Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defense
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Chess Notes 2025

1 **C61**
□ **Stockfish dev-20241122-b7f173 3677**
■ **Ethereal 3545**
TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (24.3) 04.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Qe7 1.01/20
[7...c6± 0.62/19]
[7...Ne7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 a5 16.Rf2 a4 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Ng3 d5 19.Raf1 Ref7 20.exd5 exd5 21.f5 Bd6 22.Ne2 1-0 (26) Kryvoruchko,Y (2666)-Arsovic,Z (2435) EU-ch 13th Plovdiv 2012 (1)]
8.Nd2N
[8.f4 Nf6 9.f5 Nd7 10.Qh5 Ne5 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Nd2 Kd7 13.Be6+ Kc6 14.Bd5+ Kd7 15.Be6+ Kc6 16.Bd5+ Kd7 17.f6 g6 18.Qh3+ Kd8 19.Qg3 c6 20.Bb3 Kc7 21.Bf4 Qe8 22.Bxe5 Qxe5 1-0 (48) Vachier Lagrave,M-Howell,D WJun Porto Madryn 2009 (9)]
8...Nf6 9.Nb3 Be6 1.06/19
[9...Bb6± 0.66/20]
10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.a4 h6 12.Nxc5 dxc5 13.f4 a5 14.Bd2 b6 15.b3 0-0-0 16.f5 Kb7 17.Qe2 Rde8 18.Qf3 e5 19.Qg3 Rhg8 20.Rf3 White is more active.
20...Rd8 21.Raf1 Rd6 22.Qe1 Nd7 23.Qd1 g5 24.g4 Nf6 25.Rg3 Rdd8 26.Kf2 Rh8 27.Rg2 h5

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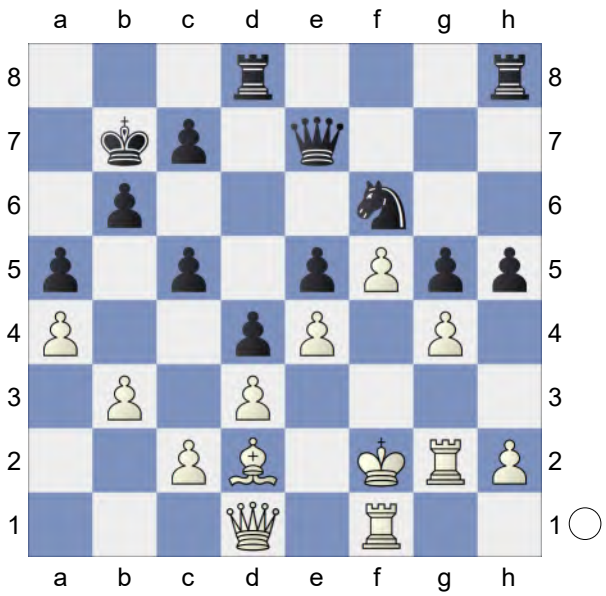

28.h4! Nxg4+
[28...hxg4? 29.hxg5 Nd7 30.Rh1+- *(30.Qxg4 c4+-; 30.Rxg4 Rh2+ 31.Ke1 Rdh8+-)*]
29.Rxg4 hxg4 30.Bxg5 g3+ 31.Kg2 Qf8 32.Bxd8 Qxd8± Endgame KQR-KQR **33.h5**
[33.Kxg3 Qxh4+ *(33...Rxh4? 34.Qc1-+)* 34.Kg2 Qh2+ *(34...Qh3+ 35.Kf2 Qh2+ 36.Ke1 Qg3+ 37.Rf2 Rh1+ 38.Ke2 Qe3#)* 35.Kf3 Rh3+ 36.Kg4 Rg3#]
33...Qh4 34.Rh1 Dodges Qh2+ **34...Qf4 35.Qe2** Prevents Qf2+ **35...Rh7 36.Rh3 Rg7 37.Qe1 Rh7 38.Qe2**
[38.Rxg3 Rxh5 39.Rh3 Qg4+ 40.Rg3 Qh4-+]
[38.Qxg3?! Qd2+ 39.Qf2 Qg5+ 40.Kh2 Rxh5=]
38...Rg7 39.h6 Rh7 40.Qe1!
[40.Rxg3 Qxh6 *(40...Rxh6 41.Rh3=)* 41.Qd1 Qh2+ 42.Kf3 Rh4-+]
40...b5
[40...Rxh6?! 41.Rxh6 Qxh6 42.Qxg3=]
41.axb5
[41.Rxg3 Qxh6 42.Kf2 Qf4+ 43.Kg2

Qh4-+]
[41.Qxg3 Qd2+ 42.Qf2 Qg5+ 43.Kh2 Rxh6=]

41...c4 42.dxc4
[42.Qxg3 Qd2+ 43.Qf2 Qg5+ 44.Kf1 c3=]
[42.bxc4?! a4=]

42...Kb6 43.Rh5 0.89/23
[43.Rxg3 Rxh6 44.Rg6+ Rxg6+ 45.fxg6 Qg4+ 46.Qg3 Qe2+ *(46...Qxe4+ 47.Kh3±)* 47.Kh1 Qh5+ 48.Qh2 Qd1+ 49.Qg1 Qh5+ 50.Qh2 Qd1+ 51.Qg1 Qh5+ 52.Qh2=]
[⌓43.Qf1 1.33/22 Qxe4+ 44.Qf3 Qxc2+ 45.Kxg3]

43...Qg4 44.Rh1 c3! is the strong threat.
[44.Qxg3 Qe2+ *(44...Qxh5? 45.b4-+)* 45.Kg1 Qxh5 46.Qxe5 Qd1+ *(46...Rxh6? 47.Qxd4+ Kb7 48.Qd5+ Ka7 49.Qd4+ Rb6 50.Kf2-+)* 47.Kf2 Qxc2+ *(47...Rxh6? 48.c5+ Kxb5 49.Qe8+ Kb4 50.Qa4+ Kc3 51.Kg3-+)* 48.Kg3 Qxb3+ 49.Kg4 Qd1+ *(49...Qxc4? 50.Qf6+ Kxb5 51.Qe5+ Qc5 52.Qe6-+; 49...Rxh6 50.Qxd4+ Kb7 51.Qd5+ Kc8 52.Qg8+ Kb7 53.Qd5+ Kc8 54.Qg8+ Kb7 55.Qd5+=)* 50.Kg5 Qd2+ 51.Qf4 Qxf4+ 52.Kxf4 Rh8-+ *(52...Rxh6? 53.e5-+)*]

44...Qg5 45.Qc1 Qg4 46.Qf1! Qg5 47.Qe1! Qf4 1.85/16
[47...Rxh6± 1.39/19 48.Rxh6+ *(48.Qxg3? Qd2+ 49.Qf2 Qxf2+* D e f l e c t i o n *50.Kxf2 Rxh1-+)* 48...Qxh6 49.Qxg3 Qc1]

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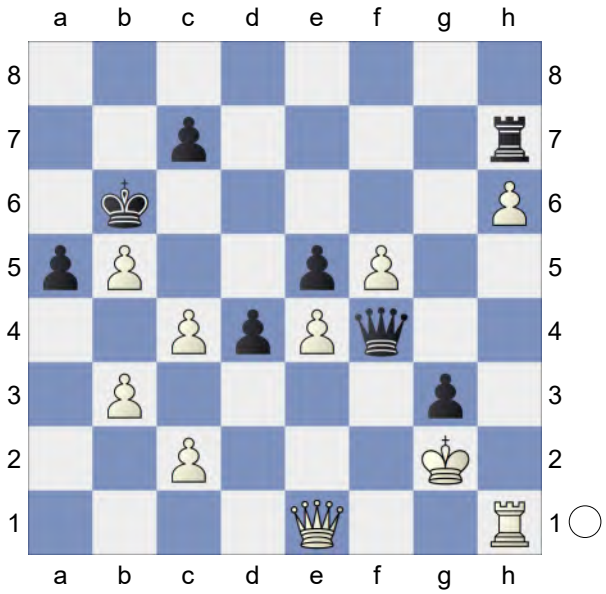
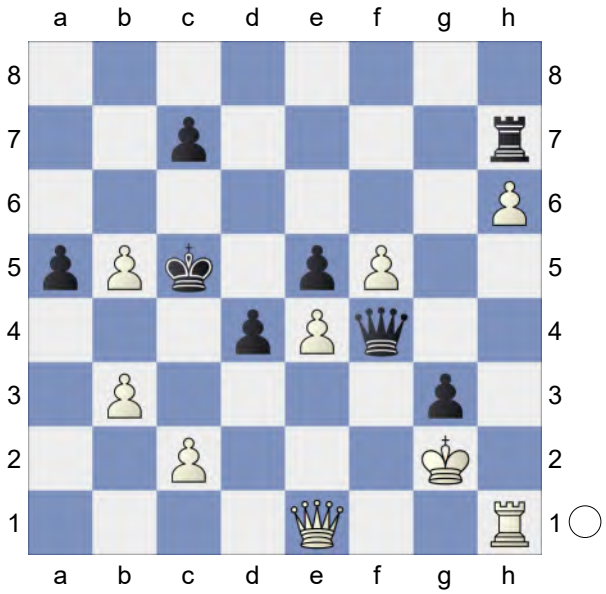


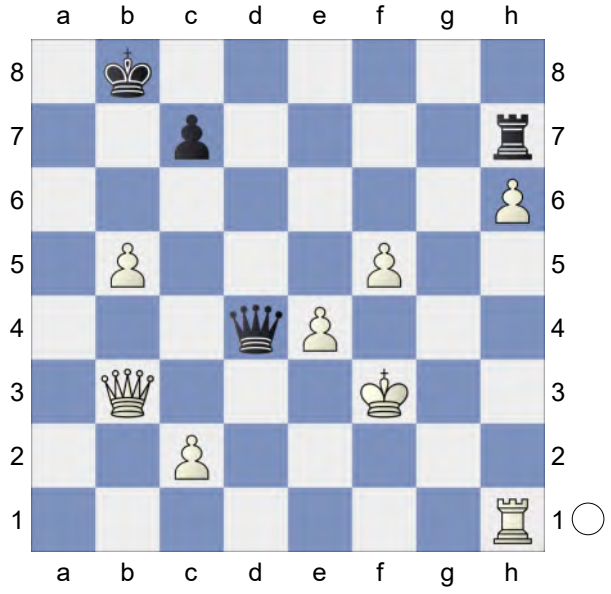
48.c5+!+-
[48.Qxg3?! Qd2+ 49.Kf1 *(49.Qf2 Qg5+ 50.Kf1 Qc1+ 51.Qe1 Qxc2±)* 49...Qc1+ 50.Qe1 Qxc2±]

48...Kxc5 3.52/22
[48...Kb7 2.08/18 is a better defense. 49.c6+ *(49.Qxg3 Qd2+ 50.Qf2 Qg5+ 51.Kf1 Qc1+ 52.Qe1 Qf4+ 53.Ke2 Rxh6+-)* 49...Kb6]



49.Rf1!
[49.Qxg3 Qxe4+ 50.Kg1 Qxf5= *(50...Kxb5 51.Qd3+ Qxd3*

52.cxd3±)]
49...Qh4
[49...Qxh6 50.Rh1 *(50.Qxg3? Rg7-+)* 50...Qg7 *(50...Qxh1+? 51.Qxh1 Rxh1 52.Kxh1+-)* 51.Rxh7 *(51.Qxg3? Qxg3+ 52.Kxg3 Rxh1-+)* 51...Qxh7 52.Qxg3±]
50.Qxg3
[Weaker is 50.Rh1 Qf4±]
50...Qh5
[50...Qxe4+ 51.Qf3 Qxc2+ 52.Rf2]
51.Qxe5+ Kb6 52.Qxd4+ Kb7 53.Qd5+ Ka7 54.Rh1 Qe2+ 55.Kg3 Qe3+ 56.Kg4 a4 57.Qd3 Qf2 58.Qf3 Repels Qg2+
[Stronger than 58.bxa4 Qg2+ 59.Kf4 Qxh1 60.Qd4+ Kb7 61.Qd5+ Ka7 62.Qd4+ Kb7 63.Qd5+ Ka7 64.Qd4+=]
58...Qd4 59.bxa4 Qxa4 60.Qd3 Kb8 61.Kf3 Ka7 62.Qe3+ Kb8 63.Qb3 Qd4



64.b6! Intending bxc7+ and mate.
64...Kb7
[64...Re7 65.Qe3]
65.bxc7+ White mates. **65...Kxc7 66.Rb1 Rxh6 67.Qb8+ Kc6 68.Qb7+ Kd6 69.Rb6+ Qxb6 70.Qxb6+ Kd7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)
71.Qxh6
1-0

2 **C61**
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[8...Be6± 0.69/21]
9.dxe4 0.81/19
[⌓9.Nd2 1.35/20]
9...Ng6± 10.f4N
[10.c3 Bc5 11.Qh5 Qe7 12.Bg5 Qxe4 13.Nd2 Qg4 14.Rae1+ Kf8 15.Qxg4 Bxg4 16.cxd4 Be7 17.f4 Bf5 18.Bxe7+ Nxe7 19.Rf3 Rd8 20.Rfe3 Rd7 21.Nc4 Be6 22.Ne5 Rxd4 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Rxe6 Nd5 1-0 (36) Alekhine,A-Grigoriev,N Moscow-ch01 1919/20 25.Re7+ Kf6 26.R1e6+ Kf5 27.Bc2+ Kxf4 28.Rxg7 Rf8 29.Rxh7 Ne3 30.Rh3 Nf5 31.Rf3+ Kg5 32.Re5 Rf4 33.Kf2 Rf6 34.h4+ Kg4 35.Rxf4+ Kxf4 36.Re4# 1-0 Schmidt,G-Wagner,P 146/85 Russia 2020]
10...a5 11.a4 b6 12.Bc4 Qc7 13.Kh1
[13.Qxd4? Bc5-+]
13...Bc5 14.Qh5 Qd7 15.Be2 White is more active. **15...0-0 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Nd2** 0.72/21
[White should try 18.f6 1.10/17 gxf6 19.Nd2]

18...Ba6 1.10/20
[18...f6 0.72/21]
19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.f6 Re8
[20...g6 21.Qh6 Kh8 22.Qg7#]
21.Qg5 0.90/22
[⌓21.fxg7 1.27/17 aiming for Bg3. Qe6 22.Bg3]
21...Ng6 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.h4
[23.fxg7 looks sharper. Re6 24.Nc4 Qe7 25.Qg3]
23...gxf6 1.38/21
[Better is 23...Qc5 0.96/23]
24.Rxf6 Qe5 25.Rf5 Qe7 26.Raf1! Qxg5 27.Rxg5 Kf8 28.h5↑ White is on the roll. **28...Ne5 29.Rf6 Ra7** 1.51/25
[⌓29...b5 1.14/20]
30.Rh6 Rae7 31.Kh2!
[31.Rxh7 f6 32.Rh8+ Kf7 33.Rxe8 Rxe8∓]
31...b5 32.axb5
[32.Rxh7 f6 33.Rxe7 Rxe7=]
32...cxb5 33.Nb3!
[33.Rxh7?! f6 34.Rxe7 Rxe7=]
33...Nd7 34.Rxh7
[34.Rxb5 Rxe4 35.Rd6 *(35.Nxa5 Rg4=; 35.Rxa5 Ne5=; 35.Rxh7 Ke7±)* 35...Ne5±]
34...Rxe4 35.Rh8+
[35.Nxa5?! R8e6±]
[35.Rxb5 R8e5 36.Rxa5 Rxa5 37.Nxa5 Ne5 38.Rh8+ Kg7∓]
35...Ke7 36.Rxe8+ Kxe8 37.Nxa5 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **37...f6** 1.81/23
[37...Ne5± 1.25/23]
38.Rxb5+- Ne5 Inhibits Nc6. **39.Rb3 Re2 40.Rg3! Re4 41.Kg1! Kf7** 2.17/20
[41...Ng4± 1.44/20 42.Kf1 Ke7]
42.Nb7 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Rh1 44.Nd6+ Ke6 45.Nb5 d3 46.cxd3 Rxh5 47.Ke3 Rh8 48.Nd4+ Kd6 49.Nf5+ Kd5

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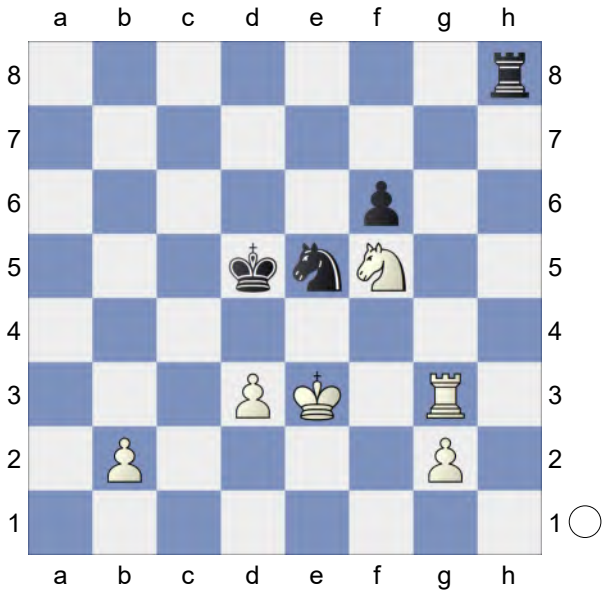
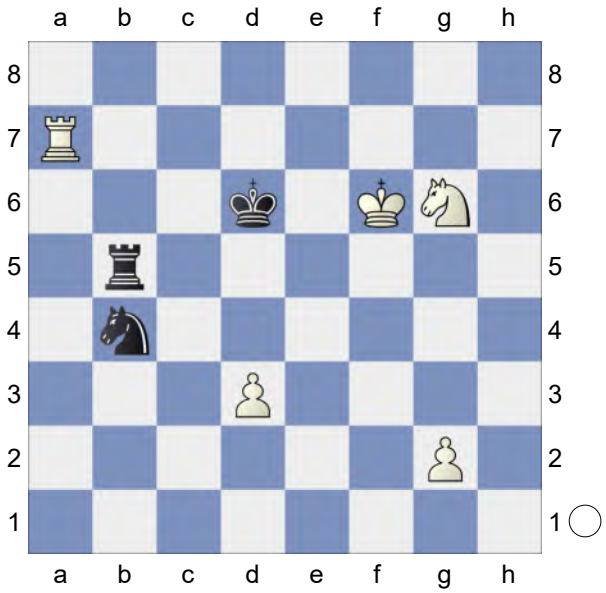


50.Kd2! Rd8 51.b3 Ke6 52.Ng7+ Kd6 53.Nh5 f5 54.Rg5 Rb8 55.Nf4 Rxb3 56.Rxf5 Rb1 57.Rf6+ Kd7 58.Ra6 Rb4 59.Ng6 Nc6 60.Ke3 Rb8 61.Kf4 Rb4+ 62.Kf5 Rb5+ 63.Kf6 Nb4 64.Ra7+ Kd6



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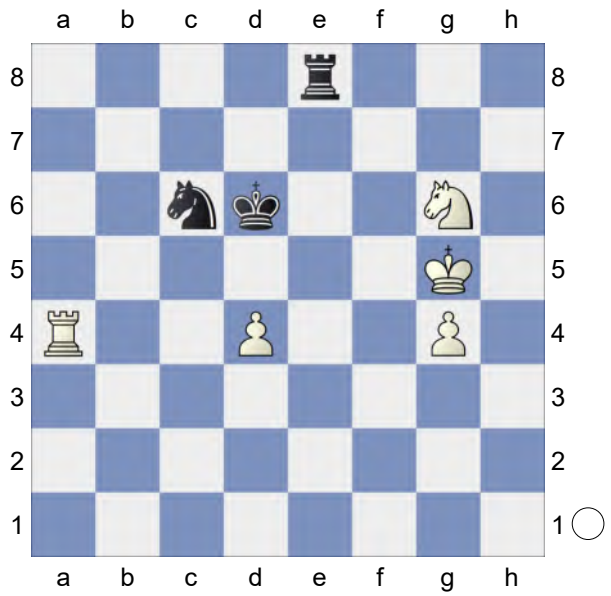

71.Ne5! Nd8
[71...Ne7 72.Kf6]
72.Ra6+ Kd5 73.Kf6 Prevents Ne6.
73...Nb7 74.g5
[But not 74.Kf7?! Rc8 75.Ra7 Nd6+ 76.Ke7 Re8+ 77.Kd7 Rb8 78.Ra5+ Nb5+-]
74...Rf8+? 6.85/23
[74...Nd6 2.64/19]
75.Nf7 White is clearly winning. **75...Ke4 76.Kg7 Rb8 77.Nd6+ Kd3 78.Nxb7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
78...Kxd4
1-0

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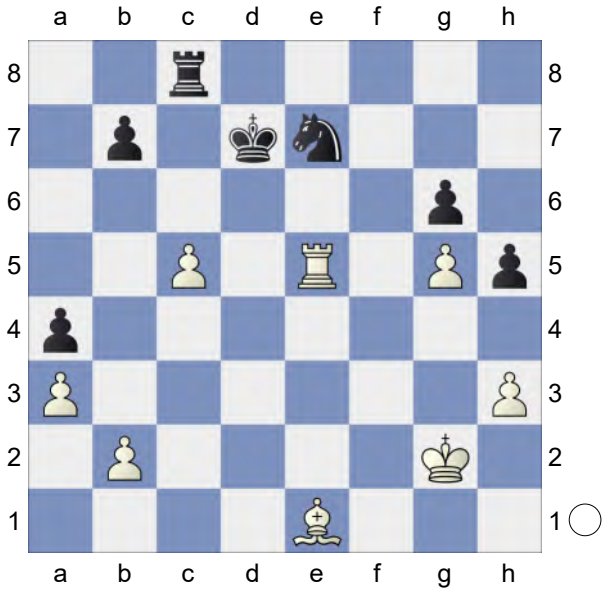
[⌓19...Kc7 0.76/18]
20.Bf4 Ng4 21.Qf3 d3 Discovered Attack
[21...Qxf5? 22.Nd6 Qg6 *(22...Rxe1+? 23.Rxe1 Qg6 24.Nxb7+-)* 23.Nxe8 *(23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Nxe8 Kxe8+-; 23.Nxb7 Bh4+-)* 23...Rxe8 24.Rxe8 Kxe8 25.Re1+ Ne3 26.Bxe3 dxe3 27.Qxe3+ Kd7 28.Qxa7+-]
22.Nxf6+ Discovered Attack
[22.Qxd3 Bd4+ 23.Kf1 Rgf8∓]
22...Nxf6 23.Qxd3 Qxd3 24.cxd3 Rgf8 25.Bd2 Nd5 26.Rxe8! Rxe8 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **27.Re1** Wards off Re2 **27...Rf8 28.Re5 Kd6 29.d4 c5 30.Re6+ Kd7 31.g4 Nf6 32.h3 h5 33.g5**
[33.dxc5 hxg4 34.Bb4 Rf7]

33...Ne8 34.Re5 Strongly threatening Rd5+. White is more active.
[Much worse is 34.dxc5?! Rxf5 35.Re4 Rxc5=]
34...Nd6 35.Kg2
[35.Rxc5 b6 36.Rc1 Ne4∓]
35...Nxf5 Hoping for ...Nh4+. **36.dxc5**
[36.Rxc5 b6 37.Rd5+ Kc6±]
36...g6 37.Be1! Inhibits Nh4+. **37...Rc8 38.Bf2 Ne7 39.a3 a5 40.Be1 a4**



41.Bf2! Ra8 2.18/21
[41...Nc6± 1.57/23 42.Re4 Ra8]
42.Re4+- Nd5 2.38/24 Prevents Rb4
[42...Nc6± 1.55/22 was called for. 43.Rf4 Ne7]
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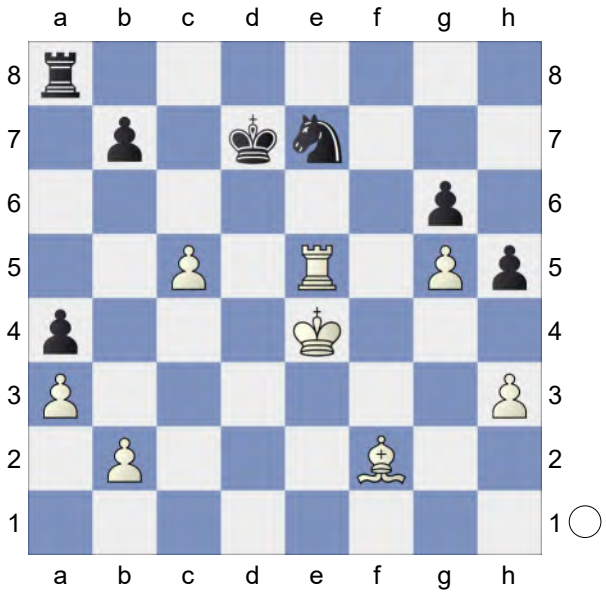

46.Bg3! Ra5 47.h4 Ra8
[47...Rb5 48.c6+ bxc6 49.Rxb5 cxb5 50.Ke5+-]
48.Kd3 Rc8 49.Be1 Nf5 50.Bf2 Rf8 51.Re4 Ne7 52.Be1 Rf3+ 53.Kc4 Rb3 54.Bc3 b5+ 55.cxb6 Rxb6 56.Kc5! Discovered Attack **56...Rb8** Repels Rxe7+ **57.Rxa4 Rc8+ 58.Kd4 Nf5+ 59.Kd5**
[59.Ke5 Ke8 60.Ke6 Rc6+ 61.Kd5 Ne7+ 62.Ke5 Nf5±]
59...Ne3+ 60.Ke5 Ng4+ 61.Kd4 Ke6 62.Rb4 Kf5 63.a4 Ra8 64.Rb5+ Kf4 65.a5 Kf3 66.b4 Ne3 67.Rc5 Rd8+ 68.Ke5 Re8+ 69.Kf6 Nf5 70.b5 Nd6 71.b6 Ne4+ 72.Kf7 Nd6+ 73.Kxg6 Rg8+ 74.Kh7 Re8 75.g6 Ne4 76.Rc7 Rb8 77.g7 Kf2 78.g8Q Rxg8 79.Kxg8 Ke2 80.Re7 White mates. **80...Kd3**

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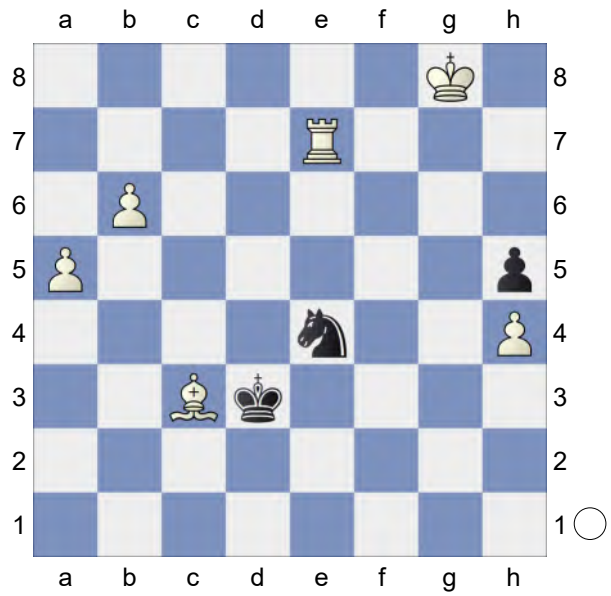

81.Rxe4! Kxe4 KB-KP **82.a6 Kf3 83.a7 Ke2 84.b7 Kd3 85.Be5 Kc2 86.b8Q Kd2 87.a8Q Kd3 88.Qf3+ Kc4 89.Qbb3+ Kc5**
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90.Qfd5#
1-0

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■ **SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2** **3455**
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8.f4 Nf6 9.f5 h6N Prevents Bg5. White is better.
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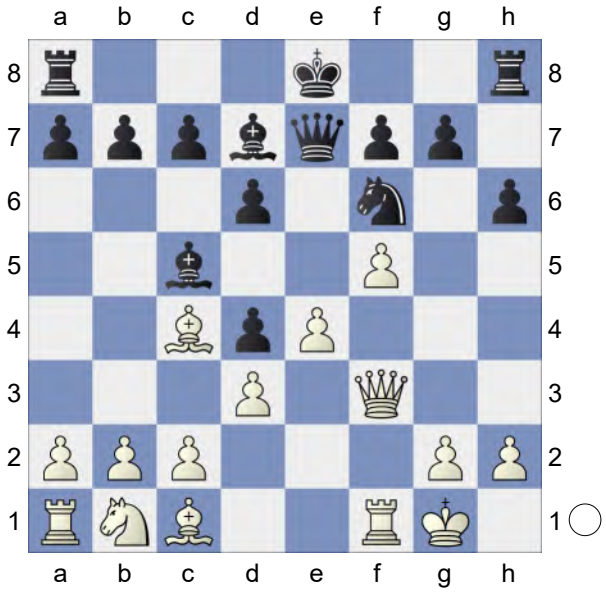

11.Bf4! 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Bc6 13.Rae1 a6 1.24/20
[Black should play 13...Qd7 0.79/20]
14.a3 Qd7 15.Ba2 Ba7 16.h3 Kb8 17.Bh2 b5 18.Kh1 Bb7 19.b4 Rc8 20.Nb3 Bb6

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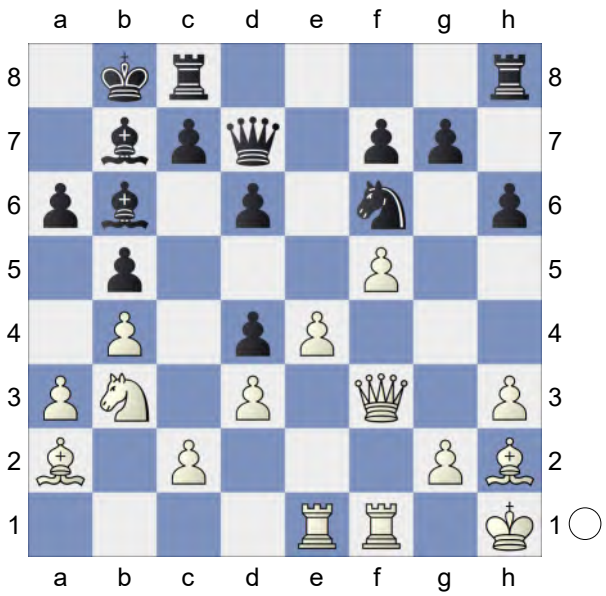
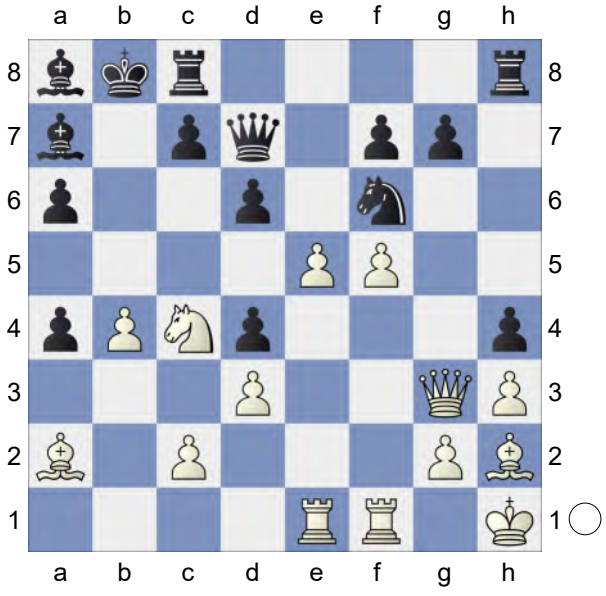
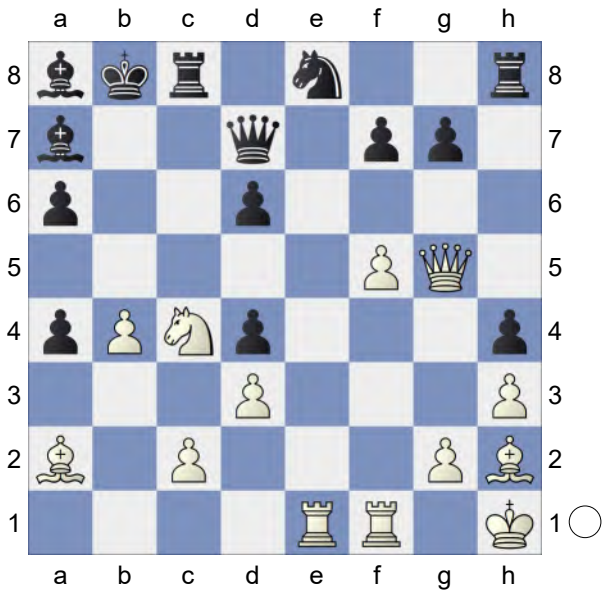


21.a4! bxa4 22.Na5 Ba8 23.Nc4 1.31/18
[23.Qg3+- 1.91/24]
23...Ba7± 24.Qg3 White is more active.
24...h5 2.01/21
[24...Rhg8± 1.36/17]
25.e5+- h4

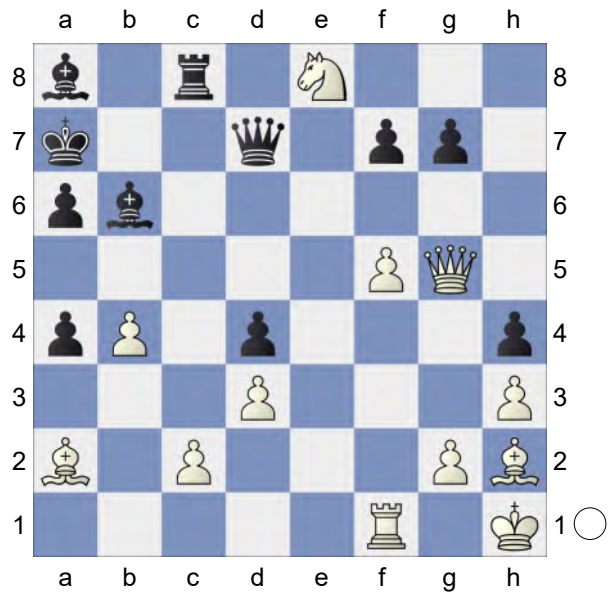


26.Qg5 Threatens to win with exd6!.
[26.Qxg7 Nh5 27.Qg4 Rhg8-+ *(27...Rcg8? 28.Kg1-+)*]
26...Ne8 3.69/20
[26...dxe5? 27.Nxe5 *(27.Qxg7? Rhg8-+)* 27...Qd8 28.Nxf7+- *(28.Qxg7? Rg8-+* Skewer*; 28.Bxf7 Nd5+-)*]
[26...Rh5 1.62/19 27.Qf4 *(27.Qxg7 Rg8∓* Skewer *)* 27...g5 28.fxg6 Qxh3]
27.exd6
[27.e6 Qd8 28.e7 Qd7±]
27...cxd6 3.97/21
[27...f6 2.69/22 28.Qg4 *(28.Re7? Qxe7 29.dxe7 fxg5-+)* 28...Nxd6 29.Nxd6 *(29.Re6 Nb5±)* 29...cxd6]



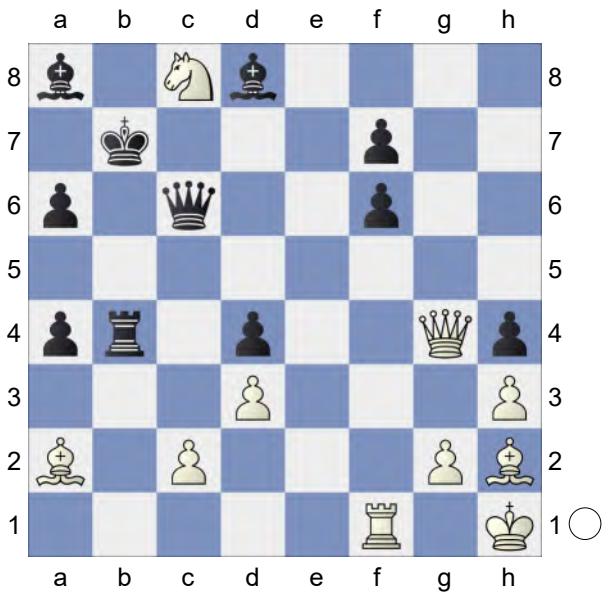
28.Rxe8! Decoy **28...Rhxe8 29.Nxd6**
[29.Bxd6+ Rc7± *(29...Kb7? 30.Na5+ Kb6 31.Qf4+-)*]
29...Bb6 5.19/21
[29...Re2 3.47/17 was necessary. 30.Ne4+ *(30.Nxf7+ Rc7±)* 30...Rc7 *(30...Kb7? 31.f6+-)*]
30.Nxe8+ Discovered Attack (Check)
30...Ka7

(Diagram)

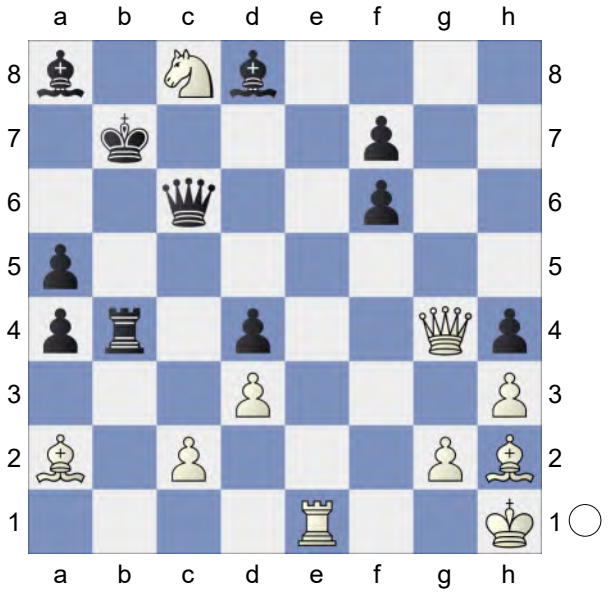


31.f6! Bd8 32.Qe5
[Stronger than 32.Nxg7 Rxc2 33.Bc4 Rxg2 *(33...Bxg2+ 34.Qxg2 Rxg2 35.Kxg2=)* 34.Qxg2 *(34.Qc5+ Bb6=)* 34...Qxh3= *(34...Bxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Qb7+ 36.Kg1=)*]
32...Qc6 33.Qe2
[33.Nxg7? Qxg2#]
[Much less strong is 33.Qxd4+ Bb6 34.Qg4 *(34.Qxh4? Qxg2#)* 34...gxf6 35.Bxf7 Rxe8 36.Bxe8 Qxe8 37.Qxh4 Qe2]
33...gxf6 34.Nd6 Rb8 35.Qg4 Rxb4 36.Nc8+ Kb7

(Diagram)

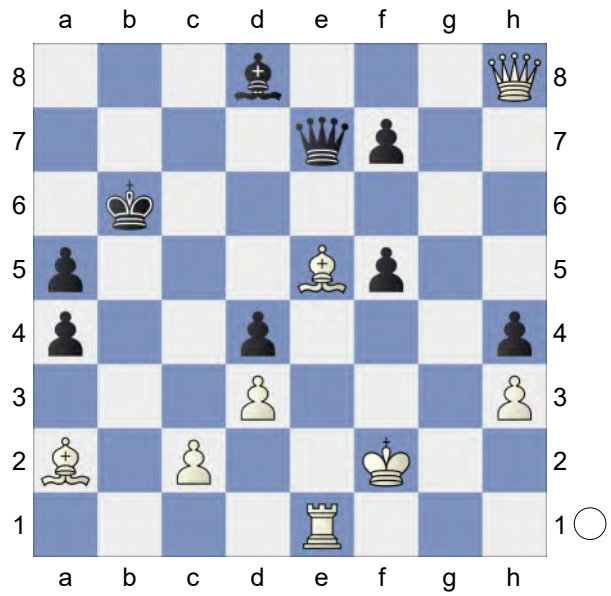


37.Re1! a5



38.Re8! Decoy **38...f5**
[38...Bc7 39.Re7]
39.Qg8 Qg6 40.Qf8 Rb1+ 41.Bxb1 Ka6 42.Re2
[42.Rxd8? Qxg2#]
42...Qf6 Wards off Qxd8 **43.Be5 Bxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Qc6+ 45.Kf2 Qxc8 46.Ba2** White mates. **46...Qd7 47.Re1 Qe7 48.Qh8 Kb6**

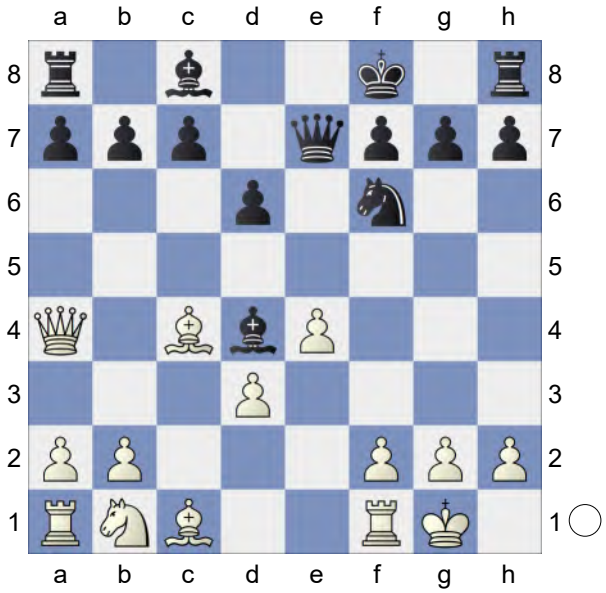
(Diagram)



49.Bxf7! Kc6
[49...Ka6 50.Bc4+]
50.Bf4 Qe3+ 51.Rxe3 dxe3+ 52.Ke2 Bb6 53.Qc8+ Bc7 54.Qxc7+ Kb5 55.Qb7+ Kc5 56.c3 a3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.69
57.d4#
1-0

5 **C61**
□ **Ethereal** **3545**
■ **Stockfish dev-20241122-b7f173**
TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (17.3) 01.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
CHAPTER **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Qe7**
[7...Ne7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 a5 16.Rf2 a4 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Ng3 d5 19.Raf1 Ref7 20.exd5 exd5 21.f5 Bd6 22.Ne2 1-0 (26) Kryvoruchko,Y (2666)-Arsovic,Z (2435) EU-ch 13th Plovdiv 2012 (1)]
[7...Nf6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.f4 Chapter-3...♘d4 - Byrd Defence a) 5...♗c5 2012]
8.c3N
[8.f4 Nf6 9.f5 Nd7 10.Qh5 Ne5 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Nd2 Kd7 13.Be6+ Kc6 14.Bd5+ Kd7 15.Be6+ Kc6 16.Bd5+ Kd7 17.f6 g6 18.Qh3+ Kd8 19.Qg3 c6 20.Bb3 Kc7 21.Bf4 Qe8 22.Bxe5 Qxe5 1-0 (48) Vachier Lagrave,M-Howell,D WJun Puerto Madryn 2009 (9)]
8...Nf6 9.cxd4 Bxd4 White is slightly better. **10.Qa4+ Kf8**



11.Bxf7! Discovered Attack **11...Qe5**
[11...Bxb2 12.Bxb2]

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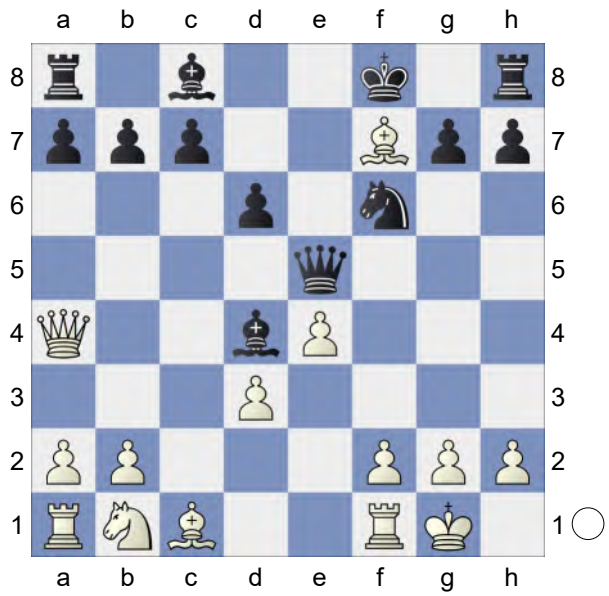
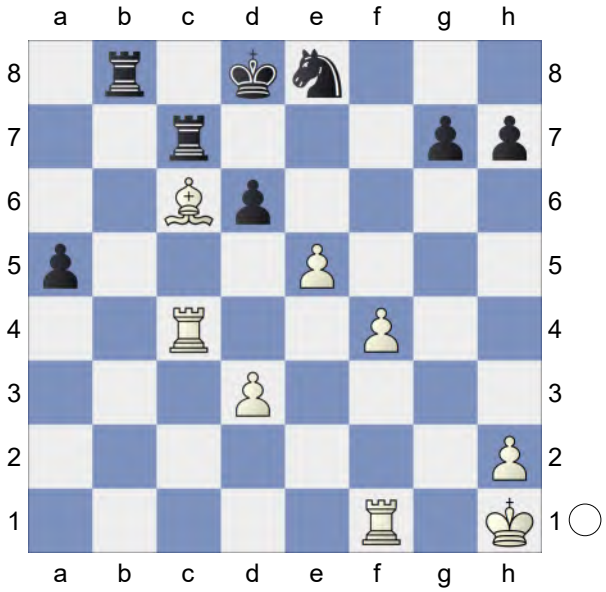
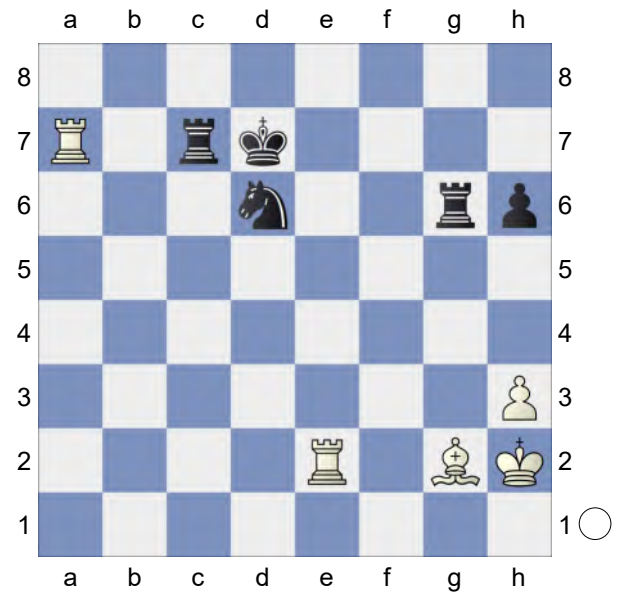


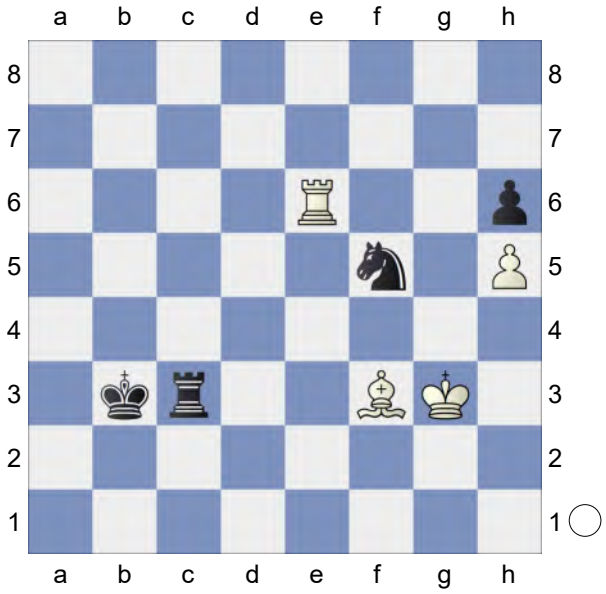
12.Nd2! Bg4
[12...Kxf7? 13.Nf3 Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2+-]
[12...b5 13.Qb3]
13.Bb3 b5 Prevents Qc4. **14.Qa6 Ke7 15.a4 Be2 16.Nf3!** Some like it hot **16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 Rhf8 18.Qc6**
[18.axb5?! Qh5 19.Bf4 Nxe4=]
18...Rab8 19.f4 Qh5 20.Bd1 Prevents Qg4+ **20...Qh3 21.Be3**
[21.Qxc7+ Nd7 22.Qc2 Rf6∓]
21...Bxe3 22.fxe3
[22.Qxc7+ Nd7 23.fxe3 Qxe3+ 24.Kh1 Rxf4∓]
22...Qxe3+ 23.Kh1 Qb6 1.13/20
[23...Kd8± 0.50/19]
24.Qc3 0.56/19
[24.axb5± 1.13/20 and Qxb6 would now be decisive Rb7 25.e5]
24...bxa4!± 25.Rxa4 Rfd8 26.Bf3 Qxb2 27.Qxc7+ Rd7 28.Qc6 Rb6 29.Qc8 Rb8 30.Qc6 0.01/17
[30.Qc1± 0.85/20]
30...Rb6!= 31.Qc8 0.01/19
[31.Qc4± 0.85/19]
31...Rb8! 32.Qc4 Kd8 33.Ra2
[33.e5 is more complex. dxe5 34.Qc5 Re7 35.Rxa7 Rxa7 36.Qxa7 Nd7 37.fxe5 Qxe5 38.Bg2]
33...Qb3 34.e5 Ne8 35.Bc6 0.60/21 Black is weak on the light squares
[35.Bd5± 1.29/18 Qxc4 36.dxc4]
35...Rc7± 36.Rc2 White is much more active.
[36.Qa6? Rb6 *(36...Rxc6? 37.Qxa7 Qd5+ 38.Kg1-+)* 37.Qa4 Rcxc6-+]
36...Qxc4 37.Rxc4 a5 0.88/20
[37...Rb6± 0.50/21 38.Rfc1 g6]



38.d4!± Rf7 39.Kg2
[39.f5 Rc7=]
39...g6 40.Rcc1 Ra7 41.f5 gxf5 42.Rxf5 dxe5 43.Rxe5
[43.dxe5 Rg7+ 44.Kh1 Rc8±]
43...Nd6 44.Rd5 Rg7+ 45.Kh1 Rg6 46.Rxa5 Rb4 47.Re1 Rxd4 48.Ra7 Rc4 49.Ra8+ Kc7 50.Bg2 Rh6 51.Re7+ Kb6 aiming for ...Rc1+. **52.h3 Kc5 53.Kh2 Kd4 54.Ra2 Rc3 55.Rd2+ Rd3! 56.Rf2 Kc3 57.Bf1 Rd1 58.Ree2 Rg6 59.Re3+** 0.40/21
[59.Rf3+± 0.78/21 Kd4 60.Rf4+ Kc5 61.Bg2]
59...Kd4± 60.Re7 h6 61.Rf4+ Kc5 62.Re5+ Kc6 63.Bg2+ Kd7 64.Re2 Prevents Rd2 **64...Rc1 65.Ra4 Rc3 66.Ra7+ Rc7**



67.Bc6+! Decoy **67...Kd8 68.Ra8+ Rc8 69.Ra6 Rf6 70.Bd5 Rc5 71.Ra8+ Rc8 72.Ra6** -0.01/21
[72.Rxc8+± 0.86/18 Nxc8 73.Be4]
72...Rc3 0.66/21
[72...Rc5= -0.01/21 73.Bg2 Rc4]
73.Ra8+ 0.01/22
[73.Rg2± 0.66/21]
73...Kc7 0.69/20
[73...Rc8!= 0.01/22]
74.Rb2 Rc5 75.Ra7+ Kd8 76.Rd2 Rc7 77.Ra8+ Rc8 78.Ra7 -0.01/20
[78.Ra1± 0.55/20]
78...Rc7= 79.Ra4 Nc8 80.Bg2+ Ke7 81.Bd5 -0.01/19
[81.Ra8± 0.59/18]
81...Nb6 0.73/23
[81...Kd8!= -0.01/19]
82.Re4+± Kd7 83.Bc4+ Kc6 84.Be2 Rcf7 85.Re3 Kc7 86.Rb3 Rg7 87.Bb5 Re7 88.Rb1 Ref7 89.Rc1+ Kb8 90.Rd8+ Kb7 91.Bd3 Rd7 92.Be4+ Ka6 93.Re8 Rd2+ 1.07/20
[93...Rdd6 0.71/19]
94.Kg1 0.65/21
[94.Kg3± 1.07/20]
94...Rfd6± 95.Bf3 Kb5 96.h4 Kb4 97.h5 Inhibits Rg6+. **97...R2d4 98.Rf8 Rc4 99.Rb1+ Kc3 100.Kf2 Rb4 101.Rc1+ Kb2 102.Re1 Rb3 103.Re2+** -0.32/19
[103.Rf7± 0.69/17]
103...Ka3∓ 104.Re4 Rb2+ 105.Kg3 0.01/19
[105.Be2± 0.79/19]
105...Rb3 0.81/19
[105...Kb3!= 0.01/19 keeps the balance.]
106.Rf5 Rc3 107.Ra5+ 0.34/19
[White should try 107.Rg4± 0.75/18]
107...Kb3!± 108.Ra6 Nc4 1.29/25
[Better is 108...Rcd3 0.78/20]
109.Rxd6± Nxd6 110.Re6 Nf5+



111.Kg4! White is clearly better.
111...Ng7 112.Rxh6 Rc4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
113.Kg5
[Don't take 113.Kh3?! Kb4±]
½-½

6 **C61**
□ **SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2** **3455**
■ **LCZero 0.30-dag-8092b376-BT2-**
TCEC 24 Premier 2023 (17.3) 21.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Qe7
[7...Ne7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 a5 16.Rf2 a4 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Ng3 d5 19.Raf1 Ref7 20.exd5 exd5 21.f5 Bd6 22.Ne2 1-0 (26) Kryvoruchko,Y (2666)-Arsovic,Z (2435) EU-ch 13th Plovdiv 2012 (1)]
8.c3N
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8...Nf6 9.cxd4 Bxd4 White is better.
10.Qa4+ Kf8

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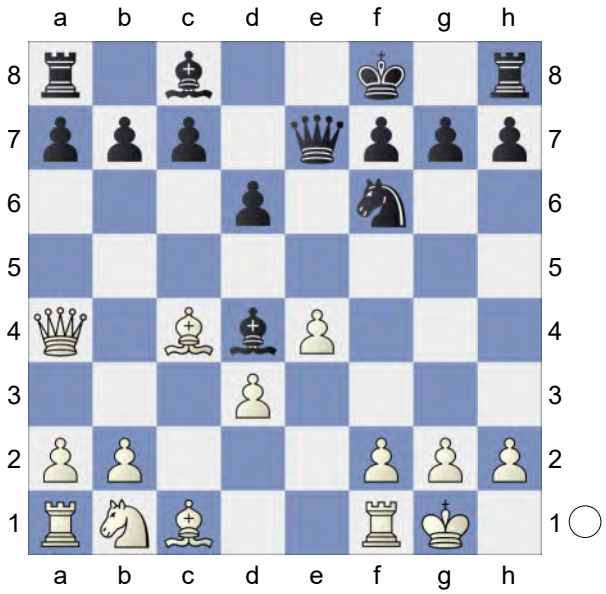
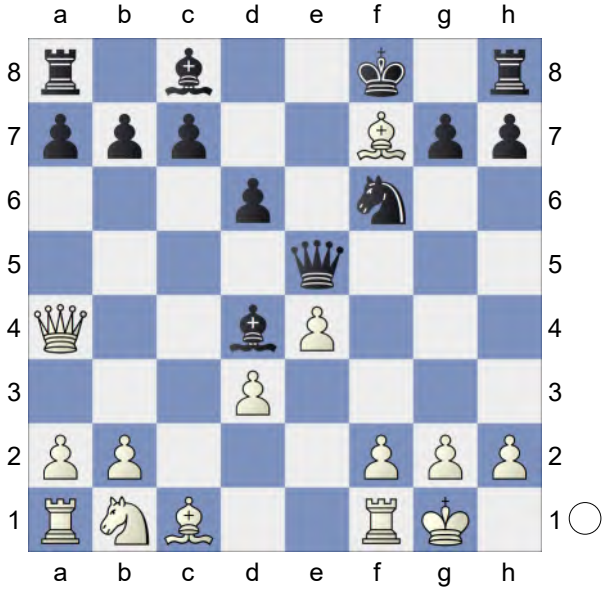


11.Bxf7! Discovered Attack **11...Qe5**

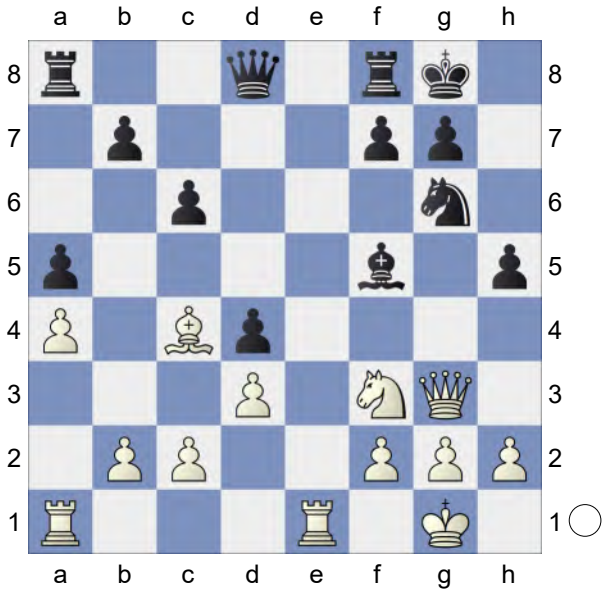


12.Nd2! Bg4
[12...Kxf7? 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Qc4+ *(14.Nxd4 Rd8+-; 14.Qxd4 Rf8+-)* 14...Ke8 15.Nxd4+-]
13.Bb3 b5 Inhibits Qc4. **14.Qa6 Ke7 15.a4 Be2** White must now prevent ... Ng4. **16.Nf3** Dancing on a razor blade.
16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 Rhf8 18.Qc6
[But not 18.axb5?! Qh5 19.Qb7 Be5=]
18...Rab8 19.axb5 Nd7 20.f4 Rxf4 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.e5!

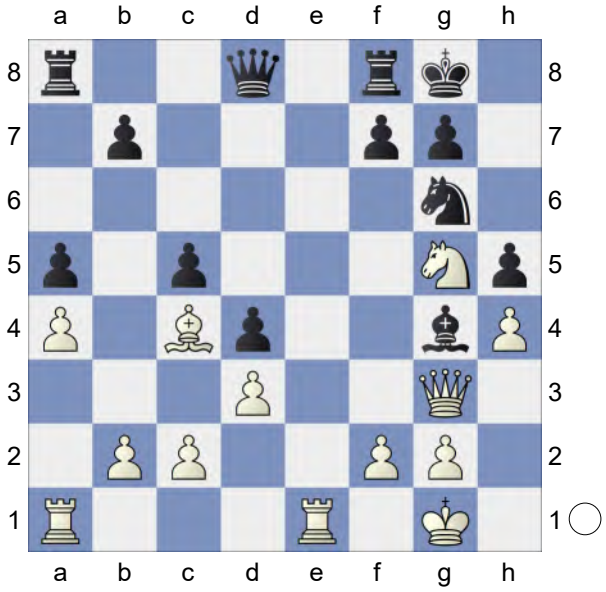
[22.Qxc7? loses. Rxb5 23.Ra5 Be5-+ *(23...Rxb3? 24.Rf5-+)*]
22...Bxe5 23.Rfe1
[23.Qxc7? Qxh2#]
23...Qxh2+ Black is weak on the light squares **24.Kf1 Qh3+ 25.Ke2 Qg4+ 26.Qf3! Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Rxb5 28.Bc4 Rb4 29.Rxa7 Rxb2 30.Bg8** and d4! would now be decisive **30...Kd8 31.Ra8+ Rb8! 32.Rxb8+ Nxb8 33.Bxh7± Endgame KRB-KBN 33...c6 34.Ke3 Bf6 35.Rc1 d5** The position is equal. **36.d4 Kc7 37.Bc2 Nd7 38.Ba4 Nb8 39.f3 Bg5+ 40.f4 Bf6 41.Rc3 Kb7 42.Rb3+ Kc7 43.Rc3 Kb7 44.Kd3 Kc7 45.Rc2 Kb7 46.Ke3 Kc7 47.Bb3 Kb7 48.Rb2 Kc7 49.Ra2 Kb7 50.Rb2 Kc7 51.Rc2 Kb7 52.Rc1 Nd7 53.Ba4 Nb8 54.Bd1 Nd7 55.Ba4 Nb8 56.Rb1+ Kc7 57.Rg1 Nd7 58.Rc1 Nb8 59.Rc2 Kb7 60.Kd3 Kc7 61.Rc3 Kb7 62.Rc2 Kc7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
63.Rc3
½-½

7 **C61**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3126**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2759**
Rapid 11.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 White is better. **11...Nxe7 12.Qf3**
[12.Nd2]
White leaves nothing to chance now. **12...Ng6N 13.Nd2 h6 14.Qg3 Bf5 15.Nf3 a5** Strongly threatening ...b5. **16.a4 h5**



17.h4! White is much more active.
17...c5 2.12/19
[17...Qf6± 1.25/21]
18.Ng5+- Bg4



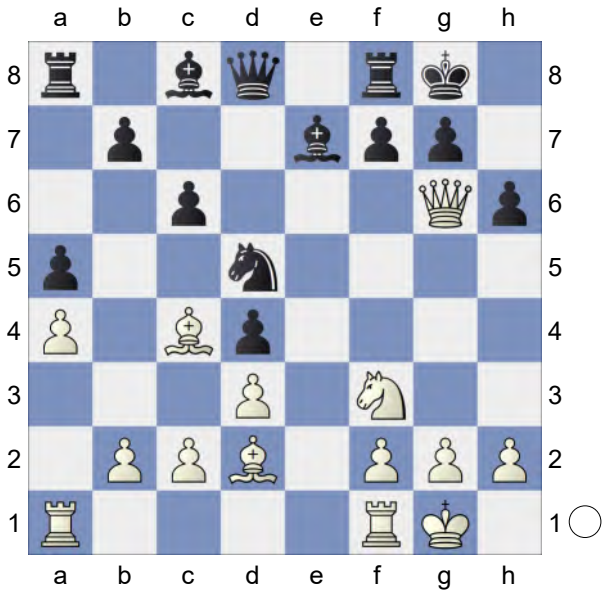
19.Re4! Qf6 20.Rae1 Bf5 21.R4e2 b6 22.f3 Rad8 23.Kf1 Rd7 24.Re8 Inhibits Qd8. **24...Rb7 25.Rxf8+ Nxf8 26.Re8 Bg6 27.Ra8 Rd7 28.Qb8** Repels Rd8 **28...Qd6 29.Qe8 Qe7 30.Qxe7 Rxe7 31.Rb8 Bf5 32.Rxb6**

Be6 33.Bxe6 Nxe6 34.Nxe6
[34.Rb8+ Nf8 35.Nh3 *(35.Ne4 Rc7+-)* 35...Ra7]
34...fxe6 Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **35.Rc6**
[Not 35.Rb5 Ra7 36.Rxc5 g6]
35...g6 36.Ke2 Kf7 37.Rxc5 Ra7 38.f4 Ke7 39.g3 Ra6 40.b3 Ra7 41.Rc4 Kd6 42.Rxd4+ Ke7 43.Ke3 Ra8 44.Rc4 Kd6 45.d4 Ra7 46.Ke4 Kd7 47.Rc5 Ra8 48.Rg5 Kc7 49.Rxg6 Rc8 50.Kd3 Rh8 51.Rxe6 Rg8 52.Re3 Kd7 53.d5 Rb8 54.Kd4 Rb4+ 55.c4 Rb6 56.c5 Rb4+ 57.Ke5 Rb8 58.f5 Hoping for f6. **58...Rc8 59.Kd4** Intending f6 and mate. **59...Kd8 60.d6** White mates. **60...Ra8 61.Re7 Rb8 62.f6 Rxb3 63.f7 Rf3 64.c6 Rxf7 65.Rxf7 Ke8 66.Rf5 Kd8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.31
67.Rf8#
1-0

8 **C61**
□ **LeelaMultiPoss** **3121**
■ **duchessAI** **2725**
Blitz 17.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 a5N
[5...g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2 Ne7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Rxe8+ Rxe8 15.Re1 Re6 16.Rxe6 Bxe6 17.a3 c6 18.h4 Qf8 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Qe2 ½-½ (23) Derremaux,P-Haag,E 12/385 France 1971]
[5...Bc5 6.Bc4 *(6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Ne7 8.Bxd4 0-0 9.c3 Ba5 10.f4 d5 11.d3 Bd7 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Na3 Bb6 14.f5 f6 15.Qb3 Kh8 16.Nc2 c5 17.Be3 dxe4 18.dxe4 Qd3 19.Rad1 Qxe4 20.Qe6 Qxc2* 1-0 (42) Carballo,F (2290)-Drehan,M 27th Carlos Torre Mem 2015 (6)*)* 6...d6 7.c3 c6 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Nc3 Qh4 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.d3 Bg4 12.Qe1 Ne7 13.Be3 Liang,J (2445)-Ye,R (2525) 50/(346) Chiva 1990]
[5...c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 *(7.Qe2 d6 8.c3 b5 9.Bb3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 a5 11.d4 Be7 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.e6 Nc5 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qb7 17.exf7+* 1-0 Short,N-Kimber,A 1975 England *)* 7...d6 8.c3 Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.d3 Qb6 11.a4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be7 14.a5 Qd8 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qb3 Bg5 17.Bh2 Be6 18.Qxb7 Bd2 19.Red1 Qg5 20.h4 1-0 (52) Peter,G (2252)-Silin,V (2164) corr ICCF Veterans World Cup 4 - Prelim 2011]
6.Bc4 c6 7.a4 Nf6 8.d3 White is better. **8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qh5 Be7** Inhibits Bg5. **11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nf3 h6** 0.87/22
[12...Qb6± 0.51/24 feels stronger.]
13.Bd2±
[13.Nxd4 Nf6 14.Qe2 Re8±]
13...Nf6 14.Qg6 Nd5

(Diagram)



15.Qh5 White is much more active. **15...Bd6 16.Rfe1 Qf6 17.Re4 Nb6 18.Ba2**
[18.Bxa5? Nxc4 *(18...g6? 19.Qxh6 Rxa5 20.Rh4-+)* 19.dxc4 Bf5-+]
18...c5 19.Nh4 Dodges Bf5. Strongly threatening g4. This move loses the game for Black. **19...g5?** 2.46/20
[19...Nxa4? 20.g4 Bxh2+ *(20...Nxb2?* too greedy. *21.g5+-)* 21.Kxh2 Qxf2+ *(21...Nxb2? 22.Rf4+-)* 22.Kh1±]
[19...c4± 0.62/19]

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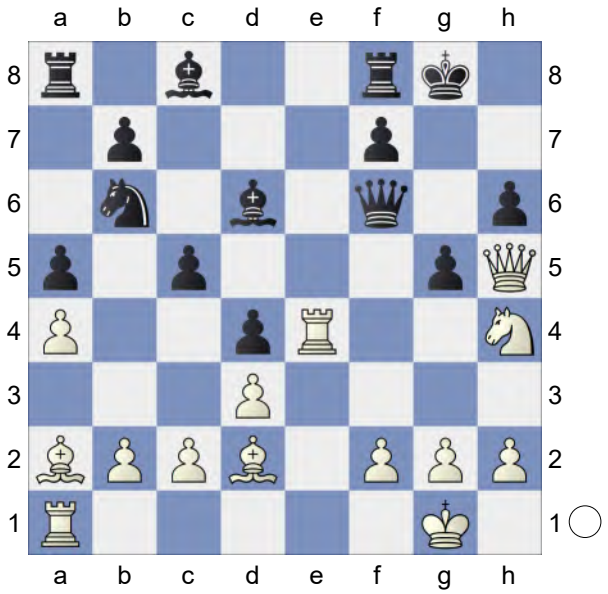

20.f4!+- gxf4 21.Rf1 Qg5 22.Qe2 Nd5 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Bxf4 Ra6 25.h3
[25.Bxh6 Bxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Rxh6±]
25...Kh7 26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Re5 Re6 28.Rxd5 Rxe2 29.Rxc5 Bd7 30.b3
[Weaker is 30.Rxa5 Rxc2 31.Rf6 Rxb2±]
30...b6 31.Rc7 Be6 32.Rf4 Rd8 33.Nf3 Wards off Re1+ **33...Bd5 34.Rxd4 Rg8 35.Rxd5 Rgxg2+ 36.Kh1 Kg8 37.Rf5 Rgf2 38.Rcxf7 Rf1+ 39.Ng1 Rc1 40.Rf8+ Kh7 41.R5f7+ Kg6 42.Rf2 Rexc2 43.R8f6+ Kg7 44.Rxc2 Rxc2 45.Rxb6** Endgame KRN-KR **45...Rb2 46.Nf3 Kf7 47.Kg1 Ke8 48.h4 Ke7 49.Kf1 Kd7 50.h5 Kc8 51.Rxh6 Rxb3 52.Rg6 Rxd3 53.Kg2 Rd5 54.h6 Kc7 55.Rg8 Rh5 56.Rg6** Intending Ng5 and mate. **56...Rf5 57.Ng5** White mates. **57...Rd5 58.h7 Rd2+ 59.Kg3 Rd3+ 60.Nf3 Rd8 61.Rg8 Rc8 62.Rxc8+ Kxc8 63.h8Q+ Kd7 64.Qc3 Ke6 65.Qc7 Kf5 66.Qe7 Kg6 67.Nh4+ Kh5 68.Qh7+ Kg5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

69.Qg6#
1-0

9 **C61**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3097**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2740**
Rapid 17.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
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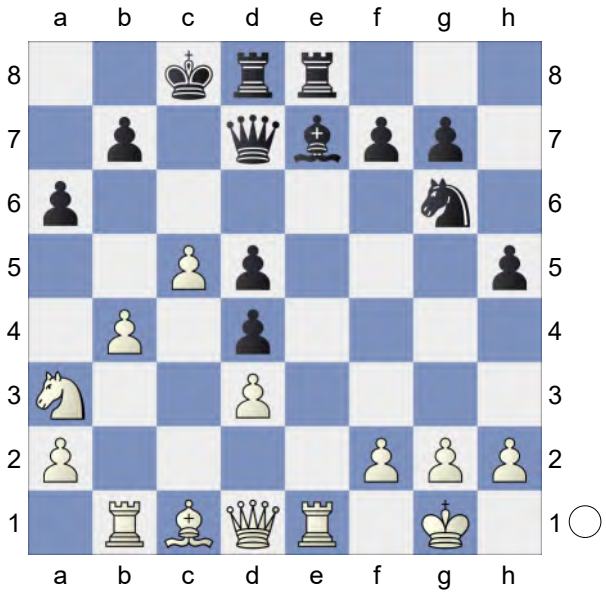
[10.c4 a6 *(10...Bxb5 11.cxb5 Qd7 12.Qa4 a6 13.Qxd4 axb5 14.Nc3* 3...Nd4 | Bird-5...c6 #1*)* 11.Bxd7+

Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4 fxe5 24.Ra1+ Kb8 25.Bxe5+ 1-0 (26) Kasparov,G (2838)-Khalifman,A (2698) FIDE GP Moscow rapid 2002 (4.4)]

10...a6 Prevents c4 **11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.c4! 0-0-0 13.b4! Ng6 14.c5 Be7 15.d3 Rhe8 16.Rb1 h5** 2.09/18

[16...h6± 1.51/18 17.Nc2 Bf6]



17.Bd2!+-

[17.Qxh5 Bxc5 18.Bd2 *(18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Nc2 Rh8=)* 18...Rh8∓]

17...Bf8 18.Qxh5 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be7 20.Nc2 Bf6 21.h3 Rh8 22.Qe2 Be5 23.Qg4 Bh2+ 24.Kf1! Be5 25.a4

[25.Nxd4 Qxg4 26.hxg4 Bxd4-+]

25...Qxg4 26.hxg4 Bf4

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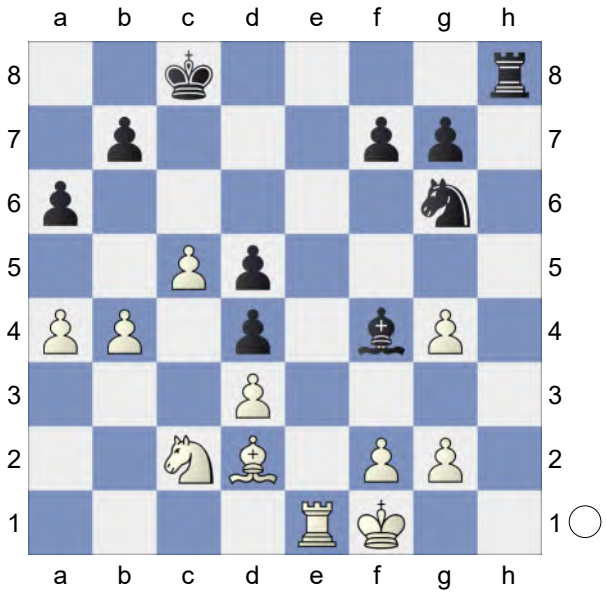


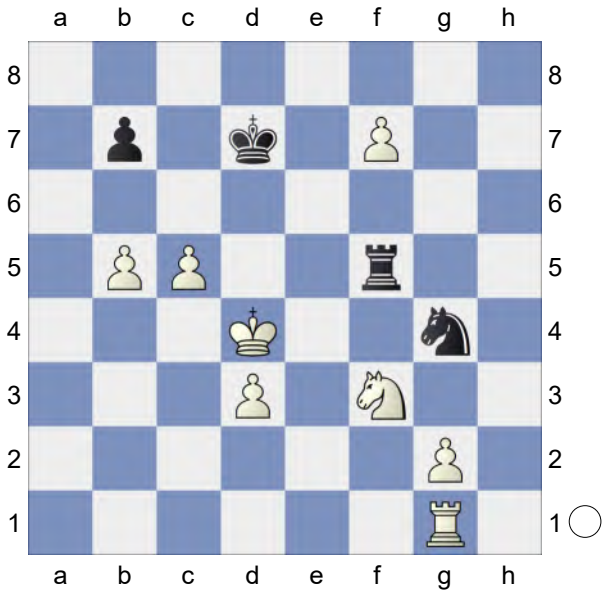
27.Ke2 Bxd2 3.22/21

[27...Be5 2.11/20 might work better. 28.g3 Rh2]

28.Kxd2 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **28...Rh2 29.Rg1**

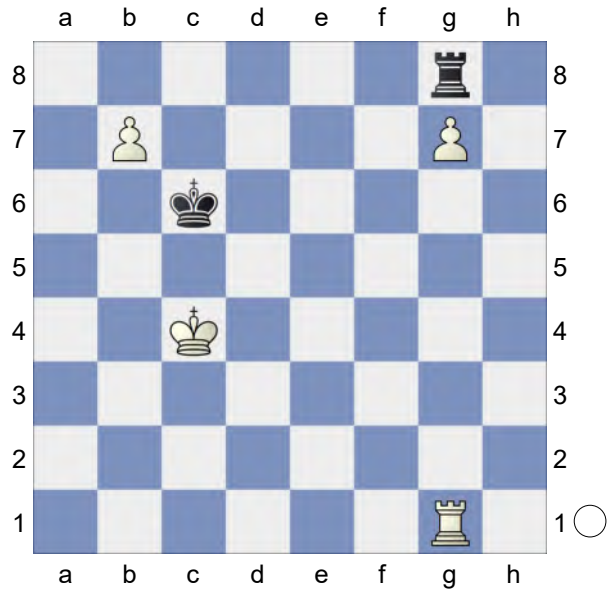
[Weaker is 29.Nxd4 Rxg2 30.Kc3 *(30.Re8+ Kd7±)* 30...Rxf2±]

29...Ne5 30.Nxd4 Nxg4 31.f4 Kd7 32.b5 axb5 33.axb5 g5 34.fxg5 Ne5 35.Kc3 Rh5 36.Nf3 f6 37.gxf6 Threatens to win with Nxe5+. **37...d4+ 38.Kxd4 Ng4 39.f7 Rf5**



40.Ng5! Nh6

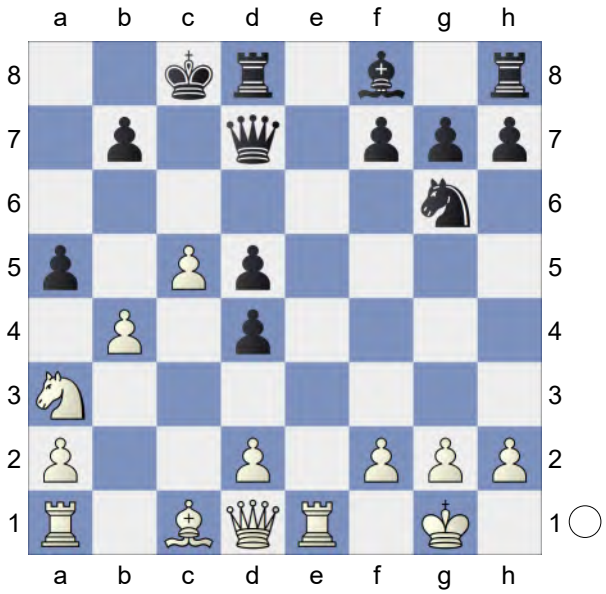
[40...Rf4+ 41.Kc3]
41.g4 Rf4+ 42.Ke5 Rf2 43.Kd5 Nxf7 44.Nxf7 Rxf7 KR-KR. White is 3 pawns up. **45.g5 Rf5+ 46.Kc4 Rf8 47.g6 Rg8 48.d4 Rg7 49.b6 Ke6 50.d5+ Ke5 51.c6 Rg8 52.g7 bxc6 53.dxc6** White mates. **53...Kd6 54.b7 Kxc6**



55.b8Q! Promotion **55...Rxb8 56.g8Q Rxg8 57.Rxg8** KR-K **57...Kd6 58.Re8 Kd7 59.Re2 Kd6 60.Re1 Kc6 61.Rd1 Kb6 62.Rd6+ Ka5 63.Rc6 Ka4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.39
64.Ra6#
1-0

10 **C61**
□ **ArasanX** **3067**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2823**
Rapid 30.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Bc4 c6 5.Nxd4 exd4 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.c4
White is more active. White is slightly better. **10...a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Na3N**
[12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4 1-0 10.♔b1 b5 11. c5_13795_15163 (2838)-Molaei,M (2698) Palma de Mallorca 1967 (4.4)]
12...0-0-0 13.b4! Ng6 14.c5
White leaves nothing to chance now.
14...a5 1.22/18



15.Bb2!± axb4

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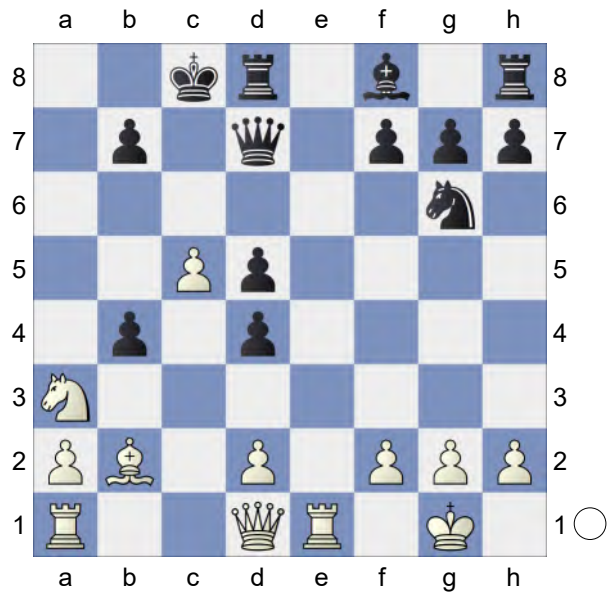

16.Bxd4! Re8 1.87/17
[16...bxa3 17.c6 bxc6 *(17...Qxc6? 18.Rc1+-* Pin *)* 18.Qa4]
[16...Nf4± 1.26/18]
[16...Kb8 17.Nc2]
17.Rxe8++- Qxe8 18.Nc2 f5 2.58/17
[⩲18...Nf4 1.92/18 19.Be3 *(19.Nxb4? Qe4-+)* 19...Ne6]
19.Rb1
[19.Nxb4?! Qe4+-]
19...Rg8 3.60/19
[⩲19...Nf4 2.45/17 20.Be3 *(20.Nxb4 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 Nxd4∓; 20.Rxb4 Qe2+-)* 20...Ne6]
20.g3 f4 21.Nxb4 fxg3 22.hxg3
[Much less strong is 22.Nxd5 gxf2+ 23.Bxf2 Ne5+-]
22...Qe4 6.76/21
[22...Ne7 3.92/20 23.Qb3 Rh8]

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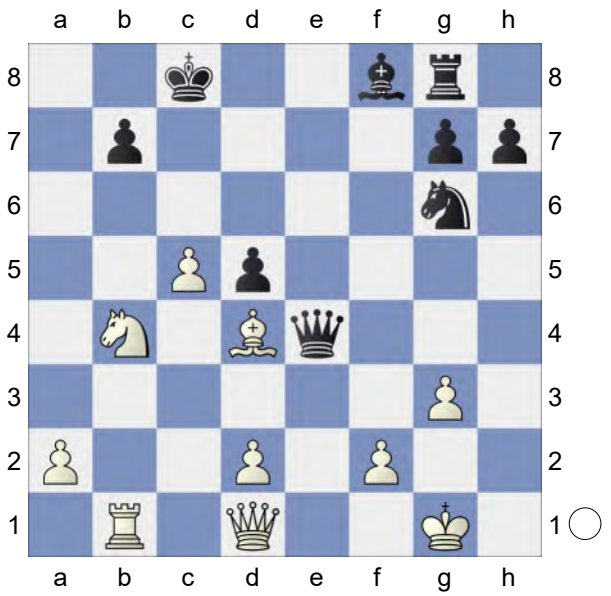
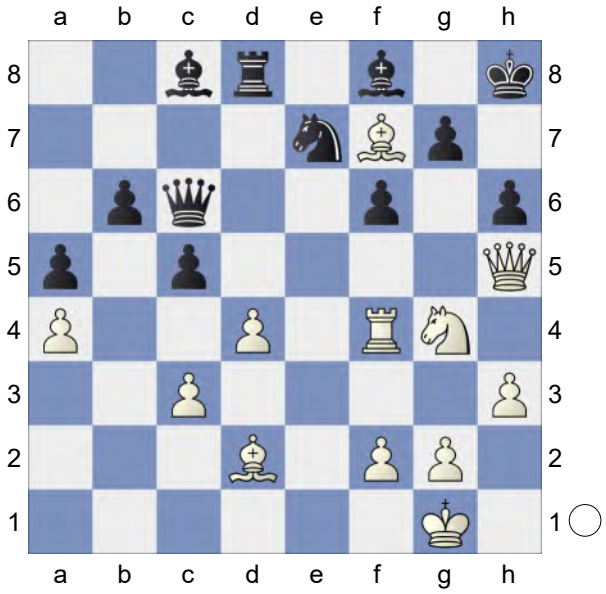


23.Qb3! Nf4
[23...Qxd4 24.Nxd5]
24.gxf4 and Qh3+ would now be decisive **24...g5 25.Qh3+**
[Inferior is 25.Qxd5 Qxb1+ 26.Kh2 Rg6 27.fxg5 Qxb4 28.Qf5+ Kc7 29.Qf7+ *(29.Be5+ Kc6=)* 29...Kc6 30.Qe8+ Kd5 31.Qe5+ Kc6 *(31...Kc4 32.Qe4±)* 32.Qe8+ Kd5 33.Qe5+ Kc6 34.Qe8+=]
25...g4 26.Qd3 Be7 27.Qxe4 dxe4 28.Nd5 Bd8 29.Be5 Kd7 30.Rxb7+ Kc6 31.Ne7+ Bxe7 32.Rxe7 Kxc5 Endgame KRB-KR **33.f5 Rg5 34.f6 Rf5 35.f7 Rf3 36.Bg7 g3 37.f8Q gxf2+ 38.Kf1 Rxf8 39.Bxf8 Kc4 40.Rxe4+ Kd3 41.Rh4 Kc2 42.Bh6 Kb2 43.a4 Kc1 44.a5 Kb2 45.a6** White wants to mate with a7!. **45...Kb1 46.a7** White mates. **46...Kc2 47.a8Q Kb2 48.Rb4+ Kc1 49.Qc6+ Kd1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.62
50.Rb1#
1-0

11 **C61**
□ **LeelaMultiPoss** **3066**
■ **expositor** **2633**
Blitz 05.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d3 a5N
[7...d5 8.exd5 *(8.Bb3 Bc5 9.Bg5 dxe4 10.dxe4 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg4 13.f3 Bh5 14.Nd2 Bg6 15.Nc4 Qe7 16.e5 Nh5 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.f4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Qxe5 21.Nxf7 Qxf4 22.Nxh8 Be8* 0-1 (45) Westerinen,H (2470)-Regan,K (2410) Baerum Batumi 1980 (9)*)* 8...Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Qg4 *(10.Nd2 Be7 11.Nf3 Bf6 12.Re4 Qb6 13.Bb3 h6 14.a4 0-0 15.a5 Qc5 16.Nd2 Rfe8 17.Re1 Bg4 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Qxg4 Re1+ 20.Nf1 Ne3 21.Qc8+ Kh7 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Bxf7 exf2+ 24.Kh1* 1-0 Teschner,R-Thiellement,A Monaco Grand Prix-01 Masters-B 1967 (5) *)* 10...Nc7 11.Bf4 Qe7 12.Qg3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.c3 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 dxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bb8 b6 18.a4 f6 19.a5 b5 20.Nb6+ axb6 21.c4 Bd6 22.Bxd6 1-0 (29) Ziegler,R-Drozdov,A (ol) 38/728 Thessaloniki 1984]
[7...d6 8.Nd2 Be7 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 0-0 12.a3 Nd7 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a4 b6 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Ba2 Rb8 18.Rab1 b5 19.Bb3 h6 20.Be1 b4 21.Qf5 Bg5 22.h4 1-0 (42) 10. ♘c3 ♗e6 11. ♘e5 f6_15 (2336)-Peek,M (2269) tm Russia 1960 (1)]
8.a4 d5 White is slightly better. **9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Qf3 Bc5 14.Na3 b6 15.Bb3 Qd7 16.Re4 Kh8 17.Nc4 Ba6 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.h3 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 Rd8 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 Bf8 23.d4 h6 24.Qh5 Bc8** 1.32/22
[⌓24...Kh7 0.87/21]
25.Ne3 0.77/21
[White should play 25.g4 1.32/22]
25...Ne7± 26.Be6 Qe8 27.Bf7 Qd7 28.Rf4 White has more active pieces. **28...c5 29.Ng4!** Black must now prevent Nxh6!. A mistake that costs the game. **29...Qc6** 2.29/22
[29...f5± 1.05/21 is a better defense.]



30.Nxh6!+- gxh6 31.Rh4 f5

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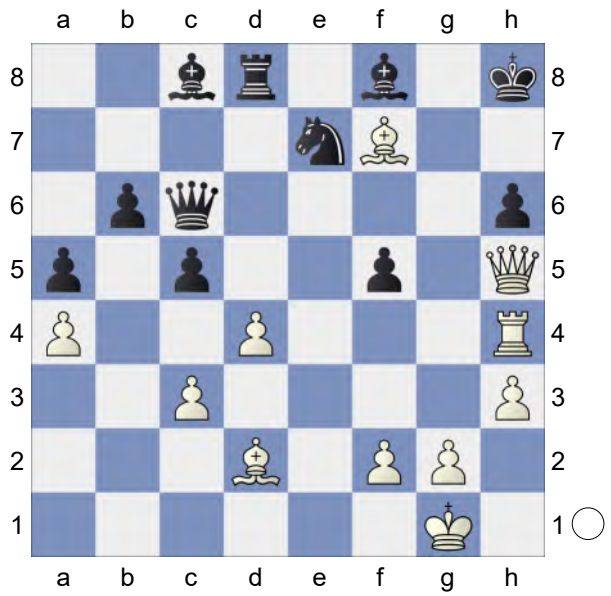
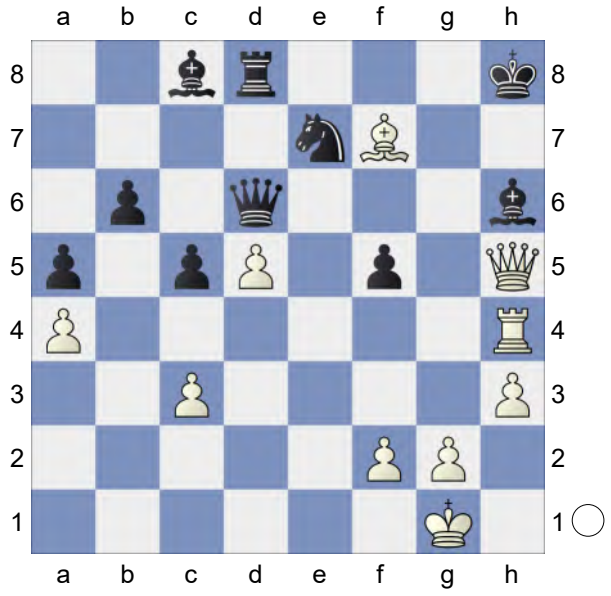


32.d5! Qd6 33.Bxh6 Bxh6



34.Qg5 Repels Qf6 **34...Kh7**

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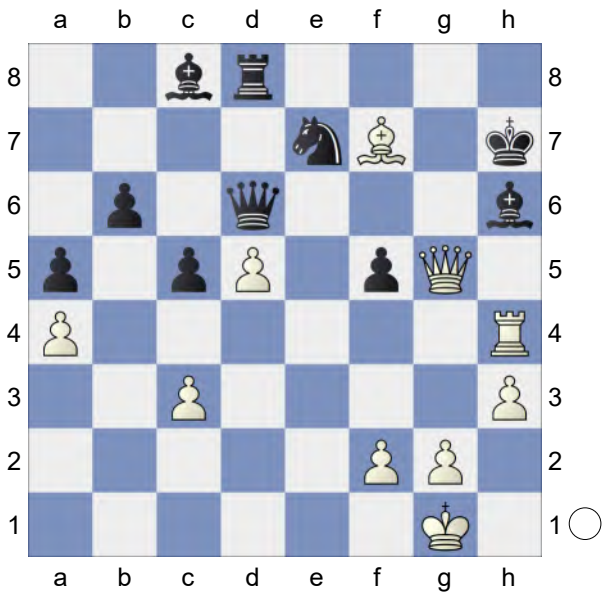

Threatens to win with ...Ng8!. **35.Be6 Ng8 36.Bxc8 Re8 37.Bxf5+→** White has strong attack. Black is weak on the light squares **37...Kh8 38.Be6 Rxe6 39.dxe6 Qxe6 40.g3 Kh7 41.c4 Qf6 42.Qd5 Ne7 43.Qd7 Qa1+ 44.Kg2 Qe5 45.Qd3+ Kg7** 6.30/25

[⌓45...Ng6 3.97/25 46.Re4 Qf5]

46.Re4 Qf6 8.88/23

[⌓46...Qc7 4.59/26 47.Re6 Bg5]

47.Qd7 Kf7 48.h4 Bc1 49.f4 b5 50.axb5 Threatening mate with b6!. **50...Bd2 51.b6 Bc3 52.b7 Be5 53.fxe5** KQR-KQN **53...Qc6 54.e6+**

[54.b8N Qxe4+ 55.Kh2 a4=]

54...Kf6 55.Qxc6

[Worse is 55.b8N Qxe4+ 56.Kh2 Qe2+ 57.Kh1 *(57.Kg1 Qe5∓)* 57...Qe5=]

55...Nxc6

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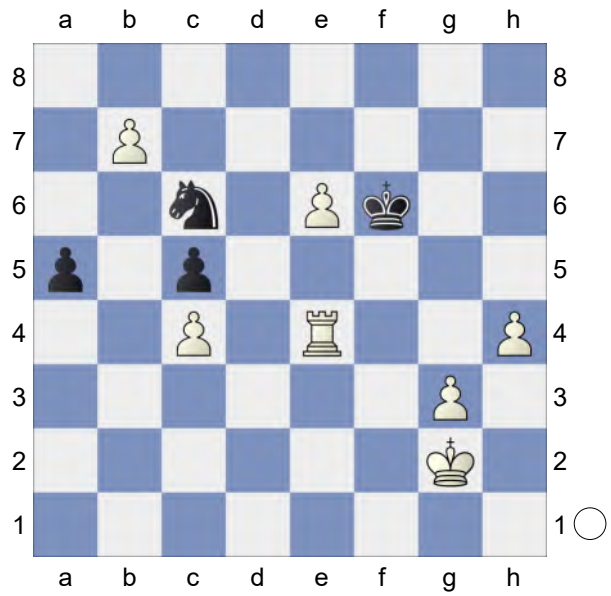

KR-KN **56.e7! Nxe7 57.b8Q Ng6 58.Qe8** 18.60/5
[⌓58.Qd6+ #5/12 Kf7 59.Qd7+ *(59.Qxc5 Kf6 60.Qg5+ Kf7 61.Qf5+ Kg7 62.Rg4 Kh8 63.Qxg6 a4 64.Qh6#)* 59...Kg8 60.Re8+ Nf8 61.Qe7 Kh8 62.Rxf8#]
58...Nxh4+ 59.gxh4 White mates.
59...Kg7 60.Re6 a4 61.Qg6+ Kf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.56
62.Re8#
1-0

12 **C61**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3056**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2740**
Rapid 17.11.2024
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12...0-0-0 13.b4 Ng6 14.c5 h5 15.d3 Qg4 16.f3 Qd7 17.Rb1 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Bd2 Qc6 1.26/21

[⌓19...h4 0.81/18]

20.Qb3± h4 21.h3 Kb8 22.Nc2 Be7 23.Nxd4 Qd7 24.Be3 Bf6 25.b5 Bxd4 26.Bxd4 axb5 27.Bxg7 Re8 28.Bh6 d4 29.Qxb5 Re1+ 30.Kf2! Qxb5 31.Rxb5+- Endgame KRB-KRN. White is two pawns up. **31...Ra1 32.c6 Rxa2+ 33.Kg1 Ra7 34.Bg7 Kc8 35.cxb7+**

[35.Bxd4 bxc6 36.Rb6 Kd7+-]

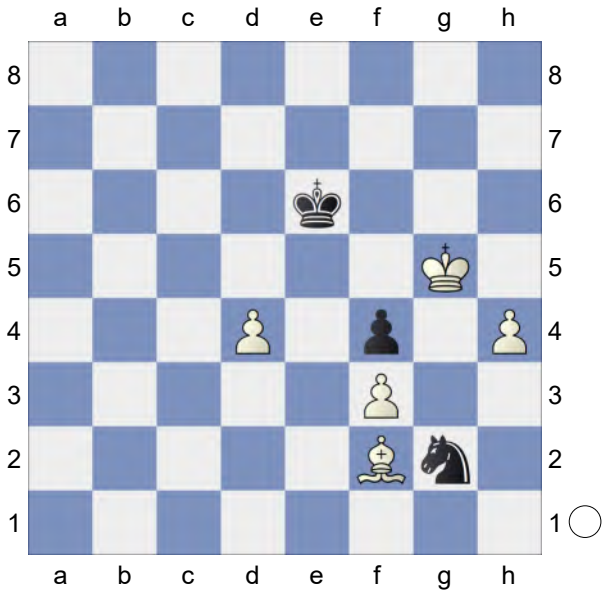
35...Rxb7 36.Rxb7 Kxb7 37.Bxd4 KB-KN. White is two pawns up. **37...Kc6 38.Kf2 Kd5 39.Be3 Ke6 40.Ke2 Ke5 41.Kd2 Ne7 42.d4+ Ke6 43.Kc3 Kd5 44.Kd3 Nc6 45.Bf2 Nb4+** 5.05/26

[⌓45...Nd8 3.49/26 46.Kd2 *(46.Bxh4 Ne6+-)* 46...Ne6 47.Bxh4 Nxd4]

46.Ke3 Nc2+ 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.Ke4

[48.Bxh4 Nxd4 49.Be1 Ne2+ 50.Ke3 Nc1+-]

48...Nb4 49.Bxh4 f5+ 50.Kf4 Nd5+ 51.Kg5 Ne3 52.Bf2 Nxg2 53.h4 f4



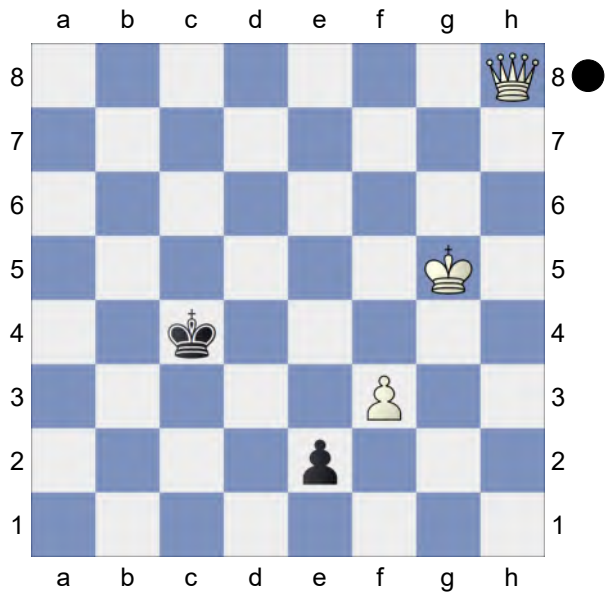
54.d5+! Kxd5 55.h5 Kc4 56.h6 Ne3 57.Bxe3 #22/25

[57.h7+- 15.04/22 Nc2 58.h8Q *(58.h8R Nb4+-)*]

57...fxe3 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. **58.h7 e2 59.h8Q**

[59.h8R? e1Q *(59...e1R?* too greedy. *60.Rc8+ Kd5 61.Rd8+ Kc5 62.f4+-)* 60.Rc8+ Kb5-+]

(Diagram)



Intending Qh1 and mate. **59...e1Q 60.Qh4+ Qxh4+** White mates. **61.Kxh4** KP-K. White is a pawn up. **61...Kc5 62.f4 Kd4 63.f5 Ke5 64.Kg5 Kd5 65.f6 Kd6 66.Kg6 Ke5 67.f7 Ke4 68.f8Q**

[Stronger than 68.f8B Kf4=]

68...Kd4 69.Qb4+ Kd3 70.Kg5 Kc2 71.Kg4 Kd3 72.Kf3 Kc2 73.Ke2 Kc1 74.Kd3 Kd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)

75.Qd2#

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13 **C61**

□ **Kivurawnuru** **2860**

■ **Koshak Zx** **2818**

Blitz 14.04.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

Korchnoi,V: 'Inf 15/241' **1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 c6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Re1+ Be7N**

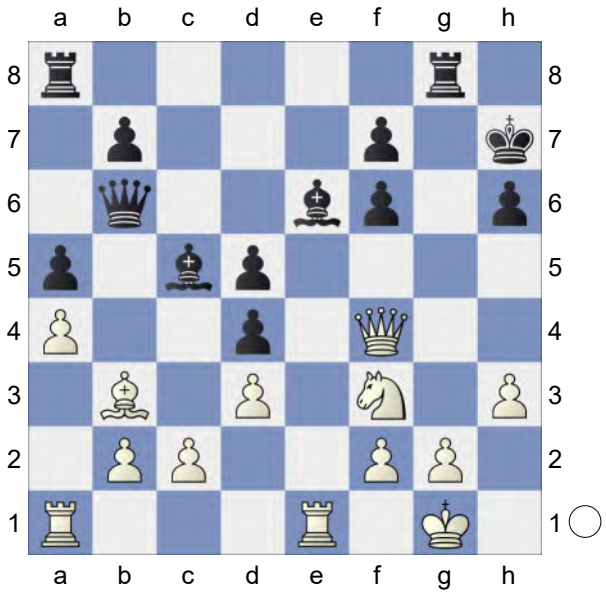
[8...Ne7 9.Bb5+ *(9.Bf1 Be6 10.c3 Qd7 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Qa4 Be7 13.Nc2 Bf6 14.Bb5 dxc3 15.dxc3 0-0 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Rad1* Variation C1: 5...c6-N,N Hewlett-Packard Company*)* 9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ *(10.c4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4* 1-0 10.♔b1 b5 11. c5_13795_15163 (2838)-Molaei,M (2698) Palma de Mallorca 1967 (4.4)*)* 10...Qxd7 11.Qh5 h6 12.d3 Rh7 13.Nd2 g6 14.Qh4 0-0-0 15.Qxd4 Nc6 16.Qa4 Nb4 17.Qxa7 Nxc2 18.Nb3 Bd6 19.Be3 Bb8 20.Qa8 Qc7 21.Rac1 1-0 Tseitlin,M-Klaman,K USSR 15/241 1973]

9.Bb3 Nf6 10.d3 0-0 The position is equal. **11.h3** Repels Bg4 **11...Be6 12.Nd2 a5** Threatens to win with ...a4. **13.a4 Re8 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Kh7 17.Qc1 Qb6** 0.69/21

[17...Ra6 0.33/18 is superior.]

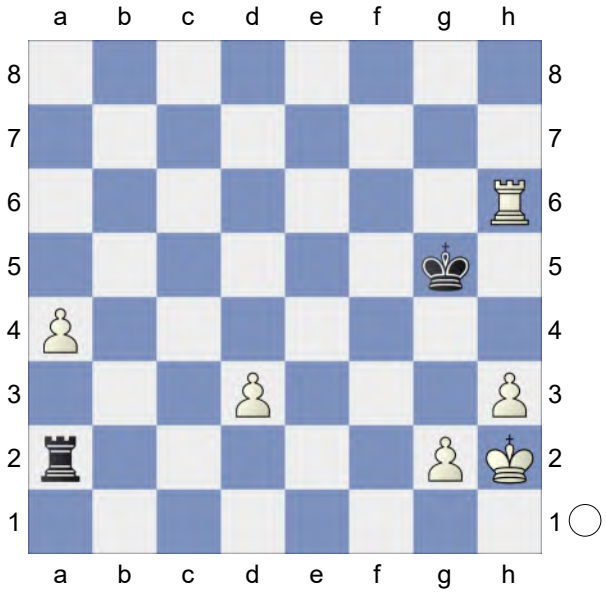
18.Bxf6± gxf6 19.Qf4 Rg8 1.64/22

[19...f5± 0.98/21]



20.Bxd5!+- Decoy **20...Bxd5**

[20...Rae8 21.Be4+]
21.Qf5+ Rg6 22.Qxd5 Rag8 Black is weak on the light squares
23.Nh4 Rg5 3.29/21
[23...R6g7 2.20/21 was necessary. 24.g3 Qc6 25.Qf5+ Kh8]
24.Qxf7+ R8g7 25.Qe8 Qxb2? 4.41/24
[25...Bb4 2.35/19 might work better. 26.Re2 Qc5]
26.f4 Rg3 27.Qe4+ Kh8 28.Qf5 Be7 29.Rac1 Qb4 30.Re2 Dodges Qd2
30...Qc5? 4.46/22
[30...Qxa4 2.72/22 31.Qe4 Bf8]
31.Kh2 Re3 32.Rce1 Bd6 33.Qxf6 Qg5 5.53/23
[33...Be7 3.79/23 is a better defense. 34.Qxh6+ Rh7 35.Ng6+ Kg8 36.Nxe7+ Rhxe7]
34.Qxd6 Qxh4 35.Rxe3
[35.Qxd4 Rxh3+ 36.gxh3 Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Qxh3+ 38.Rh2 Qf3+]
35...dxe3 36.Rxe3 Endgame. KQR-KQR **36...Kh7 37.Qe6?** 1.90/20
[37.Qe5 7.62/24]
37...Qh5? 7.21/23
[37...Qxf4+ 1.90/20 38.Kg1 b6 39.Qe4+ *(39.Qxb6 Qg5+-)* 39...Qxe4 40.Rxe4 Rc7]
38.Qe4+ Qg6 39.f5 Qd6+ 40.Qe5 Qc7 41.Qxc7 Rxc7 KR-KR **42.f6** 3.31/27
[⌓42.c4 7.73/23]
42...Kg6? 5.38/22
[42...Rxc2 3.31/27 43.Rg3 Rc7 44.Rg7+ Rxg7 45.fxg7 Kxg7]
43.Re7 Rxc2 44.Rg7+? 0.67/26
[44.Rxb7 Ra2 45.f7 Kg7+-]
[White should try 44.f7+- 3.47/27 Kg7 45.Re5 *(45.Rxb7 Ra2+-)*]
44...Kxf6± 45.Rxb7 aiming for Rb6+.
45...Rf2? 3.00/28
[45...Ra2± 0.69/25]
46.Rb5+- Ra2 4.81/25
[⌓46...Rf4 3.02/25 47.Rxa5 Rd4]
47.Rxa5 Ra3 48.Rh5 Ra2? 6.86/24
[48...Kg6 3.25/25 49.Rb5 Rxa4]
49.Rxh6+ Kg5



50.Rh4 -5.67/23 **Kxh4-+ 51.Kg1 Kg5** -5.77/25
[⌓51...Kg3 -#19/27 52.Kf1 Rd2 *(52...Rxg2 53.a5 Kf3 54.Ke1 Ke3 55.Kd1 Ra2 56.a6 Kxd3 57.Ke1 Ke3 58.Kd1 Rxa6 59.Kc2 Rh6 60.Kc3 Rh4 61.Kc2 Rxh3 62.Kc3 Rh4 63.Kc2 Rc4+ 64.Kb2 Kd2 65.Kb3 Rd4 66.Kb2 Rd3 67.Kb1 Kc3 68.Kc1 Kb3 69.Kb1 Rd1#; 52...Rxa4 53.Ke2-+)* 53.Ke1 Rxg2 *(53...Rxd3 54.Ke2 Ra3 55.a5 Rxa5 56.Ke3 Ra4 57.Kd2 Kxg2 58.Ke2 Re4+ 59.Kd3 Kf3 60.Kd2 Rh4 61.Kd3 Kf2 62.Kc2 Ke3 63.Kc1 Ke2 64.Kc2 Rxh3 65.Kc1 Kd3 66.Kb2 Kd2 67.Ka1 Kc2 68.Ka2 Rg3 69.Ka1 Ra3#)* 54.d4 Kf4 *(54...Kxh3 55.d5 Ra2 56.d6 Rxa4 57.Kd2 Rd4+ 58.Kc3 Rxd6 59.Kc4 Kg3 60.Kc5 Rd1 61.Kc6 Kf4 62.Kc5 Ke4 63.Kc4 Rc1+ 64.Kb4 Kd5 65.Kb3 Kd4 66.Kb4 Rb1+ 67.Ka4 Kc3 68.Ka5 Kc4 69.Ka6 Kc5 70.Ka7*

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52.Kh2 Rxa4 -10.05/29

[⌓52...Kf4 -#21/26 53.h4 Rxa4 54.h5 Rd4 55.Kg1 Rxd3 56.h6 Rd6 57.h7 Rh6 *(57...Kg3* gets mated. *58.Kf1 Rh6 59.Ke2 Rxh7 60.Ke3 Rh4 61.Kd2 Kxg2 62.Ke3 Rg4 63.Kd2 Kf3 64.Kd3 Kf2 65.Kc2 Ke2 66.Kc3 Rh4 67.Kc2 Rh3 68.Kb1 Kd3 69.Kb2 Kd2 70.Ka1 Kc2 71.Ka2 Rg3 72.Ka1 Ra3#)* 58.Kf2 Rxh7 59.Ke2 Rd7 60.g3+ Ke4 *(60...Kxg3 61.Ke3 Rd5 62.Ke4 Rh5 63.Kd3 Kf3 64.Kd4 Rf5 65.Kc3 Ke3 66.Kc4 Rg5 67.Kb3 Kd3 68.Kb4 Rd5 69.Kb3 Rb5+ 70.Ka4 Kc4 71.Ka3 Kc3 72.Ka2 Ra5+ 73.Kb1 Ra8 74.Kc1 Ra1#)* 61.Kf2 Rd2+ 62.Kf1 Kf3 63.Ke1 Rd5 64.g4 Ke3 *(64...Kxg4 65.Ke2 Kf4 66.Kf2 Re5 67.Kg2 Re2+ 68.Kf1 Kf3 69.Kg1 Re1+ 70.Kh2 Rf1 71.Kh3 Rh1#)* 65.Kf1 Rg5 66.Kg2 Rxg4+ 67.Kh3 Kf3 68.Kh2 Rh4+ 69.Kg1 Rh8 70.Kf1 Rh1#]

53.Kg1 Ra3 -5.77/26 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.53

[⌓53...Kf4 -#22/26 54.h4 Kg3 55.Kf1 Ra2 *(55...Rxh4 56.Ke2 Rh7 57.Ke3 Re7+ 58.Kd4 Re8 59.Kc5 Rg8 60.d4 Kf4 61.d5 Ke5 62.d6 Rc8+ 63.Kb6 Kxd6 64.Kb5 Kd5 65.Kb4 Rc4+ 66.Kb3 Kd4 67.g4 Kd3 68.g5 Rg4 69.g6 Rxg6 70.Kb4 Rg5 71.Kb3 Rb5+ 72.Ka4 Kc4 73.Ka3 Kc3 74.Ka2 Ra5+ 75.Kb1 Ra8 76.Kc1 Ra1#)* 56.h5 Rxg2 57.Ke1 Kf4 58.d4 Rh2 59.d5 Ke3 *(59...Rxh5* leads to mate. *60.Kd2 Rxd5+ 61.Kc3 Ke3 62.Kc4 Rg5 63.Kc3 Rg4 64.Kc2 Rc4+ 65.Kb2 Kd2 66.Kb3 Rd4 67.Kb2 Rd3 68.Kb1 Kc3 69.Kc1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Rd1#)* 60.Kd1 Rxh5 61.d6 Rh2 62.Kc1 Rd2 63.d7 Rxd7 64.Kc2 Rd3 65.Kc1 Rc3+ 66.Kb1 Kd2 67.Kb2 Rd3 68.Kb1 Kc3 69.Kc1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Rd1#]

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14 **C61**
□ **PatriciaBot** **2840**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2611**
Blitz 19.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
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[13...Ng6± 0.40/19]
14.a3N 0.53/21
[White should play 14.b4± 0.99/18 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 Chapter-D4 Byrd Defence b) 5...c6 2012 axb5

17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4 fxe5 24.Ra1+ Kb8 25.Bxe5+ Kc8 26.Nb6# 1-0 Kasparov,G (2838)-Khalifman,A (2698) FIDE GP Moscow rapid 2002 (4.4)]

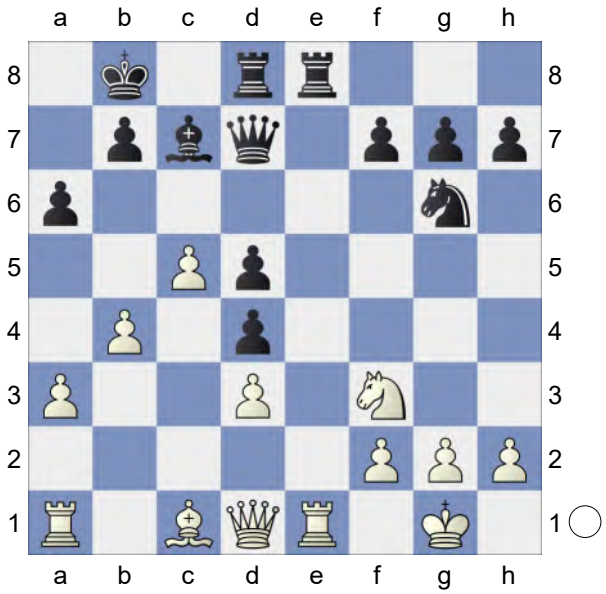
14...Ng6± 15.b4 And now c5 would win. Black is now going downhill. **15...Bd6** 1.62/19

[15...dxc4!± 0.56/20 16.Nxc4 Bd6]

16.c5+-

[16.cxd5?! Rhe8=]

16...Bc7 17.Nf3 Rhe8



18.Rf1

[18.Nxd4?! Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Qg4±]

18...Qg4 2.27/19

[⌓18...Ne5 1.71/18 19.Nxd4 h6]

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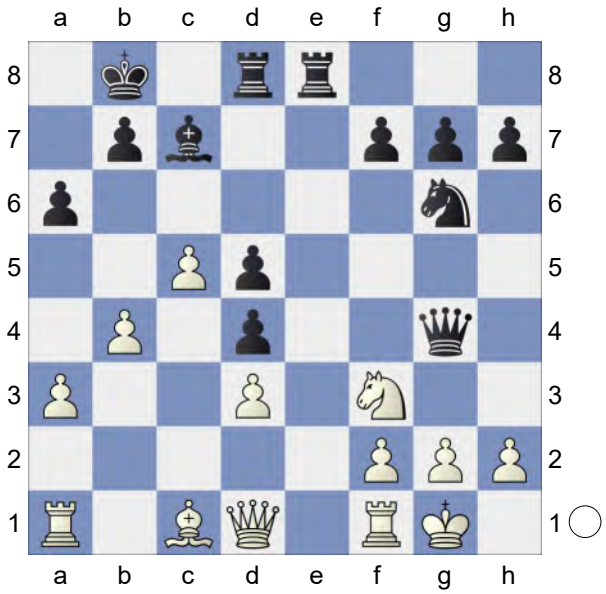

19.b5! axb5 20.Qb3 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Rb1

[Don't take 22.Qxb5?! Rh5 23.f4 Qd7±]

22...Qd7 23.a4!

[23.Qxb5 Qxb5 24.Rxb5 Re2±]

23...Rde8 3.37/20

[⌓23...Rh5 2.27/18 24.f4 *(24.Qxb5 Bxh2+ 25.Kh1 Qc7∓)* 24...Qc6 25.Qxb5 *(25.axb5 Qxc5 26.b6 Bd6+-)* 25...Qxb5 26.axb5 Ba5]

24.axb5

[24.Qxb5 Qxb5 25.Rxb5 *(25.axb5 Re2±)* 25...Re1±]

24...Re1 25.Bd2 Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1

[Not 26.Kxf1 Bxh2 27.b6 Qg4±]

26...Re2 27.Qd1 Qe6 28.b6 Bd8 29.Bf4+ Kc8 30.h3 Ra2 31.Re1 Qd7 32.Qh5 g5 33.Bd6 Qf5 34.Bg3 Qd7 35.Qh6 Qc6 36.Qf8 g4 37.Bh4 f6 38.Re8 Ra1+ 39.Kh2 Qxe8 40.Qxe8 Re1 41.Qxe1 Kd7 42.hxg4 Be7 43.Qa5 22.29/19

[⌓43.c6+ #20/19 Kxc6 44.Qxe7 Kxb6 45.Qb4+ *(45.Qxh7 Kc6 46.Bxf6 b6 47.Qe7 Kb5 48.Qd7+ Kb4 49.Qc6 Kb3 50.Bxd4 Kb4 51.Qxb6+ Ka3 52.Qb5 Ka2*

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43...Bd8 44.Qa4+ White mates.
44...Ke7 45.c6 Kf7 46.cxb7 Bxb6 47.b8Q h5 48.Qd7+ Kg6 49.Qbe8+ Kh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.79

50.Qxh5#

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15 **C61**

□ **Kasparov,Garry** **2838**

■ **Khalifman,A** **2698**

FIDE GP Moscow RUS (4.2) 04.06.2002

[Kitty Kat]

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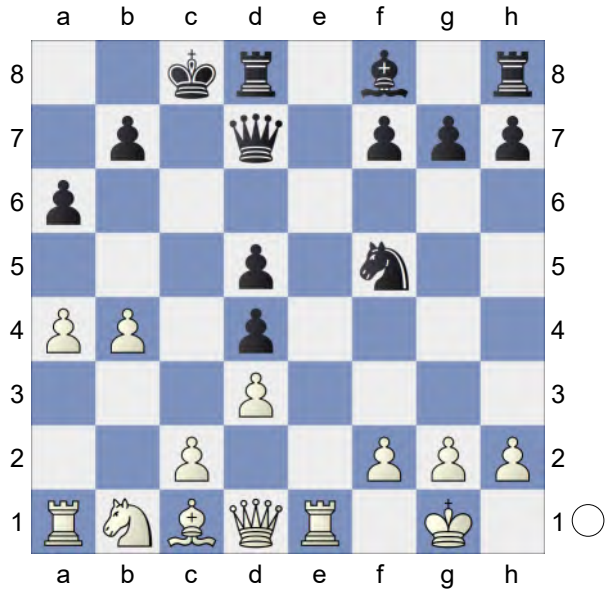
[10.c4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 Chapter-D4 Byrd Defence b) 5...c6 2012 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4 fxe5 24.Ra1+ Kb8 25.Bxe5+ Kc8 26.Nb6# 1-0 Kasparov, G (2838)-Khalifman,A (2698) FIDE GP Moscow rapid 2002 (4.4)]

[10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qh5 0-0-0 12.Qxf7 Nc6 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.d3 Nb4 C 61/04 2000]

10...a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.b4 Nf5



14.b5! -0.53/18 **a5** 0.36/19

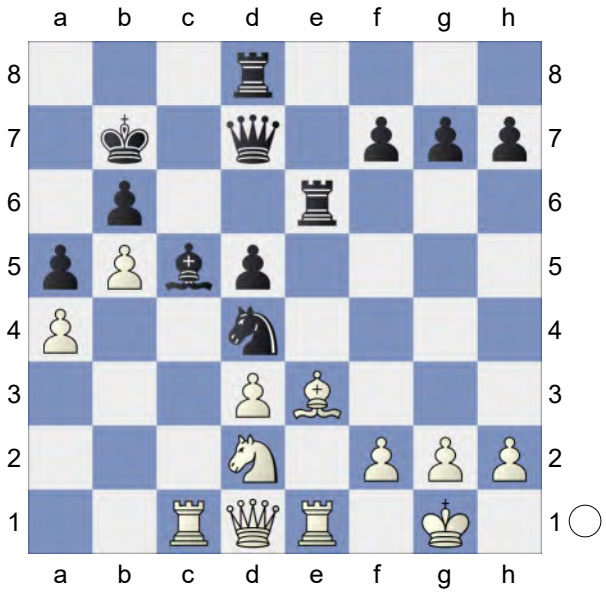
[14...Bb4 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.bxa6 bxa6 17.Qf3±]

[14...Bc5!∓ -0.53/18]

15.Bd2 b6 16.c3 Bc5 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Be3 Rhe8 0.43/22

[18...Kb7= 0.01/22 was preferable.]

19.Nd2!± Kb7 20.Rc1 Re6



21.Rxc5 -0.40/22 **bxc5∓ 22.Bxd4! cxd4 23.Nb3 Qc7** Prevents Nc5+

[23...Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Re8 25.Qd2∓ *(25.Nxa5+? Kb6-+; 25.Qxa5 Qd6∓; 25.Nc5+? Kc8-+)*]

24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Nxd4= Endgame KQR-KQN **25...Qc3 26.Nc6**

[26.Nxe6? Re8 27.g3 Rxe6-+]

26...Rc8 27.g3 Rxc6 28.bxc6+ Kxc6 KQ-KQ **29.d4 e5 30.dxe5 Qxe5 31.Qc2+ Kd6 32.Qxh7 Qa1+ 33.Kg2 Qxa4 34.Qxg7 Qe4+ 35.f3 Qe2+** Deflection **36.Kh3 Qxf3 37.Qg6+ Kc5 38.Qc2+** -0.65/23

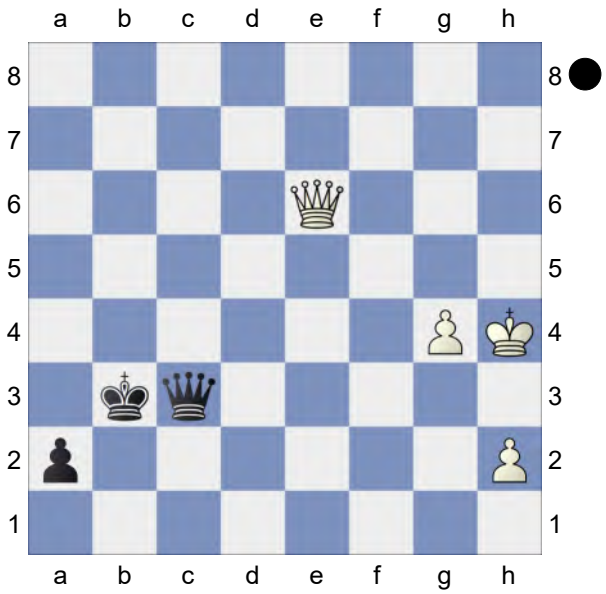
[38.Qa6!= -0.08/20]

38...Kb4∓ 39.Qd2+ Kb5 40.Qb2+ Ka6 41.Qc1 -1.28/21

[Better is 41.Qh8 -0.76/20]

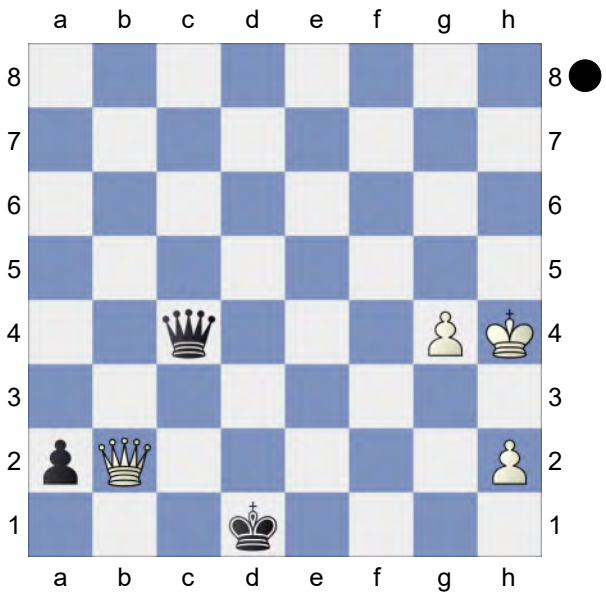
41...Qh5+!∓ 42.Kg2 Qe2+ 43.Kh3 Qc4 44.Qa3 -2.00/22

[44.Qf4∓ -1.42/18 keeps fighting.]
44...a4
[44...Qf1+ 45.Kg4∓]
45.Qd6+ Kb5 46.g4 Qb3+ -0.30/21
[46...Qc5!∓ -1.27/19 47.Qg3 Kc4 *(47...d4? 48.g5-+)*]
47.Kh4= a3 -0.31/25
[Black should play 47...Qd3∓ -0.71/20 48.Qd7+ Kb4]
48.Qb8+∓ Kc4 49.Qc7+ Kd3 50.Qg3+! Kc2! (-> ...Qxg3+) **51.Qf2+ Kb1 52.Qe1+ Kb2 53.Qd2+ Qc2 54.Qxd5 a2**
[54...Qxh2+ 55.Kg5∓]
55.Qe5+ -0.47/28
[55.Qb5+= -0.01/23 Qb3 56.Qe2+ Qc2 57.Qb5+]
55...Qc3! Black has compensation.
56.Qe2+ Kb3 57.Qe6+



Qc4! 58.Qe3+ Kc2 59.Qf2+ Kd1!
60.Qb2? -9.60/24
[60.Qf6∓ -0.46/24]

(Diagram)



60...Qc2? -1.10/25
[60...Qa4!-+ -9.60/24 is more deadly. 61.Qa1+ Kc2]
61.Qa1+ -1.90/23
[Don't blunder 61.Qd4+? Ke2 62.Kh5 Kf3 *(62...Qh7+? 63.Kg5-+)* 63.Qf6+ Kg2-+]
[61.Qf6∓ -1.10/25]
61...Ke2-+ 62.Kg3? -9.39/25
[62.h3∓ -1.19/24]
62...Qd2 63.Kh3 Kf3 -3.42/28
[⌓63...Kd3 -8.27/25 64.Kh4 Qxh2+ 65.Kg5 Qd2+ 66.Kh5 Qa5+ 67.g5 Kc2]
64.Qf6+ Qf4? -0.01/24
[64...Ke3-+ -2.64/28 Strongly threatening ...Qa5. 65.Qe6+ Kf2 66.Qf6+ Ke2]
65.Qc6+= The position is equal.
65...Qe4 66.Qf6+ Ke3 (-> ...Qf3+)
[66...Qf4!? 67.Qc6+□ Qe4 68.Qf6+ Ke3 69.Qb6+ Ke2 70.Qb2+ Kf3 71.Qf6+=]
67.Qb6+ Kf3
[67...Ke2!? 68.Qb2+□ Kf3 69.Qf6+ Ke3 70.Qb6+ Kf3 71.Qf6+=]
68.Qf6+ Qf4
[68...Ke2!? 69.Qb2+□ Kf3

70.Qf6+=]
69.Qc6+ Ke2
[69...Qe4!? 70.Qf6+□=]
70.Qa6+ Kf3 71.Qf1+
[71.Qxa2? Qxg4#]
71...Ke3
[71...Ke4!? 72.Qc4+□ Kf3 73.Qf1+ Ke3 74.Qc1+ Kf3 75.Qd1+ Kf2 76.Qc2+ Ke3 77.Qb3+ *(77.Qxa2 Qh6+ 78.Kg2 Qc6+ 79.Kg3 Qd6+ 80.Kg2 Qc6+ 81.Kg3 Qd6+ 82.Kg2 Qc6+=)* 77...Ke4 78.Qxa2 Qe3+ 79.Kg2 Qf3+ 80.Kg1 Qd1+ 81.Kg2 Qxg4+ 82.Kf2 Qf3+ 83.Kg1 Qd1+ 84.Kg2 Qf3+ 85.Kg1=]
72.Qc1+ Kf3 73.Qf1+ And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
73...Ke3
[73...Ke4!? 74.Qc4+□ Kf3 75.Qd5+ Qe4 76.Qf7+ *(76.Qxa2? Qxg4#)* 76...Qf4 77.Qb7+ Qe4 78.Qf7+=]
½-½

16 **C61**
□ **Aronian,Levon** **2808**
■ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2747**
Candidates Tournament (1.1) 05.05.2011
[Caruana,F, ta]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 Caruana,F **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4** Already a surprise! Although Grischuk has played the King's Indian many times before, I don't remember having seen him play the Grünfeld.
4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6
[I would prefer 5...Bc5 , which prepares ...♘c4. If 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 Black will be able to make a draw because of the poor position of the knight on a3. 8.Bb3 is met by]
6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d3 d5 8.Bb3N
[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1+ *(9.Nd2 Be6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Bd2 Qd7 13.Rae1 Rae8 14.f4 f5 15.Ng3 Bc5 16.Qf3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Qe2 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Rf6 20.Rd1 Rd6 21.Rxd6 Qxd6 22.Nxf5 Qf6 23.g4 Rd8* 1-0 (32) Anderssen,A (2600)-Van'T Kruys,M Amsterdam 1861 *)* 9...Be7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nd2 3...Nd4 | Bird-5...c6 #2]
8...Bc5 9.Bg5
[9.exd5 Nxd5 keeps control.]
9...dxe4 10.dxe4 White is slightly better.
[10.Nd2! would have won easily. Of course, it is very easy to say this while looking at a computer, while over the board things are never so simple. exd3 *(10...0-0 11.Nxe4* wins. Now *11...Be7* is met by *12.Re1* , threatening ...Kc3. This is the reason the rook had to be on b1! After *12...a5 13.a4 Nxe4* White will continue with ♔b6 and win. I see no reason to avoid *14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Rxe4* , which forces 53...♖c5 and therefore gains a tempo compared to the game. Instead *15...Qf6!* , just wins on the spot. There are actually no variations to calculate: White will pick up the a3-pawn with ♔b3, and Black cannot do anything at all! I quite like *16.Qe2!?* , which supports the bishop on d4 and prepares ♖a4, attacking a6. After*; 10...0-0* White has the option between the simple 31.e5 or Caruana, F: 'White has the choice between the simple 31.e5 and' *11.Nxe4 Be7 12.Re1! a5 13.a4!; 10...Be7 11.Nxe4* , although I imagine it isn't easy to calculate this variation. It would be better to place the knight on a nice

outpost with *11...Nxe4* , when *12.Bxe7* is met by the strong manouver Caruana,F: 'is met by the strong manoeuvre' *Qxe7! 13.Re1 0-0!* , with equality. In case you were wondering, I didn't find that variation myself....*)* 11.Re1+ , and Black's pawns are not strong enough to make a draw. Be7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qh5 0-0 14.Nf3 *(14.cxd3 Bb4 15.Re4* White wants to mate with Rh4!. *Qa5!)*]

10...h6 A rare move, which was played by Vishy Anand against Veselin Topalov in their World Championship match. At first I was s2eptical, but later I came to appreciate this move, which does little to challenge the centre, but solves the problem of where to put Black's light-squared bishop, which often can't find a good place. In comparison, the very popular 10...♗d7 looks really weird to me - I just can't understand what the bishop is doing there.

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' **11.Bh4** Levon is not impressed, and decides to take the pawn on offer. When I was analyzing this variation a couple of months ago, I came to the same conclusion that this was the critical continuation. Perhaps I was a little too keen to listen to the machine's advice; now I would be less likely to endorse a move which ruins White's pawn structure and opens all the lines for Black's pieces. Caruana,F: 'Levon is not impressed, and decides to take the pawn on offer. When I was analysing this variation a couple of months ago, I came to the same conclusion that this was the critical continuation. Perhaps I was a little too keen to listen to the machine's advice; now I would be less likely to endorse a move which ruins White's pawn structure and opens all the lines for Black's pieces.' **11...g5** Of course Black will not trade queens.

12.Bg3 Bg4 0.40/21

[12...Qe7 0.54/20 12...h5 0.14 13.Nd2 h5 14.h4 *(14.h3 Be6* decoys the knight on e6. *)*

A) 14...Ng4 1.02/19 14...Bg4 0.43 And a draw! Black will just trade pawns with ...g4 and come back with his king in time. This was an extremely exciting game. Aronian played the first half of the game in great style and slowly improved a slightly better position. However, in the second half he began making many mistakes and missing win after win. Grischuk, on the other hand, defended extremely tenaciously after his initial unconvincing play. It will be interesting to see how the results of this game will affect the rest of the match - if Aronian will be put on the defensive after this disappointing draw. 15.Nf3! would have won. White just threatens to play c7. gxh4 1.41/20 *(15...Be6* 0.97/16 *)* 16.Bxh4± , and Black can't stop c7. Qc7 17.e5;

B) 14...Bg4 A very calm positional

move. Actually, this works reasonably well, but why not just take the knight immediately? 15.f3 Be6? The dramatic end of a long and difficult game. Levon once again had the win at his fingertips, but let it slip. With just one move he could have ended Black's stiff resistance. It's interesting to understand what he missed; I would venture to guess that he felt the pawn ending would be winning without calculating any details. This often happens after several hours of play - laziness sets in and you don't feel up to calculating variations. 16.hxg5 Nd7]

[12...Nxe4? 13.Re1+-]

[12...h5= -0.01/21]

13.f3±

[13.Qd3 Qe7! 14.h3 Be6 15.Nd2 0-0-0]

13...Bh5 An interesting moment. Black also has the option of playing 13...♕c6, a move preferred by the computer. **14.Nd2** **Bg6N** A novelty, but an extremely obvious one. I can't imagine Levon overlooking this in his preparation, but I'm not sure what he missed, because Black got a perfect position in a few moves. **15.Nc4** White is trying to block the g7-bishop by playing f4 and e5. Unfortunately, he will never get the chance. **15...Qe7** Of course! This is why Black postponed playing ...a6.

16.e5 Again Levon decides to grab a pawn, only this time he had no choice.

[16.Ne5 Nh5 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Bf2 -0.09/20 *(18.Qd3* 0.28/19 is superior. *)* 18...Nf4]

16...Nh5 **17.Nd6+** White has to continue placing his pieces on strange squares to try to justify his risky opening strategy.

17...Kf8 **18.f4**

[18.Bf2 Qxe5 19.Ne4 Bb6∓]

18...gxf4 0.53/22

[18...d3+! White is forced to make this awkward move as a result of his last mistake. It seems like every move Grischuk gets more and more chances to save the game! 19.Kh1 Bxd6 20.exd6 Nxg3+ 21.hxg3 Qxd6 22.f5 Bh7 23.Qf3 0.22/19 *(23.Rf3±* 0.89/21 *)*]

[Better is 18...d3+!= 0.01/21 19.Kh1 *(19.Bf2 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2 Nxf4∓)* 19...Nxg3+ 20.hxg3 Bxd6 21.exd6 Qxd6]

19.Bxf4±

[19.Bf2? -0.49/20 19.Bxf4 0.51 Another mistake making White's task more difficult. Qxe5]

19...Nxf4 Now Black has a great outpost for his knight. After a few small fireworks, the position has stabilized. White is up a pawn and the bishop is holding his shaky pawn structure together from d4. However, all Black's pieces are perfectly placed and he should have full positional compensation.

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' **20.Rxf4** From here the queen will go to e3 or f4. **20...Qxe5?!** 1.88/24 I don't like this move, although objectively it's not such a bad one. Black is down a pawn and decides to go into an endgame - where's the logic in that? Instead, simple play would have sufficed.

[20...Bxd6 21.exd6 Qe3+! Now White has to win the game over again. Black's pieces are very active, and White seems tied down to the defence of c6.
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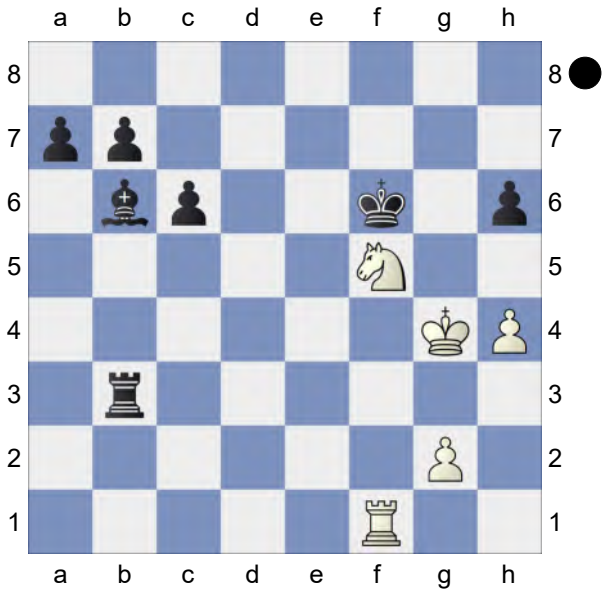
' 22.Rf2 Kg7 23.Qf1 Rae8 24.Rd1 Threatens to win with Bxf7!. d3 25.Kh1 Again tiredness is playing a role. Rhf8 26.cxd3 White wants to play d4. Qd4]
[20...Bxd6= -0.02/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 21.exd6 Qe3+ 22.Rf2 Kg7]

21.Nxf7?? -2.76/25
[21.Rxf7+! Bxf7 22.Nxf7? A strange mistake. I imagine both players were already tired at this point. Levon has played the game perfectly up to this point, but now he allows unnecessary counterplay.]
[21.Rxf7+!+- 1.88/24 is the narrow road to win. Bxf7 22.Nxf7]

21...Qxf4-+ 22.Nxh8 Be8 23.Qf1 Qxf1+ 24.Rxf1+ Although White's advantage is not large and is very hard to convert, the defensive task is unpleasant, especially against such a strong technical player as Levon. **24...Kg7 25.Nf7 d3+?** This is where things really start to go wrong for Black. I'm not sure what Grischuk was trying to achieve with this move, which simply puts the knight on a useless square. **26.Kh1** Levon sees that his rook is attacked and decides to move it. A good decision. **26...dxc2** Grischuk is preventing ♖b7, but his play seems too slow. White is starting to consolidate his position. **27.Ne5 Rd8 28.Bxc2** Aronian continues playing simply and strongly. This is how the top players play: operating with logical, harmonious moves! **28...Rd2 29.Bb3 Re2** Prevents Re1.This move, which doesn't seem to have much of an idea at all, is a clear sign that Black's position has gone very wrong. White is just a pawn up, with well-placed pieces.
[29...Rxb2 30.Nd3 Rxb3 31.axb3+-]
30.Nd3 White has an enormous variety of options at this point (which is actually more of a disadvantage than anything else!), most of which are of near equal value. Aronian's move is very reasonable, but he may have had a stronger alternative. **30...Bd4** -0.70/21
[30...Bd6∓ -1.18/20 White must now prevent ...Bg6. 31.Re1 Rxe1+ 32.Nxe1 Be5]
31.Nf4∓ Against Bg6 **31...Rf2**
[31...Rxb2? 32.Ne6+ Kh7 33.Nxd4+-]
32.Ne6+ -1.40/22
[⌓32.Rxf2 -0.86/24 Bxf2 33.g4]
32...Kf6∓ 33.Re1 Bb6
[33...Bxb2 34.Nc5 Bg6 35.g3∓]
34.h4
[34.Nf8? Ba5 35.Rd1 b5-+ *(35...Rxb2? 36.Nd7+ Ke7 37.Ne5-+)*]
34...Bh5
[34...Rxb2 35.Nf4 Bf7 36.Nd3 Bxb3 37.Nxb2 Bxa2 38.Re8=]
35.Kh2 -2.65/22 White begins pushing his pawns. Black can't do much about it at all. In such situations the best thing to do is wait and hope your opponent gives you a chance for counterplay.
[35.Bc4∓ -1.60/21 might work better.]
35...Rxb2 36.Kh3 Bf7 This pair of bishops is nice. **37.Rf1+ Ke7 38.Nd4**

Bxb3 39.Nf5+ Kf6 -1.00/21
[39...Ke6-+ -2.49/20 40.axb3 Rxb3+ 41.Kg4 Rb4+ 42.Kh5 a5]
40.axb3 Rxb3+ KRB-KRN. Black is two pawns up. **41.Kg4?** -2.78/19
[41.g3∓ -0.90/21 was the only chance. Ke6 42.Nxh6]



41...Rb2!-+
[Weaker is 41...Rb4+ 42.Kh5∓]
42.Kh5 -4.36/18
[⌓42.Nxh6+ -2.82/20 Kg6 43.Nf7 Rxg2+ 44.Kf3]

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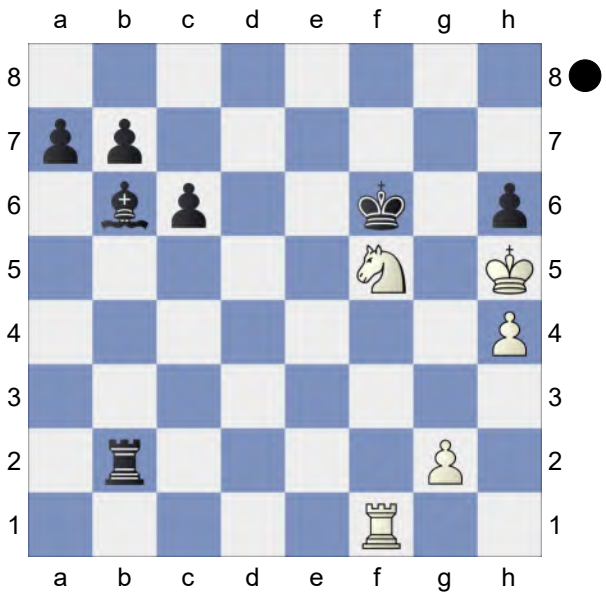

42...Rf2! Black is clearly winning.
[42...Rxg2? perishes. 43.Ne3+ *(43.Nxh6+ Ke6-+)* 43...Ke5 44.Nxg2+-]
43.Rxf2 Bxf2 44.g4 a5 45.Nxh6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.20 (precise)
45...a4 An unexpected result.
½-½

17 **C61**
□ **Weiawaga** **2803**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2773**
Rapid 17.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
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Korchnoi,V: 'Inf 15/241' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Re1+ Ne7**
[8...Be7 9.Bb3 Nf6 10.d3 0-0 11.h3 Be6 12.Nd2 a5 13.a4 Re8 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Kh7 17.Qc1 Qb6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qf4 Rg8

20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Qf5+ Rg6 22.Qxd5 Rag8 23.Nh4 0-1 (53) Kivurawnuru (2860)-Koshak Zx (2818) Blitz 2023]

9.Bb3 Be6 10.d3N

[10.c3 Nc6 11.Qh5 Be7 12.Rxe6 g6 13.Rxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd1 d3 15.Bxd5 0-0 16.Na3 Rfe8 17.Qf1 Qd6 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.b3 Re2 20.Nc4 f5 21.g3 f4 22.Ba3 b5 23.Nb2 fxg3 24.hxg3 Qf3 1-0 (59) 3) Lyudmila The Second-Lyudmila Rudenko vs. Leonid Y,1 Queens of the Chess Board 2023]

10...Qd7 White is slightly better. **11.Nd2 Nc6 12.Qh5 Be7 13.Nf3 0-0 14.h3 Bb4 15.Bd2** 0.44/19

[Better is 15.Re2!± 0.80/22]

15...Bxd2± 16.Nxd2 a5 17.a4 Rae8 18.Rad1 h6 19.Qh4 f5 20.Nf3 f4 21.Rd2 Re7 0.46/23

[21...Rf5= 0.02/24]

22.Ne5 Qe8 Hoping for ...Bf7. **23.Rde2↑** White fights for an advantage. **23...Rf6 24.Ng4 Rf5 25.f3 Kh7** 0.96/21

[25...Rh5± 0.56/22 26.Qf2 Qg6]

26.Qf2 0.00/22

[26.c4!± 0.96/21 Hoping for cxd5. Rh5 27.Qf6]

26...Rg5 0.59/22

[26...h5!= 0.00/22]

27.Kf1 Qg6 28.Ba2 Re8 0.79/20

[28...Qe8± 0.33/24]

29.h4!± Rh5

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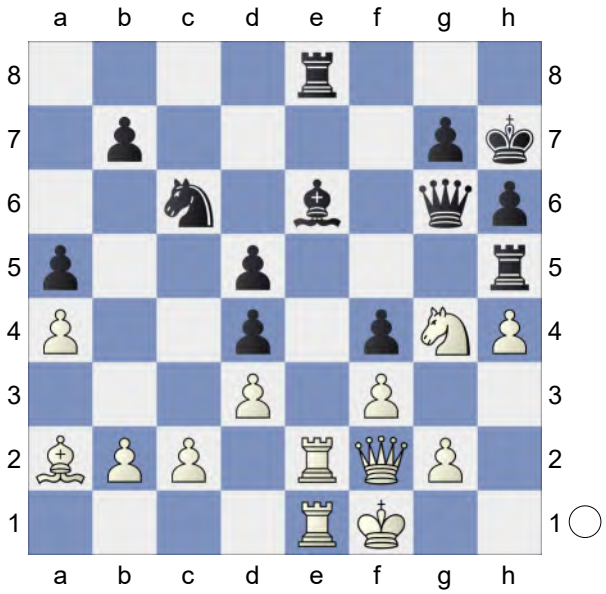


30.c4! dxc4

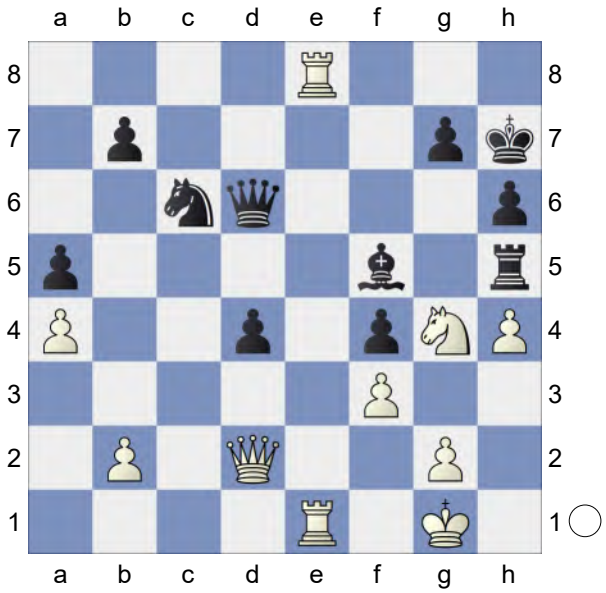
[30...Qxd3? 31.Bb1+-]

31.Bxc4 Bxc4

[31...Bd7? 32.Rxe8 Bxe8 33.Re6+-]

32.Rxe8 Bxd3+ 33.Kg1 Qd6 34.Qd2! Bf5 1.14/22

[Black should play 34...Bg6 0.71/21]

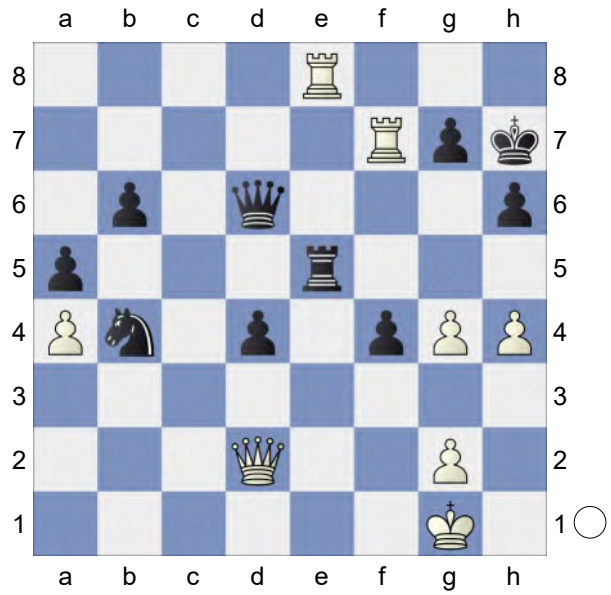


35.b4! Deflection. White has more active pieces. **35...Nxb4**

[35...Rxh4? 36.Qa2 Bxg4 37.b5+- *(37.fxg4 Qd7+-)*]

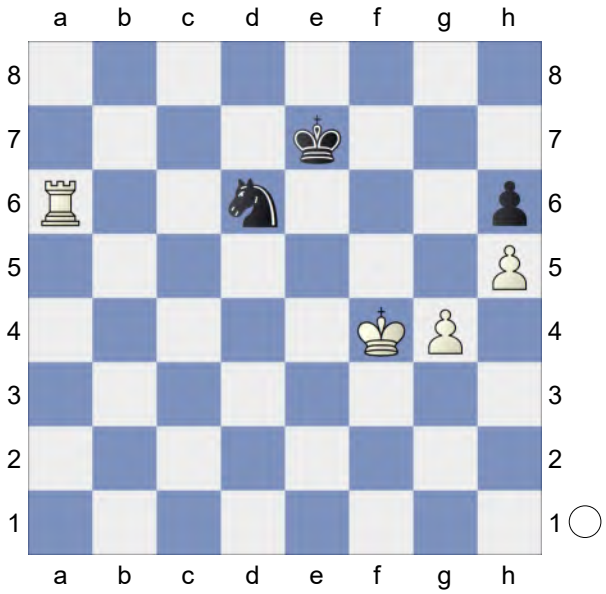
36.R1e7 Dancing on a razor blade.

Loses the game. **36...b6?** 4.99/21
[36...Bd7 37.Nf6+ Qxf6 38.Rxd7±]
[36...Nc6± 1.03/21 is a better chance.
37.Rf7 *(37.Rxb7 d3=)* 37...d3]
37.Rf7+- Bxg4 38.fxg4 Re5



39.Rxe5
[39.Qxf4 Nd3 40.Qg3 Re1+ 41.Qxe1 Nxe1 42.Rxe1 d3=]
39...Qxe5 40.Qxf4 Endgame KQR-KQN
[Less strong is 40.Rxf4 d3±]
40...Qe1+ 41.Qf1 Qxf1+ 42.Kxf1 KR-KN **42...Na6 43.Rd7 Nc5 44.Rxd4 Kg8 45.Ke2 Kf7 46.h5 Ke6 47.Ke3 Ke5 48.g3 Ke6 49.Kf4 Nb7 50.g5 Nd6 51.g4 b5 52.axb5 Nxb5 53.Re4+ Kf7 54.gxh6 gxh6 55.Re5 Nc7 56.Kf5 Ne8 57.Rxa5 Nd6+ 58.Kf4 Kg7 59.Ra7+ Kf8 60.Ra6 Ke7**

(Diagram)

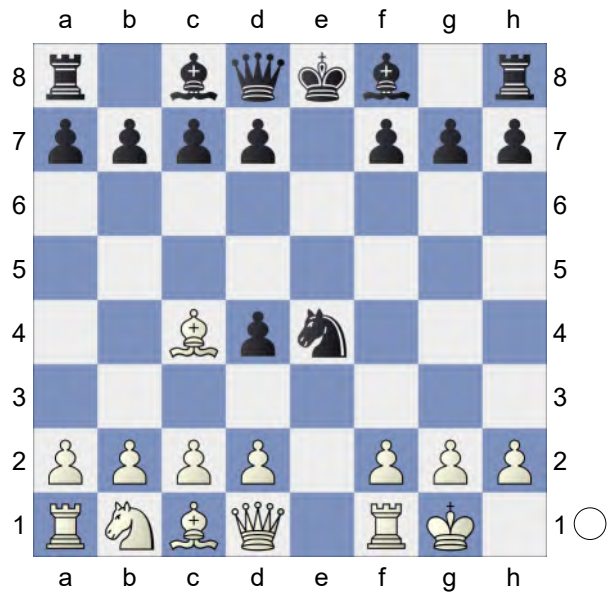


61.Rxd6! Kxd6 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. **62.Kf5** White threatens Kg6 and mate. **62...Kd7 63.Kg6** White mates. **63...Ke6 64.Kxh6** KP-KP. White is two pawns up. **64...Ke5 65.g5 Kf4 66.g6 Ke3 67.g7 Kd2 68.Kg6 Kc3 69.Kh7 Kc4 70.Kh6 Kd3 71.g8Q Ke3 72.Kg5 Kf2 73.h6 Ke2 74.Qa2+ Kd3 75.h7 Kd4 76.h8Q+ Kc5 77.Qe5+ Kb6 78.Qb1+ Ka6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.63
79.Qea1#
1-0

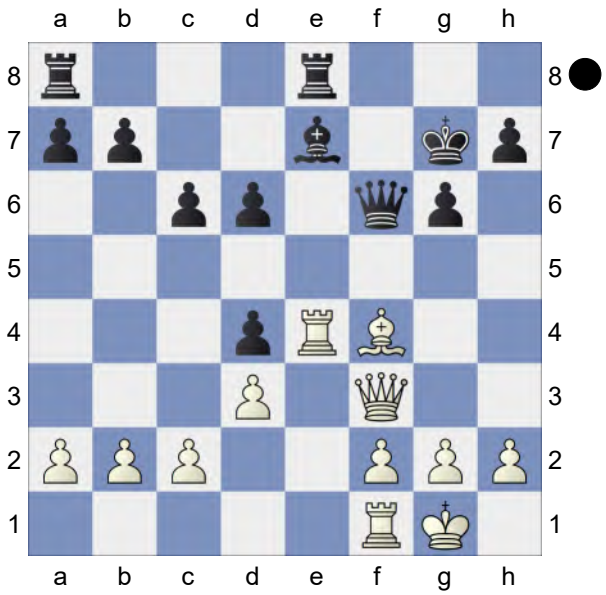
18 **C61**
□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2796**
■ **Fish,Gennadij** **2460**
31st ECC Open 2015 (2.1) 19.10.2015
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.0-0 Nxe4

(Diagram)



7.Bxf7+! Decoy **7...Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qd5+** The position is equal. **9...Kg7 10.Qxe4 Qf6 11.d3 c6N**
[11...Bc5 12.Nd2 Rf8 13.Nf3 h6 14.b3 *(14.c3 dxc3 15.d4 Bb6 16.bxc3 d6 17.h4 Be6 18.Re1 Rae8 19.Bd2 Qf5* Sokolov,A (2645)-Tukmakov,V (2575) Leningrad 43/(401) 1987*)* 14...Bb6 15.Bb2 c5 16.Rac1 Rd8 *(16...Ba5 17.Nxd4 Kh7 18.Nc6 d5 19.Bxf6 dxe4 20.Be7 Re8 21.Nxa5 Rxe7 22.Rfe1 Bf5 23.dxe4 Rxe4 24.Nxb7 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxc2 26.Nxc5 Kg7 27.f3 a5 28.Re7+ Kf6 29.Re6+ Kf7 30.Ra6 Rxa6 31.Nxa6* 1-0 (36) Marchant,G (2490)-Roza,J (2335) 6 New York, PCA-WchQual3 USA*; 16...Qf5 17.c3 Qxe4 18.dxe4 dxc3 19.Rxc3 Kh7 20.Rd3* C 61/02 2000*)* 17.Rfe1 d5 18.Qe7+ Qf7 19.b4 Qxe7 20.Rxe7+ Kf8 21.Rce1 Bg4 22.bxc5 Bxc5 23.Rc7 Bb4 24.Rb1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rac8 26.Rxb7 1-0 (40) Pavasovic,D (2597)-Muzychuk,A (2508) SLO-chT 18th 2008 (5)]
12.Bf4 d6 Against Be5 **13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Qf3** White stays focused until the end. **14...Be7** 0.95/20
[14...h5± 0.52/19 was preferable.]
15.Rae1 Rhe8 16.Ne4 White is more active. **16...Bxe4 17.Rxe4**

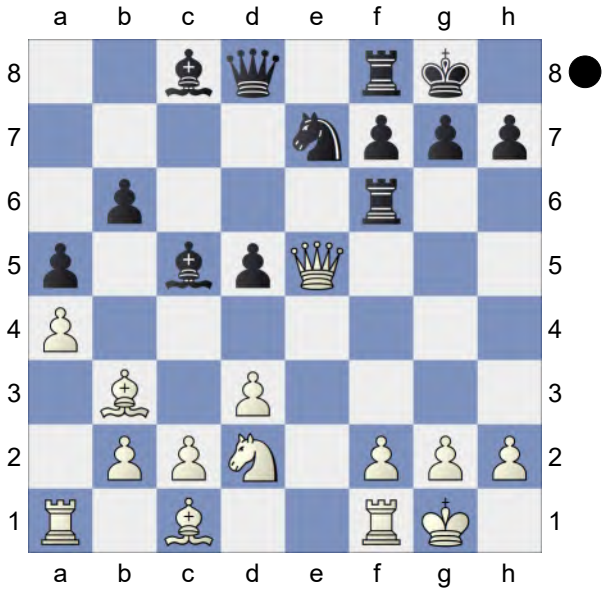


Qf7 18.Rfe1 Bf6 1.49/20
[Black should play 18...d5 0.95/21 19.Be5+ *(19.Rxd4 Bf6∓)* 19...Kg8 20.Qxf7+ *(20.Rxd4 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Bd6∓)* 20...Kxf7 21.Rxd4 *(21.Rf4+ Kg8±)* 21...g5]
19.Bxd6± Qxa2 2.00/23
[⌓19...Rad8 1.62/21]
20.Be7+-
[20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Qd1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qxb2∓]
20...Rxe7 21.Rxe7+ Bxe7 22.Rxe7+ Endgame KQR-KQR **22...Kg8** (-> ...Qb1+) **23.h4**
[23.Rxb7? Qb1+]
23...Rf8 Inhibits Qf6. **24.Qg4** Threatens to win with b3. **24...Qd5 25.Rxb7→** White goes for the king.
25...Qe5 26.Qe4
[Don't play 26.Rxa7?! Rxf2 27.Ra1 *(27.Kxf2 Qe3+ 28.Kf1 Qc1+ 29.Ke2 Qe3+ 30.Kd1 Qg1+ 31.Ke2 Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Qc1+ 33.Ke2 Qe3+=)*

27...Qe3=]
26...Qxe4 27.dxe4 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **27...Re8** 2.88/24
[⌓27...a5 1.93/23 28.f3 Rf7 29.Rb8+ Rf8]
28.f3 White has a decisive advantage.
[And not 28.Rxa7 Rxe4 29.h5 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Re2=]
28...Re5 29.b4 Repels Rc5
[29.Rxa7 Rc5±]
29...a5 30.Rb6 axb4 31.Rxc6 Rb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
32.Rd6
1-0

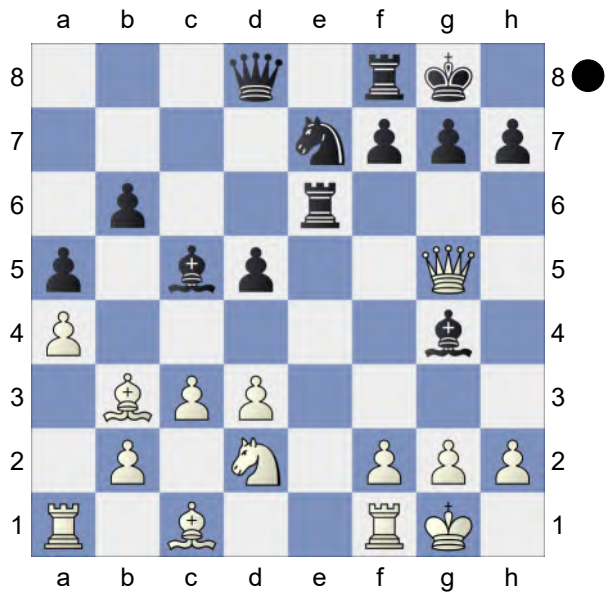
19 **C61**
□ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2790**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2708**
Corus Wijk aan Zee (4) 19.01.2010
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.Re1
[10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qh4 a4 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.a3 f6 20.Bd2 Rfc8 21.Rfc1 Bf5 22.Bb4 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Bxd3 24.Rc5 Qd7 0-1 (42) Filipenko,A (2430)-Najer,E (2480) Pardubice KB op 1996 (4)]
10...0-0 11.Nd2N
[11.Bg5 f6 12.Bf4 a5 13.a4 Ra6 14.Na3 g5 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.Qe2 h5 18.h3 Kg7 19.c3 Nf5 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Bxa5 g4 23.hxg4 Be5 24.Bb4 Re8 25.g5 Bg4 1-0 (34) Roser,K (2432)-Mousa,M (1964) Syre Memorial op 35th 2012 (2)]
11...a5 12.a4 The position is equal.
12...Bb4 13.Qf3 -1.00/20
[13.Re5= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]
13...Ra6∓ 14.Qf4 -1.01/21
[14.g3!∓ -0.61/19]
14...Rf6 15.Qxd4 b6↑ Black is in control. **16.Rf1 Bc5** Black has strong compensation. **17.Qe5**

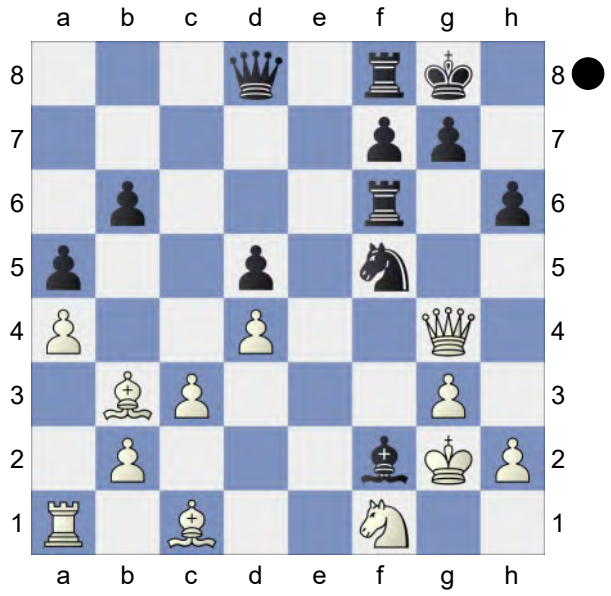


Bg4 Inhibits Nf3. **18.c3** -1.43/21
[White should try 18.h3 -0.96/19 Be6 19.Nf3]
18...Re6 -0.19/22
[18...Bd6∓ -1.43/21 19.Qd4 Rg6]
19.Qg5 -2.01/21
[19.Qg3= -0.19/22 and White stays safe. Be2 20.Nf3]

(Diagram)



19...Rg6!-+ 20.Qf4 -3.69/22
[20.Qh4 -1.85/21 is the only way for White. Qc8 21.Bd1]
20...Bh3 21.g3 Rf6! 22.Qh4 Bxf1 23.Nxf1 Bxf2+
[23...Rxf2 24.d4 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1±]
24.Kg2 h6 Inhibits Bg5. ...d4 would now be deadly. White does not recover from this. **25.d4?** -3.02/24
[25.Qg4∓ -1.45/18]
25...Nf5 26.Qg4

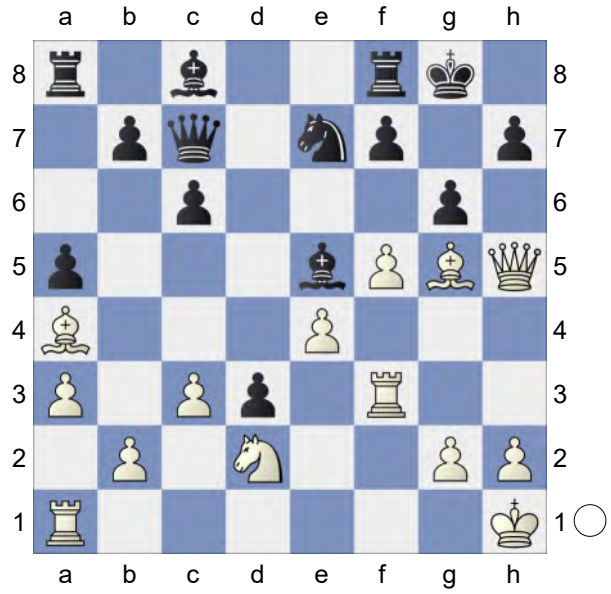


Re8! 27.Bf4
[27.Bc2 Ne3+]
27...Ne3+ 28.Nxe3 Bxe3 29.Be5 -6.39/22
[⌓29.Kh1 -4.32/21 Bxf4 30.gxf4]
29...Rf2+ 30.Kh1 f6
[Not 30...Rxb2 31.Qxg7#]
31.Re1? -7.37/24
[31.Qe4 -3.86/21]
31...fxe5 Black is clearly winning.
32.Rxe3 Rxb2 33.c4 -14.70/28
[⌓33.Bd1 -5.20/18 e4 34.Re2]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=0.10 (very precise)
33...exd4 An unexpected result.
½-½

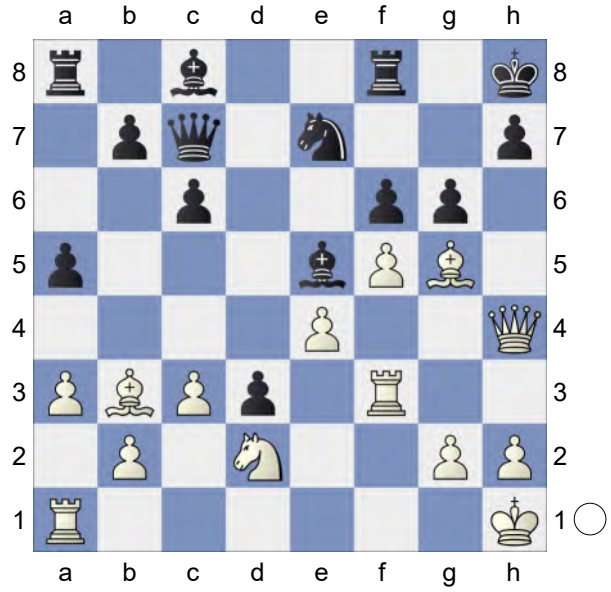
20 **C61**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2785**
■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2732**
Norway Chess 11th (1) 30.05.2023
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.f4 d5 9.f5 a5 10.a3
[10.Qh5 feels hotter. 0-0 11.f6 gxf6 12.Nd2]
10...dxe4 The position is equal. **11.dxe4 0-0 12.Qh5 Bb6** 0.45/16
[12...d3+= 0.08/19 13.Kh1 Qd4]
13.Bg5 0.01/21
[13.Nd2± 0.45/16]
13...d3+ 0.46/19
[13...f6= 0.01/21 deserves consideration. 14.Bf4 g6 15.fxg6 *(15.Bb3+ Kh8∓)* 15...Nxg6]
14.Kh1± Bd4 15.c3
[Don't play 15.cxd3?! b5= *(15...Bxb2 16.Ra2=)*]
15...Be5 16.Nd2 Qc7 17.Rf3
Strongly threatening Rh3!. Loses the game. **17...g6?** 2.96/19

[17...h6± 1.14/17]



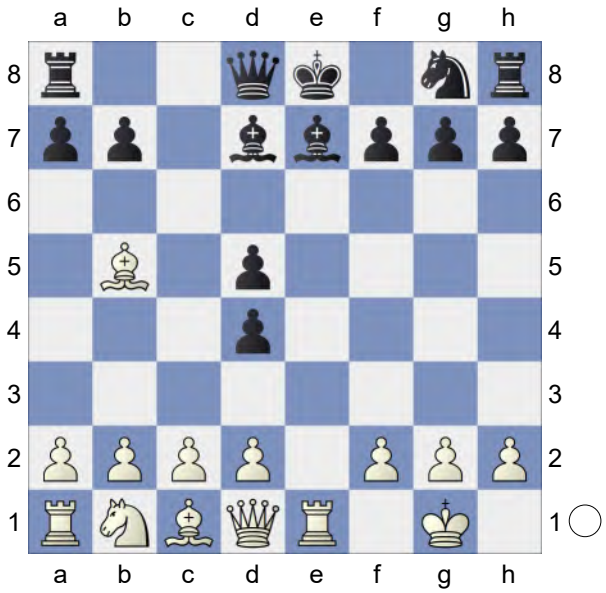
18.Qh4!+- f6? 6.87/20
[18...Nxf5 3.01/20 19.exf5 Bxf5]
19.Bb3+ Kh8N



20.Qxh7+!! Decoy. White mates.
20...Kxh7 21.Rh3+ Kg7 22.Bh6+ Skewer, Deflection **22...Kh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=1.01
23.Bxf8# Loss on time!?
0-1

21 **C61**
□ **puziko52** **2776**
■ **Tasty-Mate** **2700**
Blitz 25.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Korchnoi,V: 'Inf 15/241' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 c6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Re1+ Be7 9.Bb5+**
[9.Bb3 Nf6 10.d3 0-0 11.h3 Be6 12.Nd2 a5 13.a4 Re8 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Kh7 17.Qc1 Qb6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qf4 Rg8 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Qf5+ Rg6 22.Qxd5 Rag8 23.Nh4 Rg5 0-1 (53) Kivurawnuru (2860)-Koshak Zx (2818) Blitz 2023]
9...Bd7? 3.08/20
[Black should play 9...Kf8!± 0.61/20]



10.a4N 0.40/20
[10.Qg4!+- 3.08/20 Nf6 11.Qxg7 Rg8 12.Bxd7+ *(12.Qxf6 Bxb5 13.d3 Bd7 14.Qh4* 1-0 Lasker,E-N,N GER tour sim 1913*)* 12...Kxd7 13.Qxf7

1-0 Lasker,E-Steigauf,M Muhlcheim (Germany) 1914]

10...Nf6± White is slightly better. **11.d3 0-0 12.Nd2** -0.91/23

[12.Bxd7= 0.15/25 was the only way to keep the balance. Qxd7 13.Nd2]

12...Bg4∓ 13.f3 Bh5 0.04/20

[13...Be6∓ -0.99/22 aiming for ...a6. 14.a5 Bb4 *(14...a6 15.Ba4∓)*]

14.a5!= Bd6 15.Nf1 -0.90/19

[15.Nb3!= 0.06/19 remains equal.]

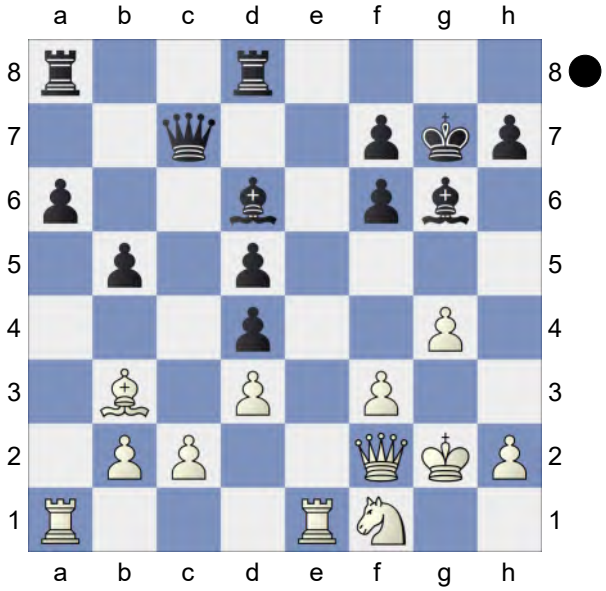
White is now going downhill. **15...a6∓ 16.Ba4 Qxa5 17.Bg5 Qc7↑**

Keeping White busy. Black is more active. **18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qd2**

White is weak on the dark squares **19...Kg7** Inhibits Qh6+. **20.Qf2 Bg6 21.g4 Rfd8 22.Kg2** -1.91/19

[22.Bb3∓ -1.36/20 was worth a try.]

22...b5 23.Bb3



Bf4! 24.h4 h5 25.Ng3 -2.70/20

[25.Qxd4∓ -1.55/18 a5 26.gxh5 Bxh5 27.Ne3]

25...a5-+

[25...Be3 26.Rxe3 dxe3 27.Qxe3∓]

26.gxh5 Bh7 This pair of bishops is nice. **27.Ne2 Be3 28.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 29.Nxg3 a4 30.Ba2 Rac8 31.Re2 b4 32.Rd1 f5?** -0.81/19

[32...Kh6-+ -3.08/21 has better winning chances. 33.f4 Bxf4]

33.Nf1? -3.73/21

[33.f4∓ -0.81/19 was the only chance.]

33...f4 34.Kh2 -4.80/18

[⌓34.Nh2 -3.39/16]

34...Rd6 35.Rg2+ Kh6 36.Nd2 -7.16/20

[⌓36.Ra1 -4.36/18]

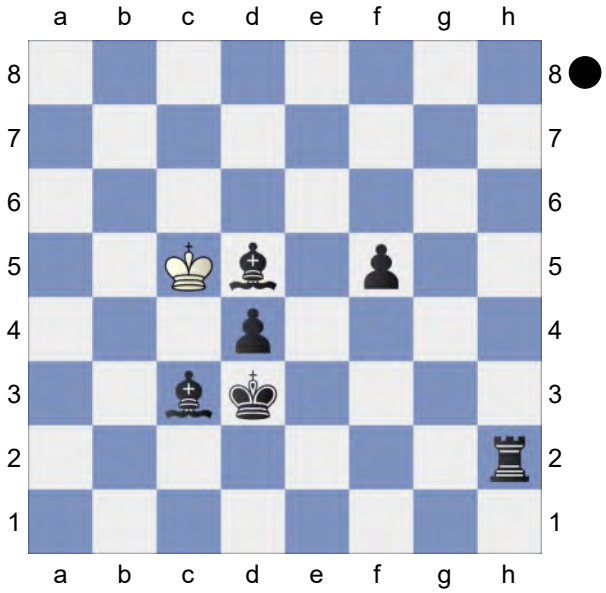
36...Rxc2 37.Bb1 Rxb2 38.Nf1 Rxg2+ 39.Kxg2 b3 40.Nh2 f5 41.Kf1 a3 42.Ke2 a2 -9.33/21

[⌓42...Rc6 -21.38/21 43.Nf1 a2 *(43...Kxh5? 44.Nd2-+)* 44.Bxa2 bxa2]

43.Bxa2 bxa2 44.Ra1 Ra6 45.Nf1 Bc1 46.Kd1 Bb2 47.Rxa2 Rxa2 48.Nd2 Bc3 49.Nb3 Rh2 50.Nc5 Rxh4 51.Ne6 Rxh5 (-> ...Rh2) **52.Nxf4 Rh2 53.Nxd5 Kg5 54.f4+ Kg4 55.Nf6+ Kxf4 56.Nd5+ Kf3 57.Kc1 Ke2 58.Kb1 Bd2** -23.86/18

[⌓58...Kxd3 -#6/20 59.Nf4+ Kc4 60.Kc1 d3 61.Nxd3 Kxd3 62.Kb1 Bg6 63.Kc1 Rh1#]

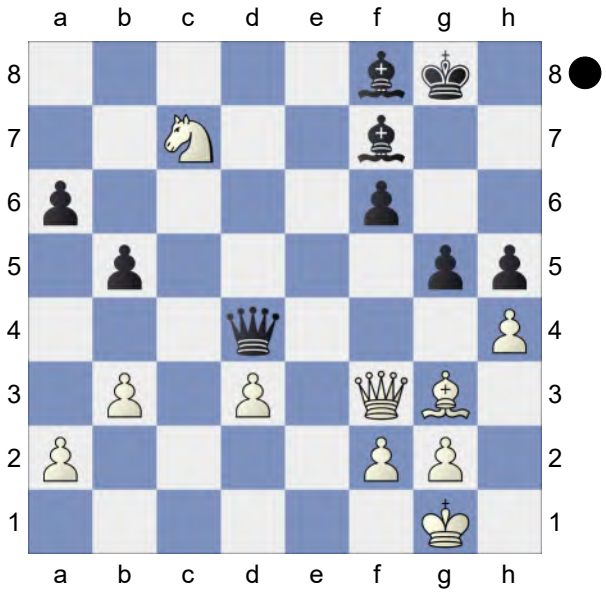
59.Ka2 Bg8 Black mates. **60.Ka3 Bxd5 61.Ka4 Bc3 62.Kb5 Kxd3 63.Kc5**



f4! 64.Kxd5 f3 65.Ke5 f2 66.Kd5 f1Q 67.Kc5 Qf5+ 68.Kd6 Rh6+ 69.Ke7 Qe6+ 70.Kf8 Rf6+ 71.Kg7 Qf7+ 72.Kh8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.43
72...Rh6#
0-1

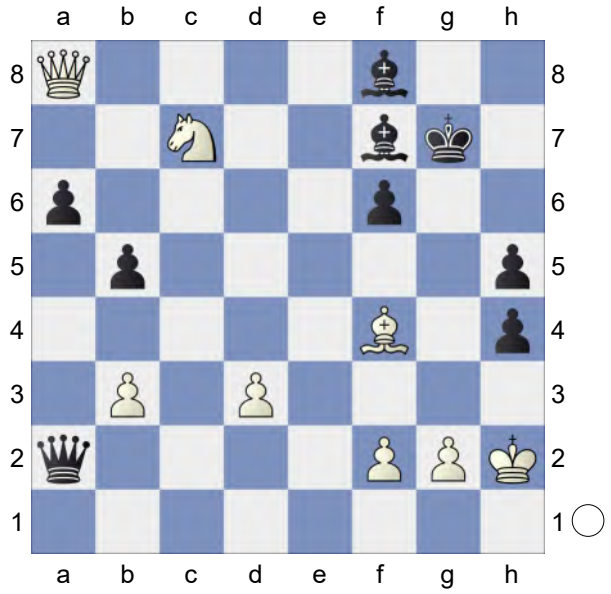
22 **C61**
□ **Kramnik,Vladimir** **2753**
■ **Kovalev,Vladislav** **2557**
Titled Tue 10th Dec Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Ne7 6.c3
[6.d3 g6 7.f4 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.Bb3 Bg7 10.g4 h5 11.g5 Bh3 12.Rf2 Qd7 13.Nd2 f6 14.Nf3 Qg4+ 15.Kh1 fxg5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.Bd2 0-0-0 18.Rg1 Qd7 19.Bxf4 Rde8 20.Qd2 Rhf8 1-0 (32) Hracek,Z (2475)-Knezevic,M (2445) Tatran Cup Stary Smokovec 1990 (10)]
[6.Re1 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Be6 10.c3 Nc6 11.Qh5 Be7 12.Rxe6 g6 13.Rxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd1 d3 15.Bxd5 0-0 16.Na3 Rfe8 17.Qf1 Qd6 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.b3 Re2 20.Nc4 f5 1-0 (59) 3) Lyudmila The Second-Lyudmila Rudenko vs. Leonid Y,1 Queens of the Chess Board 2023]
6...c6N
[6...Nc6 7.d3 *(7.Qa4 Bc5 8.Na3 0-0 9.Nc2* C 61/03 2000*)* 7...Be7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Nf3 dxc3 10.bxc3 d5 11.e5 f6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.Bf4 fxe5 15.Bxe5 Qd7 16.Rb1 Rae8 17.Bg3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Bd6 19.Kg2 Rf6 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Rb7 (39) Chapter Selected Games of Ste-Game 13 Chapter Selected Games of Steve Pozarek]
7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.cxd4 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0
[10...Nc7 11.Qh5 0-0 12.d5 b5]
11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.d3 Be6 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Bf4 Rfe8 0.83/18
[14...Rfc8= 0.15/19 remains equal.]
15.Rfe1 0.17/21
[15.Nb5± 0.83/18]
15...Rac8= 16.Re3 a6 17.Rae1 b5 18.h3 Bf8 19.Qd1 f6 20.Qf3 Bf7 21.Rxe8
[21.Qg4 feels hotter. Red8 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.R3e2]
21...Rxe8 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.Nxd5 Qd7 24.Nc7 Qxd4 The position is equal. **25.b3 g5**
[25...Qa1+ 26.Kh2±]
26.Bg3 h5! Strongly threatening ...h4.
27.h4



Deflection **27...gxh4 28.Bf4 Qa1+ 29.Kh2** Active counter play! **29...Qxa2 30.Qa8** Hoping for Bd6. **30...Kg7**
[30...Bxb3? 31.Bd6 *(31.Qxa6?* perishes. *Qxa6 32.Nxa6 Bd5-+)*

31...Kh7 32.Qxf8+-]



31.Bh6+! Decoy **31...Kxh6 32.Qxf8+** Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **32...Kg6 33.Ne8 Bxe8!** Deflection **34.Qxe8+ Kg7 35.Qe7+ Kg6 36.Qe8+ Kg7 37.Qd7+ Kg6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
38.Qe8+
½-½

23 **C61**
□ **magnusglad_bot** **2750**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2665**
Blitz 17.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
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Kasparov energetically takes Khalifmans opening choice to pieces. It´s only a rapid game, but the theoretical content wasn´t found at the board - that´s for sure. White e4 - Spanish Offshoots 2 Bird: 'Wedberg: 'Kasparov energetically takes Khalifmans opening choice to pieces. It´s only a rapid game, but the theoretical content wasn´t found at the board - that´s for sure.'' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Na3N** White is more active. White is better.

[10.c4 a6 *(10...Bxb5 11.cxb5 Qd7 12.Qa4 a6 13.Qxd4 axb5 14.Nc3* 3...Nd4 | Bird-5...c6 #1*)* 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4 fxe5 24.Ra1+ Kb8 25.Bxe5+ 1-0 (26) Kasparov,G (2838)-Khalifman,A (2698) FIDE GP Moscow rapid 2002 (4.4)]

10...a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.c4 0-0-0

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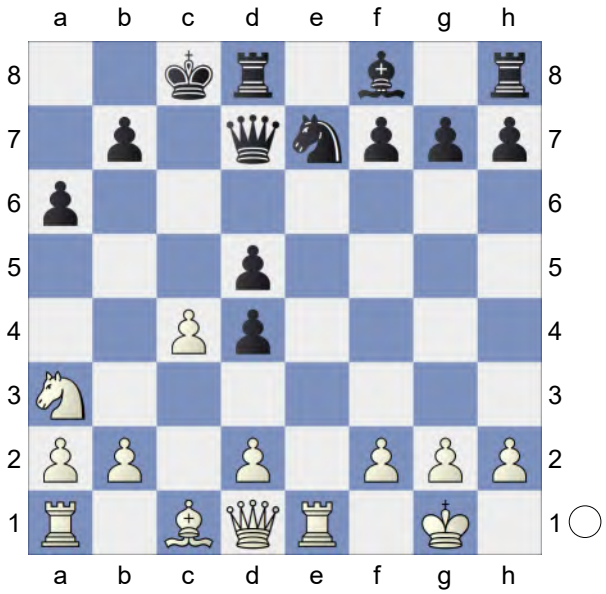

13.b4! Ng6 14.c5 Be7 1.51/18
[Better is 14...d3 1.00/20]
15.d3± Rhe8 16.Rb1 Qc6 1.99/18
[16...Qf5± 1.46/19]
17.Bd2+-
[17.b5?! axb5 18.Rxe7 *(18.Nxb5 Bxc5 19.Rf1 Kd7±)* 18...Rxe7**±**]
17...Kb8 18.Qb3 Qf6 2.53/18
[18...Rc8 1.81/17 19.g3 Rh8]
19.Nc2 Ka7 2.87/19
[19...Ka8 1.84/19 20.Re2 Nh4]
20.c6 Black must now prevent c7. Deflection **20...Qxc6** 3.07/18
[20...Bd6 2.17/17 was necessary.]
21.Nxd4 Qd7 22.b5 Rb8 23.Be3
[23.bxa6 bxa6 24.Qc3 Rbc8**±**]
23...Ka8 24.bxa6 bxa6 25.Qc3 Bf6 26.Qa3 Bxd4 27.Rxb8+ Rxb8 28.Bxd4 Qe6 29.Kf1
[29.Rxe6? is a self mate. Rb1+]
29...Qc6 30.Rc1
[Resist 30.Bxg7 d4 31.Qc1 *(31.Bxd4 Nh4+-)* 31...Qxc1 32.Rxc1 Nf4 33.Bxd4 Rb4]
30...Qe6 31.Bxg7 f6 32.Bh6 Qb6

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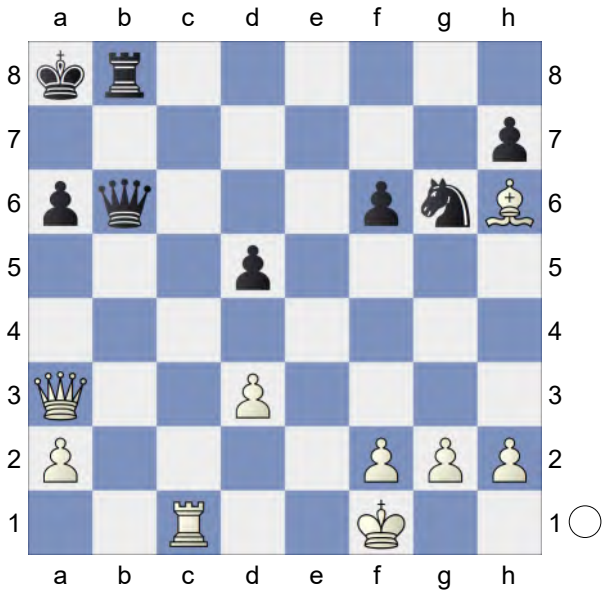
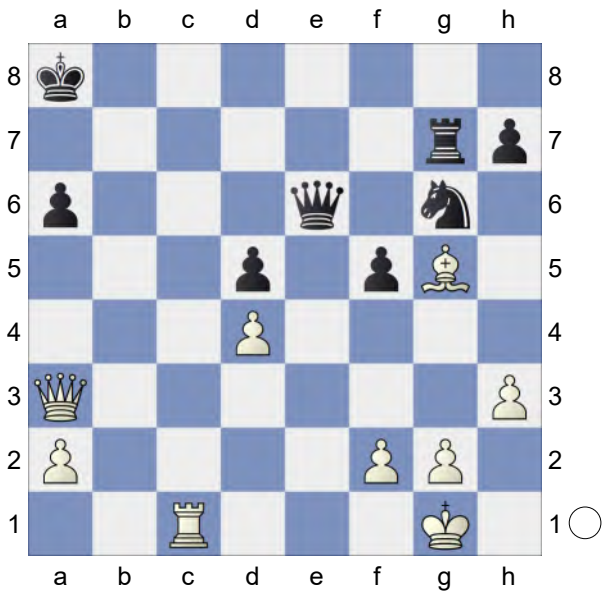


33.d4! f5
[33...Qe6 34.h3]
34.Kg1 Black is weak on the dark squares **34...Rg8 35.Bg5** Wards off Nh4 **35...Qe6 36.h3 Rg7** 7.45/21
[⩲36...h6 4.26/17 37.Bd2 *(37.Bxh6 Nh4+-)* 37...f4]



37.Bf4! Threatening mate with Bd6. Deflection **37...Ne7**
[37...Rb7 38.Rc8+]
38.Qb4 Rg8 Against Qb8+ **39.Rc7 Qc6 40.Qxe7 Qb6 41.Qd7 Rb8 42.Qxd5+ Rb7 43.Rc8+ Ka7** White mates. **44.Bd6 Rb8 45.Rxb8 Qxb8 46.Bc5+ Qb6 47.Qd7+ Kb8 48.Bxb6 a5 49.Qa7+ Kc8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.51
50.Qc7#
1-0

24 **C61**
□ **Kamsky,Gata** **2741**
■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2772**
Zug FIDE GP (9) 28.04.2013
[Caruana,F, TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 Ne7
[6...c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7 I wanted to prepare ...c5 by first preventing ♗g5, but after 10.Bg5 0-0 I thought my position would be slightly worse. For example, if 11.Bxe7?! *(11.Nd2)* 11...Bxe7 12.f4 Qd6 13.Qf3 Rd8 the threat of ...c4 is very uncomfortable. 14.Nd2 is of course also playable:
A) 14...a5 15.Rae1 -0.57/20 *(15.Rfe1= 0.08/19)* 15...Bf8!∓ 16.a4 b5! 17.axb5 -1.17/22 *(17.Ra1∓ -0.57/19)* 17...a4∓ 18.Ba2 Ra5;
B) 14...b5 15.Rae1 Bb7 transposes to the game Sutovsky-Adams, and here instead of 13...b4, I'm wondering what the problem with 16.Re2 -0.79/21 is. *(16.Qf2= -0.29/20)* 16...a5∓ 17.Rfe1 -1.22/21 *(17.a4 Qb4; 17.a4 -0.82/22)* 17...Bf6 18.a3 a4 19.Ba2 seems okay for black. b4]
7.Bg5N

[7.Qh5 Bb6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Bc4 Qe8 10.f4 Kh8 11.e5 d6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nd2 Be6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Rae1 d5 16.Bxd5 Qc5 17.Re5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Qxc2 19.Nf3 Qxd3 20.f5 Qe2 21.Re1 d3+ 1-0 (43) De Vere,C-Arnous de Riviere,J Paris Congres International 1867]

[7.Nd2 0-0 8.f4 f5 9.Kh1 Kh8 10.Nf3 c6 11.Ba4 fxe4 12.dxe4 d5 13.e5 Nf5 14.Ng5 Qe8 15.Qd3 h6 16.Nf3 Qh5 17.Re1 Ne3 18.Nxd4 Ng4 19.Qg3 Bxd4 20.Rf1 Nf2+ 0-1 Schmid,B-Tietjen,D GER-ch U20 Girls 1991]

7...c6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Nd2 White has an edge. This is not such a common move, but it has been played before by strong players.

[9.Qh5 with more complications. a5 10.a4 Bb4 11.Bh4]

9...d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb3 a5!? An unusual square for this knight in the Ruy, but here I think the move makes a lot of sense. I'm just trying to maintain control over d5. **12.a4** It's not easy to find a move for White.

[12.a3 a4 13.Ba2 Ra6 14.Re1 Rg6 15.Bh4 Bg4 16.f3 I thought Black would be better here, but after *(16.Qc1* -0.61/20 16.Nf3 -0.12 *Qd7)* 16...Be6 the ending is just unclear.

A) 17.Qe2 Qd7 should end in a draw. My intention was 18.Bxe7 -1.55/21 *(⌓18.Bg3* -1.16/19 *)* 18...Bxe7∓ 19.Nf1 , but this allows a great resource: Rc8! , with the threat of ♗xh6 My first intention was 20.Qf2 , but I got worried about h5! 21.Kh1 h4;

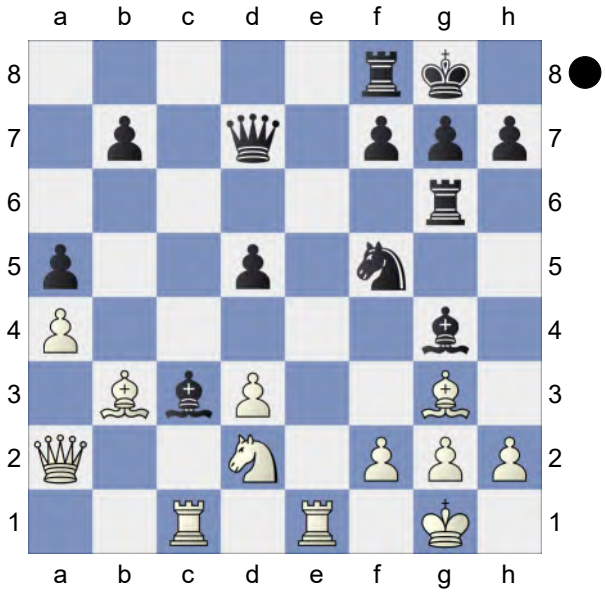
B) Now I thought my position would be good after 17.Nf1 Qb6 I mainly considered 18.Bxe7 Bxe7 19.Rb1 Bd6 20.Re2 Rc8 21.Qd2 , when Black has to be accurate: Qc7 22.Rf2 b5! 23.f4 Rf6 24.g3 Qc6 25.Qd1 b4]

[12.Ba4 Ra6 , although the computer shows some moves like ...♕c8 and ...c5 here, I couldn't calculate it during the game. 13.Nb3 Rg6 14.Nxc5 -0.79/20 *(14.Bh4=* -0.24/19 keeps the balance.*)* 14...Rxg5∓ is dangerous for Black. In the event of 15.Kh1 -1.29/19 *(15.Qd2∓* -0.64/18 *Rg6 16.Nb3)* 15...b5∓ 16.Bxb5 Qb6 Black's position is reasonable. The automatic move is 17.Nd7 , which leads to approximate equality after Qxb5 18.Nxf8 Kxf8]

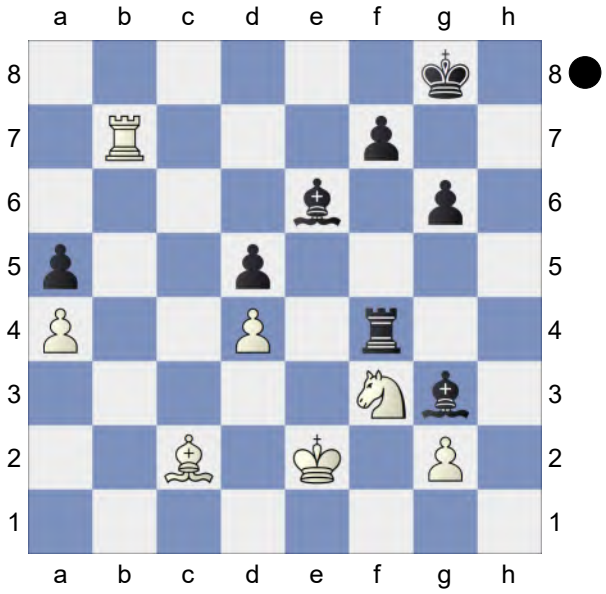
12...Ra6!? A little bit optimistic and not really necessary.

[12...Be6 13.Re1 Ra6 and here I only considered 27.♘c3, but the accurate 14.Nf1! forces a draw. Qd7 15.Ng3! Ng6 16.h3 f6 17.Bd2 , with perpetual. Bf7 18.Qg4 *(18.f4!?)* 18...Be6 should also be fine for white. 19.Qh5? Bf7 The endgame offers nothing: 20.Qf5 Rd8 *(20...Be6?* 5.36/21 20...Qxf5 0.26 *21.Rxe6)* 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 , with an inevitable draw. I also thought about the intermediate 22.Re2!? , but I decided it wouldn't change much. Kf8 23.Rae1 Ne5 24.f4 -0.34/20 looks totally equal to me. *(24.Nf5=* 0.24/18 *)* Gata pointed out the following variation after the game: 24...Nc6 0.02/18 *(24...Nc4∓* -0.34/20 *25.Bc1 Nd6)* 25.Nf5 Ra8 0.43/21 *(25...Rb6=* -0.03/20 *)* 26.g4± Re8 27.Rxe8+! Bxe8 28.Kf2 b6 would be more reasonable. White isn't any better but shouldn't be worse either. 29.h4!? 0.01/21 is really the

only way to justify 15.♕d2. *(29.Ng3± 0.64/20)*]
13.Re1 Rg6 14.Bh4 Bg4 15.Qb1 -0.62/19
[15.Nf3]
[15.Qc1= -0.25/20]
15...Qd7∓ I was very happy to get this move in.
16.Qa2?! -1.29/21 With this move White just gives up 2 tempi. He had to go for the sacrifice.
[16.Qc1∓ -0.60/20]
16...Nf5∓ 17.Bg3 Bb4 18.c3?! This wrecks White's pawns. **18...dxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc3 20.Rac1**



Nxg3 -0.99/21
[Black should play 20...Bb4! -1.52/21 aiming for ...Nd4. 21.Rc7 Re6]
21.hxg3 Despite White's mangled pawns, the position is pretty close to equal.
21...Bb4↑ Keeping White busy. Black is more active. A strong pair of Bishops.
22.Re5 Wards off Qf5 **22...Be6** I wasn't very happy to make this move, but I didn't see an alternative. **23.Nf3 Rc8 24.Rxc8+** -0.83/22
[24.Rd1∓ -0.45/20 is superior.]
24...Qxc8 25.Qc2 This move surprised me, because I didn't see anything wrong with taking the pawn. **25...Qxc2 26.Bxc2 Bd6** Prevents d4Now White will be worse for a long time.
27.Rh5 -2.14/23
[27.Re3∓ -1.43/23]
27...Rg4 28.d4 g6 29.Rh1 Bc7 -1.55/22
[29...Bd7-+ -1.98/23 30.Kh2 Kg7]
30.Kh2 h5 31.Rb1 h4 32.Rxb7 hxg3+ 33.Kg1?? The decisive mistake.
33...gxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Bg3+ 35.Kf1 -1.87/24
[35.Ke3∓ -1.00/24]
35...Rf4 36.Ke2



g5! There were even more accurate ways to finish the game, but this is enough. White's king will never find safety.
37.Ke3 Rf6 38.Rb5 g4 39.Ne5 Rf2 -0.55/22
[39...Bf2+-+ -1.93/21 40.Kd2 Bxd4]
40.Bd1 -1.49/23
[White should try 40.Bb3∓ -0.55/22]
40...Rf4 -1.09/23
[Much less strong is 40...Rxg2 41.Bxg4 Bxe5 42.Bxe6∓]
[⌓40...f5 -1.49/23 41.Bb3 f4+

(41...Rxg2? 42.Bxd5 Bxd5 43.Rxd5∓) 42.Kd3 Rxg2 43.Bxd5 Bxd5 44.Rxd5 Be1 45.Rd8+ Kh7]
41.Bc2 Rf1 This costs White the game.
42.Rxa5 -2.47/24
[42.Bb3∓ -1.07/21 was necessary.]
42...Re1+-+ 43.Kd2 is of course much worse for White, but he has good chances to defend. **43...Rg1** is met by **44.Ke3!** -4.21/23
[⌓44.Nd3 -2.27/21]
44...Rxg2 45.Bd1 Be1 Black is clearly winning. **46.Ra8+** might be a draw in the long run, but white will have to suffer for it. White could have considered **46...Kg7** (-> ...Bd2+) **47.Be2** -7.63/22
[⌓47.Bxg4 -4.28/23 Bxg4 48.Nxg4 Rxg4 49.Rd8]
47...Bf2+ 48.Kd3 Bf5+ 49.Kc3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
49...Be1+ Discovered Attack, with good chances to defend.
0-1

25 **C61**
□ **Leko,Peter** **2722**
■ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2716**
RUS-The World rapid (9) 11.09.2002
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5 6.c3N
[6.d3 Bc5 7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Qe5 Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5 Qg6 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7 17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2 Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 1-0 (24) John Washington Baird-Henry Edward Bird USA-06.Congress New York (20-2) 1889 21.Ne4 Rg7 22.Nf6+ Kh6 23.Qf4+ Qg5 24.Qxg5+ 1-0 Bajarani, U (2485)-Javanbakht,N (2461) TCh-TUR 1st League 2019 (3.3)]
6...Bc5 7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. **8...c6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.e5 d5** ...Ng4 would now be deadly. **12.Bb3 Ng8 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7** 0.10/20
[17.a4± 0.58/18]
17...Qxe7= 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8 20.f4 Bg4 21.Ng1 -0.31/19
[21.Rae1= 0.17/19]
21...f6 0.07/18
[21...c5!∓ -0.31/19]
22.Rae1 fxe5 23.dxe5 Qc5 0.64/19
[23...c5= -0.10/17]
24.a3 Qd4 25.Qc1 Rde8 26.Bg6 0.06/22
[26.Nf3± 0.49/19 should be considered. Bxf3 27.Rxf3]
26...Re6 27.Bf7 Re7 28.e6 Qf6 Dodges f5 **29.f5 Bc7**
[29...Bxf5? 30.Qf4+ Bc7 31.Qxf5+-]
30.Qc3 Rh6 1.26/21
[30...Bxf5? 31.Qxf6 gxf6 32.Rxf5+-]
[30...h4= 0.11/20 keeps the balance.]

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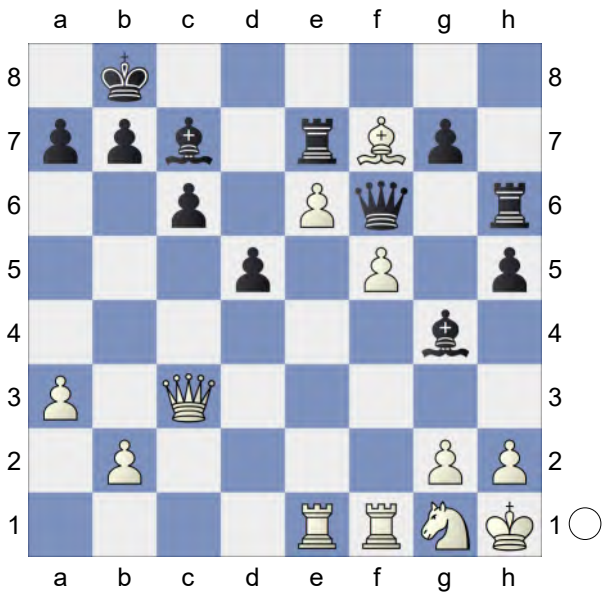
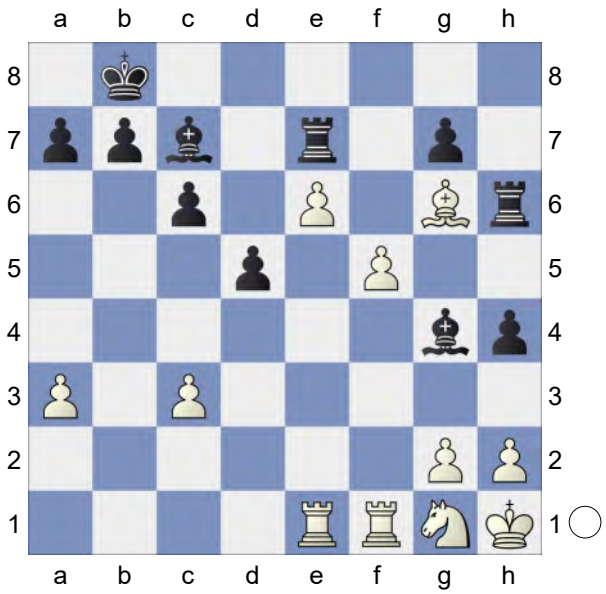
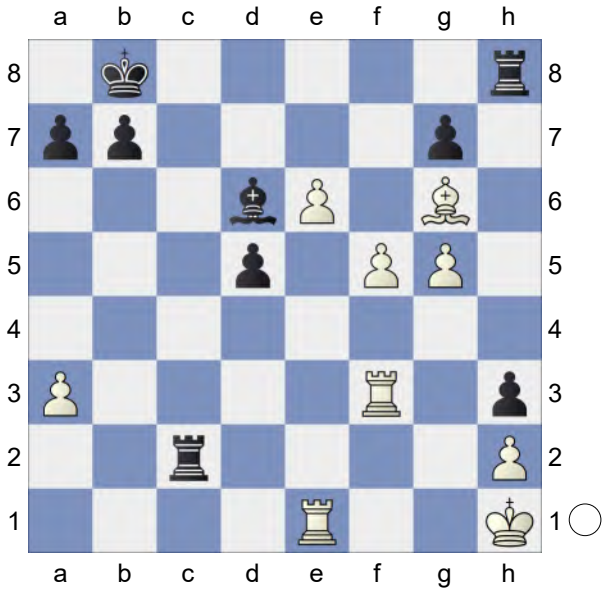


31.Bg6 0.34/17 White is more active.
[White should try 31.Qxf6!± 1.26/21 Rxf6 32.Bg6]
31...Qxc3± 32.bxc3 h4



33.c4! h3! 34.g3
[34.Nxh3 Bxh3 35.gxh3 dxc4 *(35...Rxh3 36.cxd5 Rxh2+ 37.Kg1=)*]
34...Bd6
[34...dxc4 35.Re4 Bh5 *(35...Rxg6 36.fxg6 Bxe6 37.Rf8+±)* 36.Bxh5 Rxh5 37.Rxc4∓]
35.cxd5 cxd5 36.Nf3 Bxf3+ 1.75/21
[Better is 36...Rxg6± 0.55/20 37.fxg6 Bf5]
37.Rxf3+- Rh8 2.51/18
[37...Rc7± 1.56/20 is a better defense. 38.Rd3 Rh8]
38.g4
[38.Rd3 Rc7 39.Kg1 *(39.Rxd5 Bxa3 40.Kg1 Rhc8±)* 39...Rhc8±]
38...Rc7? 4.27/20
[38...Rc8 2.33/19 39.g5 *(39.Rxh3 Rec7±)* 39...Rc2 40.Rxh3 Rf2]
39.g5 White is clearly winning. **39...Rc2**



40.Rg3! Promotion **40...Bxg3**
[40...Rb2 41.e7]
41.hxg3 Endgame KRR-KRB **41...Rc3**
42.f6 gxf6 43.gxf6 Rxg3

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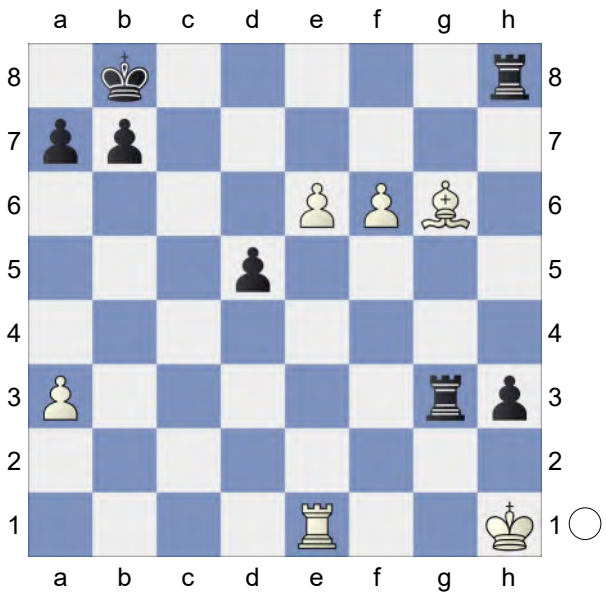

44.e7! f7! is the strong threat. **44...Rxg6**
[44...Rf3 45.f7]
45.f7
[45.e8B? is the wrong capture. Rxf6 46.Kh2 Rf2+ 47.Kg1 Rd2-+]
45...Rgg8 46.e8Q+ Rxe8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.50
47.Rxe8+
[Not 47.fxe8B Rh7±]
1-0

26 **C61**
□ **AlphaZero_Komodo** **2720**
■ **Boris-Trapsky** **2229**
Rapid 04.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 Qg5N
[4...exd4 5.0-0 *(5.d3 c6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qf3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Nf5 18.a4 Nh4 19.Qg3 Nf5* ½-½ (46) Ljubojevic,L (2580)-Salov,V (2630) 47/400 Rotterdam 1989 *)*
A) 5...c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 *(6...d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Re1+ Be7 10.Qg4 Nf6 11.Qxg7 Rg8 12.Qxf6 Bxb5 13.d3* 1-0 Lasker,E-N,N Simul GER Mainz*)* 7.Qf3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.d3 Rc8 12.Nd2 C 61/04 2000;
B) 5...Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.c3 Qf6 8.Na3 Bxa3 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qxa3 Ne7 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Qxb7 Bc6 13.Qxc7 Rfc8 14.Qa5 Bxe4 15.d3 Rc5 16.Qa6 Bc6 17.cxd4 Rh5 18.d5 Ehlvest,J (2445)-Kupreichik,V (2490) USSR 42/(394) 1986]
5.Nf3 Qg6 6.0-0 a6 7.Ba4
[Don't do 7.Nxe5 Qe6 8.Bc4 Qxe5+-]
7...c6 4.66/18
[7...Bd6 2.98/17 might work better. 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 *(9.Qxd4 c5+-)* 9...b5]
8.Nxe5+- White is clearly winning.
8...Qe6 9.d4 h5 10.Bb3 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Re1 Bb4 13.c3 Be7 14.c4 Qd6 15.cxd5 Kf8 16.Nc3 Bg4 17.f3 Bf5 18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Bf6

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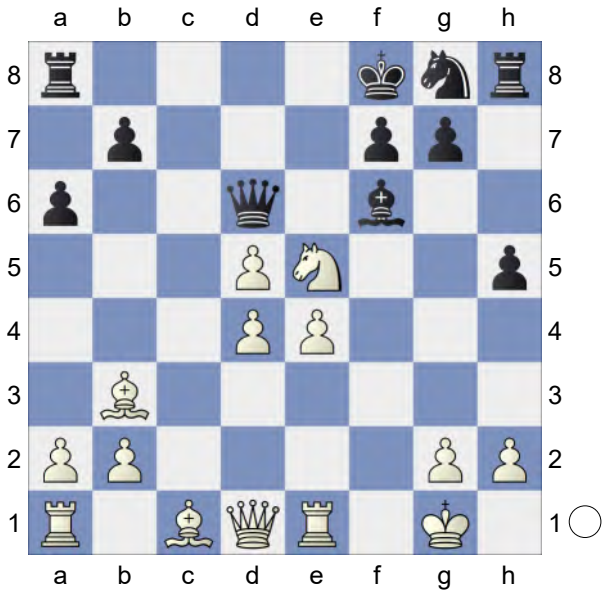
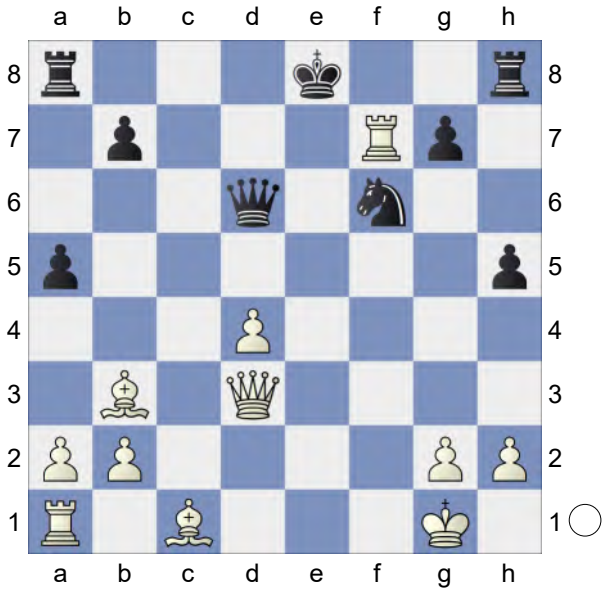


20.Nxf7! Kxf7 21.e5 Qb6 22.d6+ Kf8 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Re7 a5 25.Qd3 Qxd6 26.Rf7+ Ke8



27.Bf4! White mates. **27...Qc6**
[27...Rf8 28.Qb5+]
28.Rc1 Nd5 29.Rxc6 Nxf4 30.Qf5 g6
White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.93
31.Qd7#
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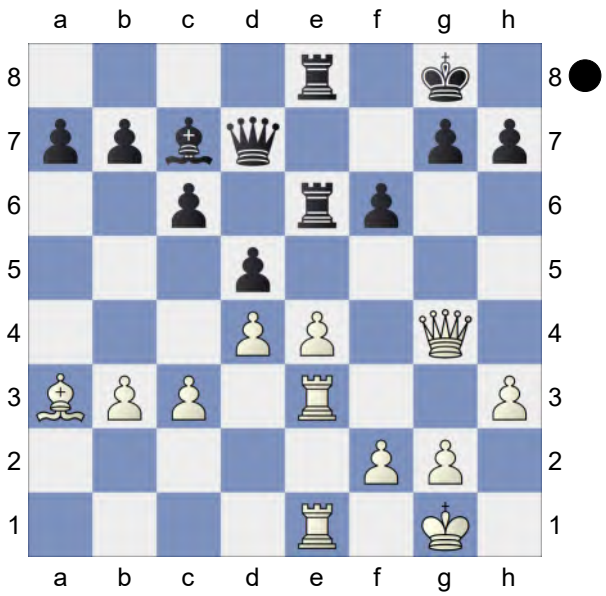
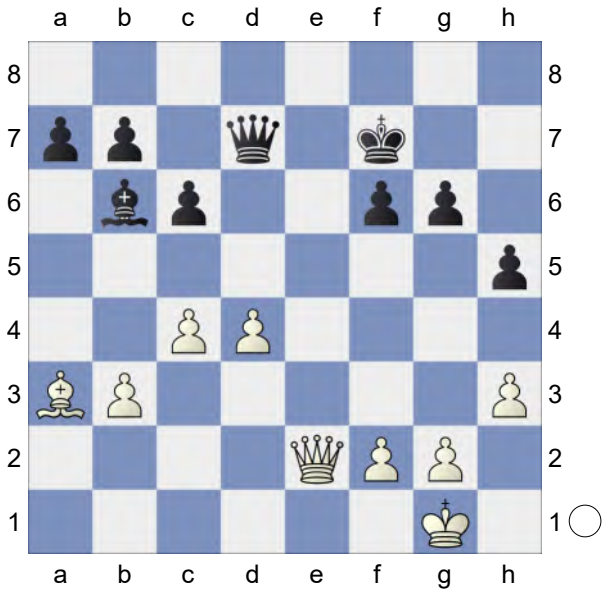
27 **C61**
□ **Bacrot,Etienne** **2715**
■ **Bologan,Viktor** **2683**
Poikovsky Karpov 06th (8) 06.03.2005
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.Nd2 Ne7N
[8...Nf6 9.f4 *(9.h3 g5 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nf3 e4 12.Nxg5 Rg8 13.Bb3 e3 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Bxg8 Qxg8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Bg4 19.Qg3 Be6 20.Qh4+ Kd7 21.fxe3 dxe3 22.Rd1+ Kc8 23.Re1 e2+* ½-½ (47) Efimenko,Z (2654)-Sokolov,I (2657) TCh-SRB 1st League 2009 (3) *)* 9...d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Nf3 a5 12.a3 b5 13.Bb3 a4 14.Ba2 Nh6 15.Kh1 ½-½ Wright,I (2523)-Probsthain,H (2545) C3) 12.d5 1979 (6)]
9.c3 Bb6 10.Qh5 White has an edge.
10...dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.d4 Be6 13.Nf3 f6 Repels Ng5 **14.Bb3 Qd7 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ba3 Ng6 17.Nh4 Nxh4 18.Qxh4 Bxb3 19.axb3 Re6 20.Re3 Rfe8 21.Rae1 d5 22.h3 Bc7 23.Qg4**

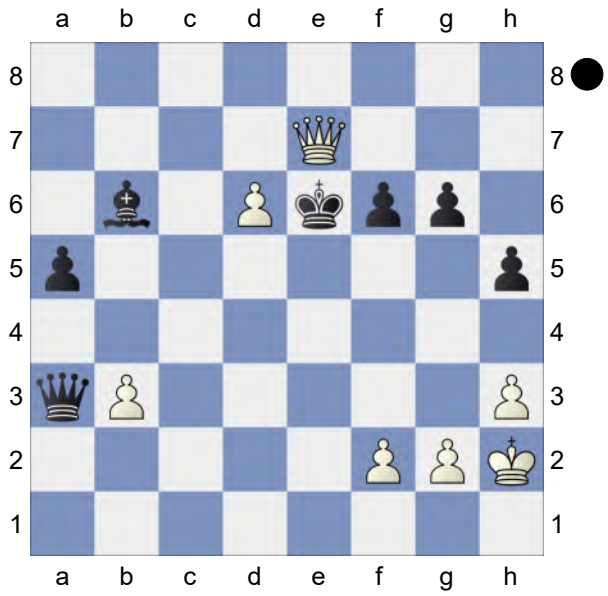
(Diagram)



h5! 24.Qf3
[24.Qg6 seems wilder. Bf4 25.R3e2 a5 26.Qxh5 Rxe4 27.Qf3]
24...dxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Qxe4= Endgame KQB-KQB
27...Kf7 28.Qe2 g6 29.c4 Bb6

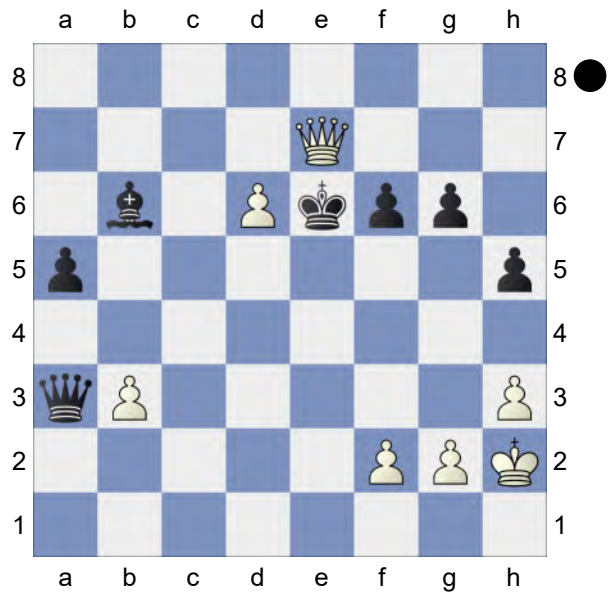


30.d5! cxd5 31.cxd5 Qe8 32.Qd1
[32.Qxe8+ Kxe8 33.g3 Bd8∓]
32...Qe5 Wards off Bd6 **33.d6 Ke8 34.Bb4 a5 35.Ba3 Kd7 36.Qf3** -0.82/22
[36.b4∓ -0.43/21 should be considered.]
36...Qa1+∓ 37.Kh2 Qxa3 38.Qxb7+ Ke6! 39.Qe7+
[39.Qxb6? Qxd6+ 40.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+]



39...Kd5 -0.01/20
[39...Kf5!∓ -0.90/24 40.Qd7+ Kg5 41.h4+ Decoy Kxh4 42.g3+ Kg5 43.f4+ Kh6]
40.Qb7+!= Ke6 -0.01/19
[40...Kxd6 41.Qxb6+ Ke7 42.g3=]
[40...Kc5!∓ -0.60/21 41.d7 Qb4 *(41...Qxb3? 42.d8Q+-)* 42.Qc8+ Kd5 43.d8Q+ Bxd8 44.Qxd8+ Qd6+ 45.Qxd6+ Kxd6]
41.Qe7+!
[41.Qxb6? loses. Qxd6+ 42.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+]

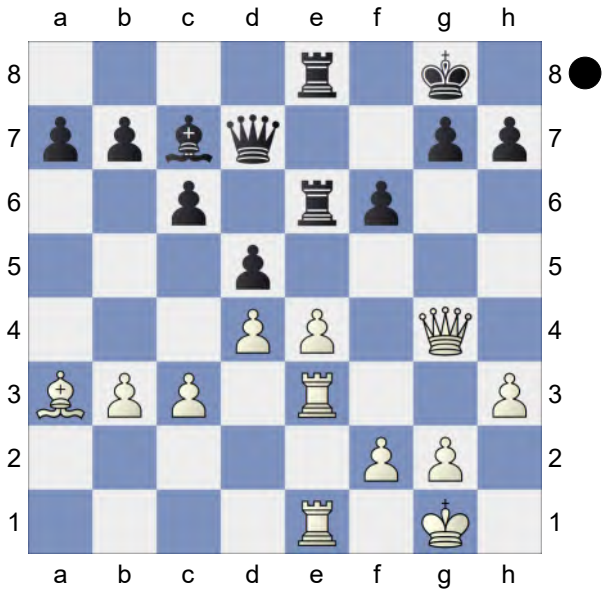
(Diagram)



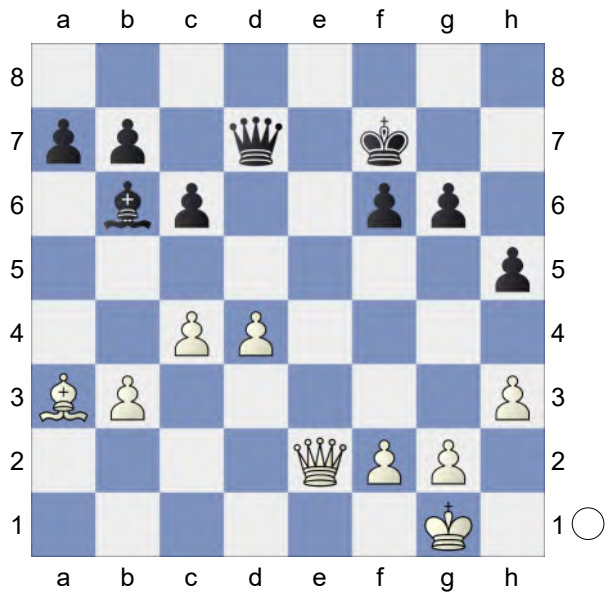
41...Kf5! 42.g4+? -4.15/19
[42.Qd7+ -1.69/22 is a better defense. Ke5 43.Qe7+ Kd5 44.Qb7+ Ke6 *(44...Kxd6 45.Qxb6+ Ke7 46.Qc7+ Kf8 47.Qd8+ Kg7 48.Qc7+ Kh6 49.Qb6=; 44...Kc5 45.d7-+)*]
42...hxg4-+ 43.hxg4+ -6.64/21
[⌓43.Qd7+ -4.33/23 Kg5 44.Qxg4+ Kh6 45.Qf4+ Kg7 46.Qg3]
43...Kg5 Strongly threatening ...Qb2!.
44.f4+ Kxg4 (-> ...Qb2+) **45.Qe6+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
45...Kf3 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

28 **C61**
□ **Campos** **2712**
■ **Sethuraman,Sethuraman** **2743**
USSR 13/422 (7) 26.07.2004
[TA]

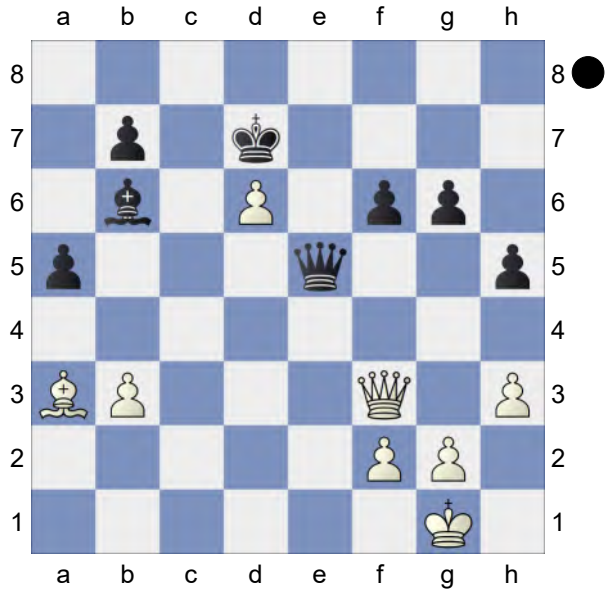
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.Nd2 Ne7N
[8...Nf6 9.f4 *(9.h3 g5 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nf3 e4 12.Nxg5 Rg8 13.Bb3 e3 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Bxg8 Qxg8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Bg4 19.Qg3 Be6 20.Qh4+ Kd7 21.fxe3 dxe3 22.Rd1+ Kc8 23.Re1 e2+* ½-½ (47) Efimenko,Z (2654)-Sokolov,I (2657) TCh-SRB 1st League 2009 (3) *)* 9...d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Nf3 a5 12.a3 b5 13.Bb3 a4 14.Ba2 Nh6 15.Kh1 ½-½ Wright,I (2523)-Probsthain,H (2545) C3) 12.d5 1979 (6)]
9.c3 Bb6 10.Qh5 White is slightly better. **10...dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.d4 Be6 13.Nf3 f6** Prevents Ng5 **14.Bb3 Qd7 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ba3 Ng6 17.Nh4** -0.13/22
[17.h3 0.30/19]
17...Nxh4 18.Qxh4 Bxb3 19.axb3 Re6 20.Re3 Rfe8 21.Rae1 d5 22.h3 Bc7 23.Qg4



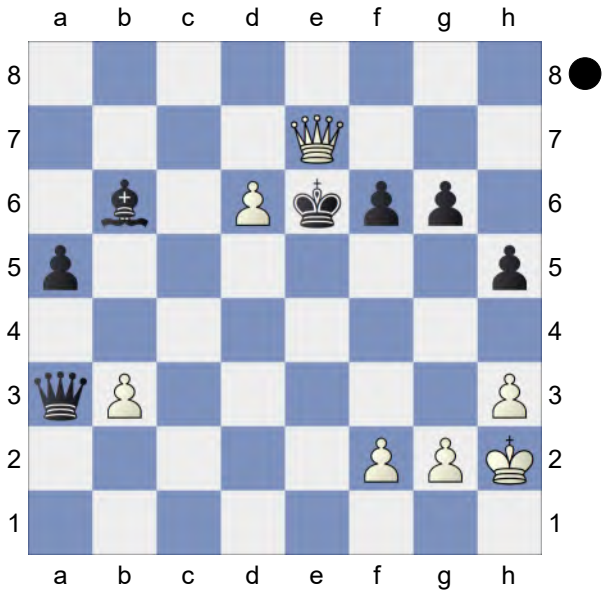
h5! 24.Qf3 dxe4
[24...Rxe4 looks sharper. 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Qxe4 Kf7]
25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Qxe4= Endgame KQB-KQB **27...Kf7 28.Qe2 g6 29.c4 Bb6**
(Diagram)



30.d5! cxd5 31.cxd5 Qe8 32.Qd1
[32.Qxe8+ simplifies Kxe8 33.g4 Kd7 34.Kg2]
32...Qe5 33.d6 -0.38/23
[33.h4= -0.01/20 feels stronger.]
33...Ke8!∓ 34.Bb4 a5 -0.01/22
[34...Qe4!∓ -0.37/21 35.d7+ Kd8]
35.Ba3 -0.50/23
[35.Be1!= -0.01/22]
35...Kd7↑ White is under pressure.
36.Qf3 -1.19/21
[Better is 36.b4∓ -0.44/21]



36...Qa1+!∓ 37.Kh2 Qxa3 38.Qxb7+ Ke6 39.Qe7+ Kd5 -0.01/21
[39...Kf5∓ -1.34/23 40.Qd7+ Kg5 41.h4+ Decoy Kxh4 42.g3+ Kg5 43.f4+ Kh6]
40.Qb7+!= Ke6 0.01/19
[40...Kxd6?! 41.Qxb6+ Ke7 42.Qc7+ Kf8 43.Qd8+ Kf7 44.Qd5+ Ke7 45.Qb7+ Kf8 46.Qc8+ Kf7 47.Qc4+ Kg7 48.Qc7+ Kh6 49.g3=]
[40...Kc5!∓ -0.83/22 41.Qc7+ Deflection Kd5 *(41...Bxc7 42.dxc7 Qxb3 43.c8Q+ Kd4 44.Qe8=)* 42.Qf7+ *(42.Qxb6? Qxd6+ 43.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+)* 42...Kc6 *(42...Kxd6? 43.Qf8+* Skewer *Ke6 44.Qxa3+-)* 43.Qe8+ Kc5 *(43...Kxd6? 44.Qf8+* Skewer, Double Attack *Ke6 45.Qxa3+-)* 44.Qc8+ Kd4 *(44...Kxd6? 45.Qf8+* Skewer, Double Attack *Ke6 46.Qxa3+-)*]
This costs White the game. **41.Qe7+!**
[41.Qxb6? Qxd6+ 42.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+]



41...Kf5!
[41...Kd5 42.Qb7+ Kc5 *(42...Kxd6*

43.Qxb6+ Ke7 44.Qb7+ Kf8 45.Qb8+ Kg7 46.Qb7+ Kf8 47.Qb6=) 43.Qc7+ Bxc7 44.dxc7∓]

42.g4+? -5.02/20

[42.Qd7+ -2.25/22 only move. Ke5 43.Qe8+ Kd4 *(43...Kxd6?* too greedy. *44.Qf8+* Skewer, Double Attack *Ke6 45.Qxa3+-)* 44.Qe3+ Kd5 45.Qd3+ *(45.Qxb6? Qxd6+ 46.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+)* 45...Ke6 46.Qxg6 Qxd6+ 47.Kg1]

42...hxg4-+ Black is clearly winning.

43.hxg4+ Kg5 44.f4+ Kxg4 (-> ...Qb2+) **45.Qe6+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

45...Kf3

0-1

29 **C61**

□ **Bacrot,Etienne** **2712**

■ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2743**

Biel GM (7) 26.07.2004

[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

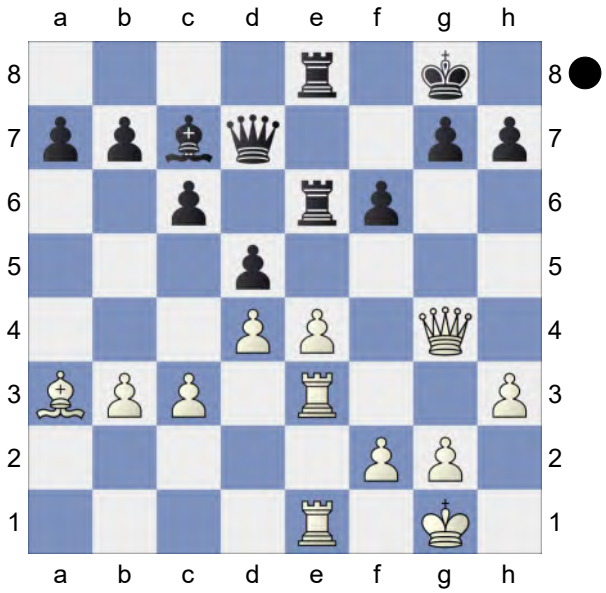
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.Nd2 Ne7N

[8...Nf6 9.f4 *(9.h3 g5 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nf3 e4 12.Nxg5 Rg8 13.Bb3 e3 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Bxg8 Qxg8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Bg4 19.Qg3 Be6 20.Qh4+ Kd7 21.fxe3 dxe3 22.Rd1+ Kc8 23.Re1 e2+* ½-½ (47) Efimenko,Z (2654)-Sokolov,I (2657) TCh-SRB 1st League 2009 (3) *)* 9...d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Nf3 a5 12.a3 b5 13.Bb3 a4 14.Ba2 Nh6 15.Kh1 ½-½ Wright,I (2523)-Probsthain,H (2545) C3) 12.d5 1979 (6)]

9.c3 Bb6 10.Qh5 White is slightly better. **10...dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.d4 Be6 13.Nf3 f6** Against Ng5 **14.Bb3 Qd7 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ba3 Ng6 17.Nh4** -0.06/22

[17.h3± 0.35/18]

17...Nxh4 18.Qxh4 Bxb3 19.axb3 Re6 20.Re3 Rfe8 21.Rae1 d5 22.h3 Bc7 23.Qg4



h5! 24.Qf3

[24.Qg6 Bf4 25.exd5 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Rxe3 27.Rf1]

24...dxe4

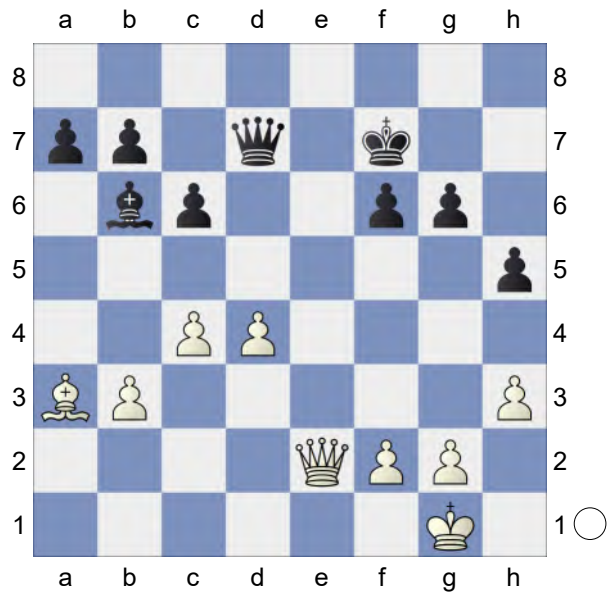
[24...Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Qxe4 Kf7]

25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Qxe4= Endgame KQB-KQB **27...Kf7 28.Qe2**

[28.Qh7 Qd5 29.Qh8 Qf5 30.Qf8+]

28...g6 29.c4 Bb6

(Diagram)



30.d5! cxd5 31.cxd5 Qe8
[31...Qxd5 with more complications. 32.Qe7+ Kg8 33.Qxf6 Qf5]
32.Qd1
[32.Qxe8+ Kxe8 33.Bb2 Bd8]
32...Qe5 33.d6 Ke8 34.Bb4 a5 35.Ba3 -0.69/23
[35.Be1= -0.25/20]
35...Kd7∓ Black is more active. **36.Qf3?** -2.09/23
[White should try 36.h4∓ -0.51/21]
36...Qa1+!-+ 37.Kh2 Qxa3 38.Qxb7+ Ke6! 39.Qe7+
[39.Qxb6? Qxd6+ 40.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+]

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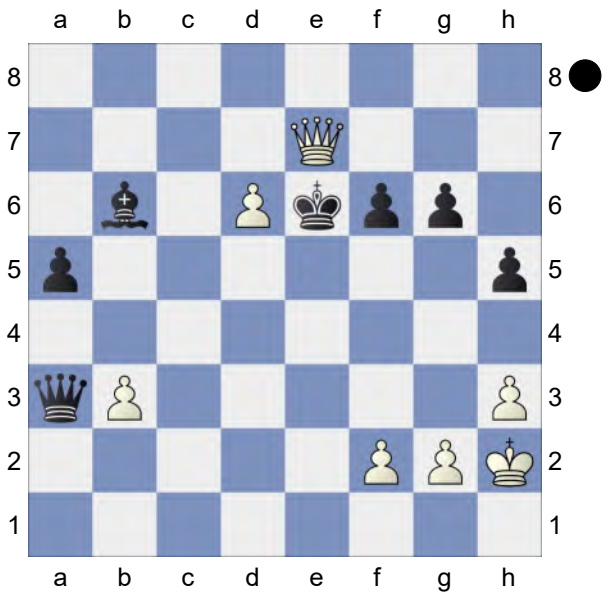
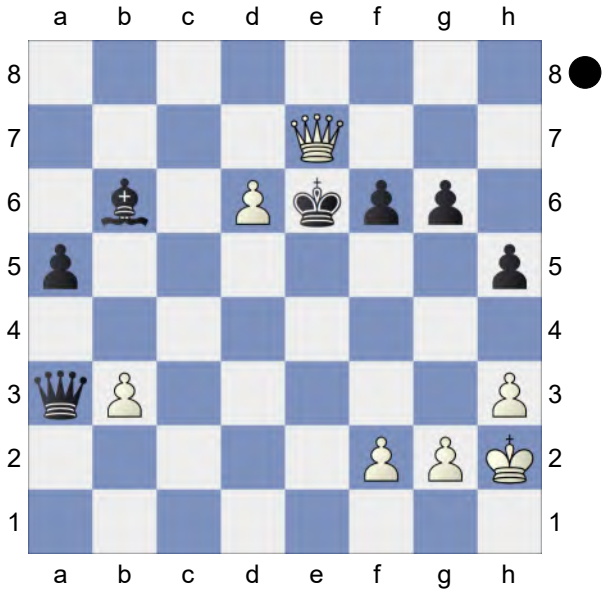


39...Kd5 -0.19/21
[39...Kf5!∓ -1.57/23 40.Qd7+ Kg5 41.h4+ Decoy Kxh4 42.g3+ Kg5 43.f4+ Kh6]
40.Qb7+= Ke6? 0.01/18
[40...Kxd6 41.Qxb6+ Ke7 42.g3=]
[40...Kc5!∓ -1.57/20 And now ...Qb4! would win. 41.Qc7+ Bxc7 42.dxc7 Qxb3 43.c8Q+ Kd4]
41.Qe7+!
[41.Qxb6? Qxd6+ 42.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+]

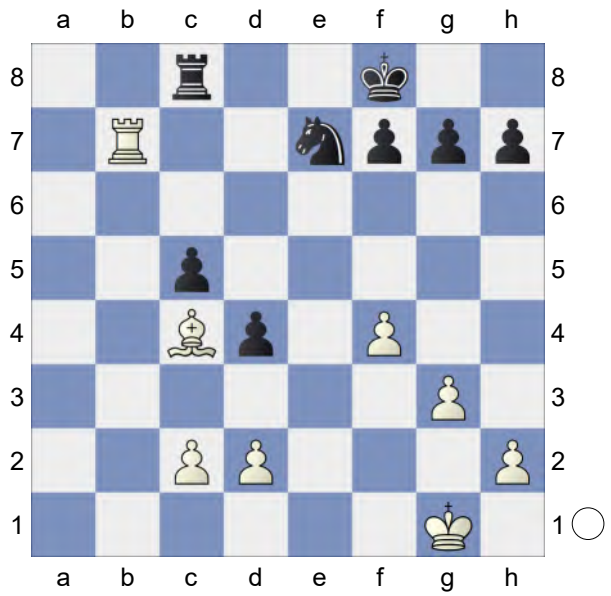


41...Kf5!
[41...Kd5 42.Qf7+ Ke5 *(42...Kxd6? loses. 43.Qf8+ Skewer Kd7 44.Qxa3+-)* 43.Qe7+ Kf5 *(43...Kd5 44.Qb7+ Ke6∓)* 44.Qd7+ Kg5 45.h4+ Kxh4 46.g3+ Kg5 47.f4+ Kh6 48.Qe8 Qb2+ *(48...Qxd6 49.Qh8#)* 49.Kh3]
42.g4+? -4.51/20
[42.Qd7+∓ -1.58/20 was forced. Ke5 43.Qe7+ Kf5 *(43...Kd5 44.Qb7+ Ke6∓)* 44.Qd7+]
42...hxg4-+ Black is clearly winning.
43.hxg4+ Kg5 44.f4+ Kxg4 (-> ...Qb2+) **45.Qe6+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
45...Kf3
0-1

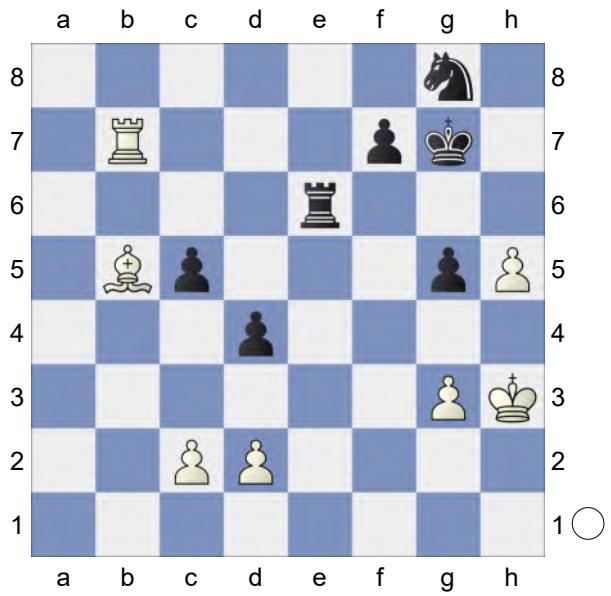
30 **C61**
□ **Naiditsch,Arkadij** **2706**
■ **Rapport,Richard** **2545**
39th TCh-GRE (3.8) 04.07.2011
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Van de Oudeweetering, Arthur: 'FISHING FOR THE HOOK With a kingside pawn structure characterised by the move h2-h3 (h7-h6), you should beware of a quick opening of lines (see CVT 111 on opposite castling) or some straightforward tactical motifs. But a long-term sac on h3/h6?' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.b4 Bb6 7.Na3**
[7.c4 c6 8.Ba4 Ne7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nd2 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Re1 Bc7 13.Nf3 Ng6 14.h3 h6 15.Bb2 Bxh3 16.gxh3 Qc8 17.Nxd4 Qxh3 18.Qf3 Bh2+ 19.Kh1 Bg3+ 20.Kg1 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Bg3+ ½-½ Vachier Lagr Lagrave,M (2719)-Rapport,R (2693) Breisacher Memorial Biel 2013 (1)]
7...a6N
[7...Ne7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nc4 d5 10.Nxb6 axb6 Henry,S (2622)-Verveen,A (2297) Russia Olympiad URS, Moscow 1959]
8.Bd3 Ne7 The position is equal. **9.e5 0-0 10.Nc4 Ba7 11.a4 d5 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Ba3 Be6 14.b5 Bc5 15.Bxc5 dxc5 16.Qh5→** White has some attack.
16...Ng6
[16...Nf5!?]
17.g3 axb5 18.axb5 Rxa1 19.Rxa1 Qc7 20.f4 Re8 21.Qf3 0.20/19
[21.Re1± 0.61/20 Bd7 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.b6]
21...Qd7!= 22.Ra7 -0.01/22
[22.Kf2± 0.46/20]
22...Qxb5 0.75/22
[22...Rb8!= -0.01/22]
23.Qxb7±
[23.Rxb7 Qa6 24.Rb6 Qa1+ 25.Qf1 Qa7∓]
23...Qxb7
[23...Bxc4?! 24.Qxb5 Bxb5 25.Bxb5=]
24.Rxb7 Kf8 1.28/23
[24...Re7 0.85/22 25.Nd6 *(25.Rb8+ Nf8±)* 25...Rxb7 26.Nxb7 c4]
25.Rb5 Bxc4 26.Bxc4 Endgame KRB-KRN **26...Rc8 27.Rb7 Ne7**

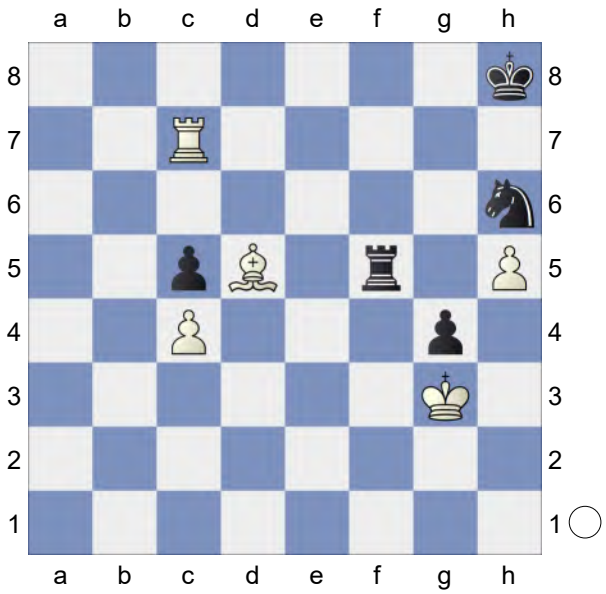
(Diagram)



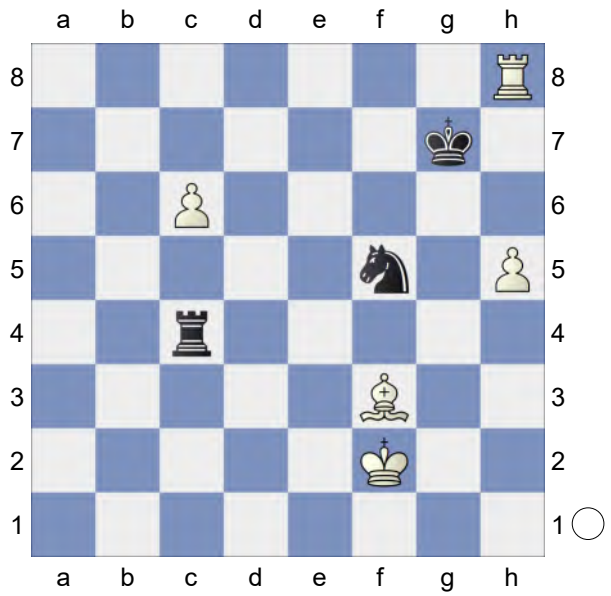
28.f5 0.78/23 White is more active.
28...Rc6 29.Kg2 g6 30.fxg6 hxg6 31.h4 g5 32.Bb5 0.55/24
[32.hxg5± 1.03/25 Strongly threatening Kf3. Rg6 33.Bd3 *(33.Rb8+ Kg7=)* 33...Rxg5 34.Kf3]
32...Re6± 33.h5 0.15/23
[33.hxg5± 0.64/22 is more appropriate. Re5 34.Bd3 *(34.Rb8+ Kg7±)*]
33...Kg7 0.96/23
[33...g4= 0.15/23 keeps the balance.]
34.Kh3 Ng8



35.Rc7! Re5 36.g4 Nh6 37.Bd3 Prevents Re4 **37...Kf8 38.Kg3 Kg8 39.Kf3 Kg7 40.Rc6 Ng8 41.c4 dxc3 42.dxc3 Nh6 43.c4 Ng8 44.Be4 Nh6 45.Bd5 f5** 1.52/22
[Black should try 45...Re1± 0.65/22]
46.Rc7+ 0.46/23
[46.Rxc5 Nxg4 47.Rc6 Re3+ 48.Kg2 f4=]
[46.Rg6+± 1.52/22 Kh7 47.gxf5 *(47.Rxg5 fxg4+ 48.Kf4 Rxg5±)* 47...Nxf5 48.Rxg5 Nd4+ 49.Kf4]
46...Kh8 47.gxf5
[47.Rxc5 Nxg4 48.Rc8+ Kh7=]
White now steadily converts the win.
47...g4+? 2.45/26
[47...Rxf5+± 0.37/24 48.Ke4 Rf4+ 49.Ke5 Ng4+ 50.Ke6 Ne3]
48.Kg3+- Rxf5



49.Kh4
[49.Rxc5 Rxh5 50.Rc7 Re5±]
49...g3 50.Rxc5 g2? 3.76/27
[50...Re5± 1.26/23]
51.Rc8+ Kg7 52.Bxg2 Rf4+ 53.Kg3 Rg4+ 54.Kf2 Nf5 55.c5 Rc4 56.Bd5 Rd4 57.Bf3 Rc4 58.c6 Kh6? 4.48/24
[58...Ne7 2.56/22 might work better.]
59.Rh8+ Kg7

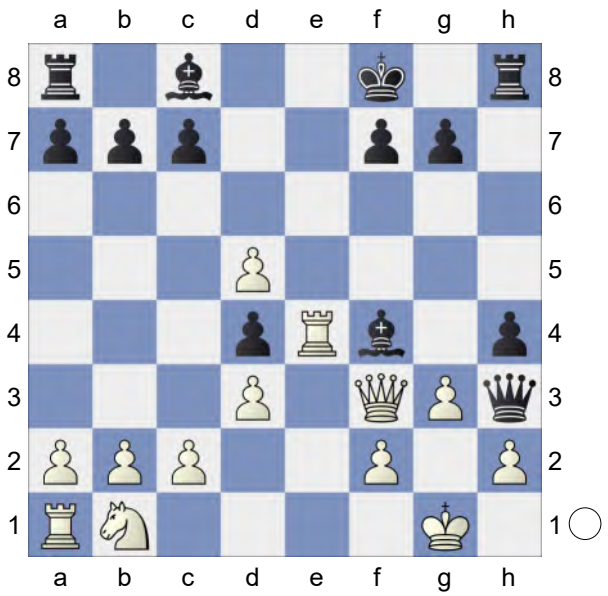


60.Rg8+!! Decoy **60...Kh7** And now ... Rc2+ would win.
[60...Kf6 61.Rg6+]
61.Rf8 Nd4 62.Rf7+ Kh8 63.Rf6
[Not 63.c7 Ne6=]
63...Kg7 64.Rg6+ Kh7 65.Be4 Against Nf5 **65...Nxc6 66.Bxc6** KRB-KR **66...Rc2+ 67.Kg3 Rc5 68.Bf3 Rb5 69.Kf4** White wants to mate with Rd6. **69...Rc5 70.Rd6 Rc8 71.Be4+ Kg7 72.Kg5 Kh8 73.Kh6 Rg8 74.Bh7 Re8 75.Rd7 Rf8 76.Bg6 Kg8 77.Rg7+ Kh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
78.Bf7
1-0

31 **C61**
□ **Akopian,Vladimir** **2700**
■ **Kuzubov,Yuriy** **2554**
Gibtelecom Masters (9) 01.02.2007
[TA]

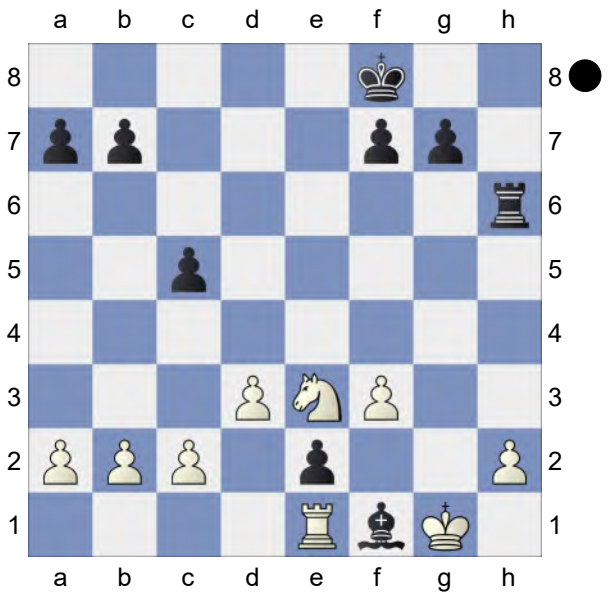
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Roiz,Michael: 'Tadic,Branko: 'Carlsen played a dubious opening and he got convincingly beaten by the Croatian grandmaster.'' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Qh4N**
[5...h5 6.d3 c6 7.0-0 a5 8.a4 d6 9.c3 dxc3 10.Qb3 Qe7 11.bxc3 Be6 12.Nd2 Rh6 13.f4 b5 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.axb5 Qxb3 16.Nxb3 a4 17.f5 d5 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.bxc6 dxe4 20.f6 1-0 (28) Nowroozian,N (2665)-Das Neves,G (2045) 14/6 Palma de Mallorca 1972 (1)]
[5...Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Be7 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qf4 0-0 10.h3 Bd6 11.Qxd4 c5 12.Qd3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Re8 14.f4 a6 15.a4 Qd7 16.Qg3 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.b3 Qc7 19.d3 Re2 20.Qg5 1-0 (39) Saric,I (2671)-Carlsen,M (2877) Olympiad-41 Tromsoe 2014 (10.1)]
6.d3 Nf6 7.0-0 d5 8.Bxd5 White is slightly better. **8...Nxd5 9.exd5 Bd6 10.g3 Qh3 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Re4** Repels Bg4 **12...h5 13.Bf4**
[13.Rxd4? h4 14.Qf1 hxg3 15.Qxh3 gxf2+ *(15...gxh2+ 16.Qxh2 Bxh2+ 17.Kg2∓)* 16.Kxf2 Rxh3-+ *(16...Bxh3 17.Kf3-+)*]
13...h4 14.Qf3 -0.12/23
[14.Rxd4? hxg3 15.Bxd6+ cxd6-+]
[14.Bxd6+± 0.80/21 cxd6 15.g4 *(15.Rxd4 hxg3 16.Rf4 g2)*]
14...Bxf4=

(Diagram)



Remove Defender **15.Rxf4 hxg3 16.Qxg3 Qh5 17.Nd2** White wants to play Nf3. **17...Rh6! 18.Kh1!**
[18.Rxd4? Rg6 19.Re1 Bh3-+ *(19...Rxg3+? 20.fxg3 Bg4 21.Rde4-+)*]
18...Qxd5+ 19.f3 -0.26/21
[19.Nf3 0.12/22 might be stronger.]
19...Rh3 20.Qf2 c5⇄ Black is not keeping still **21.Rg1** Wards off Qg5 **21...Qe5 22.Rh4** and Rxh3 would now be decisive **22...Qe3 23.Qxe3 dxe3 24.Rxh3 Bxh3** Endgame KRB-KRN **25.Nc4 Re8** and ...b5 should not be overlooked **26.Re1! e2 27.Kg1 Re6!**
[Much weaker is 27...b5 28.Nd6 Re6 29.Nxb5±]
28.Kf2 Bf1 29.Ne3 Rh6 30.Kg1 Rg6+ 31.Kf2 Rh6 32.Kg1

(Diagram)

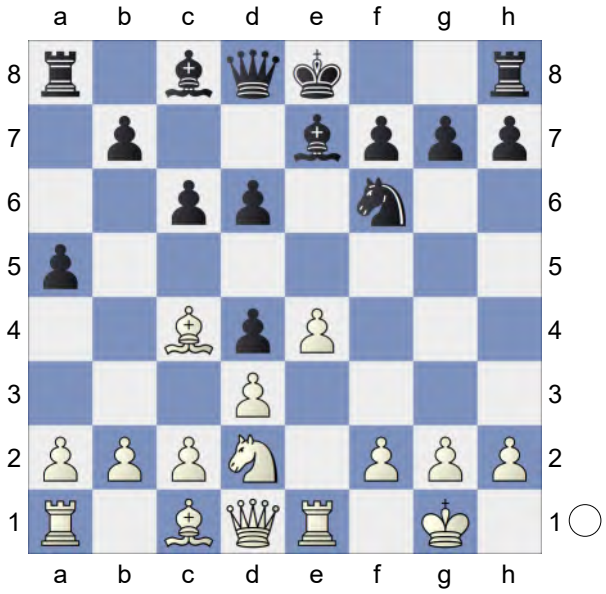


Rg6+ 0.01/19
[Black should try 32...b5!∓ -0.98/21]
33.Kf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
33...Rh6 Loss on time!?
1-0

32 **C61**
□ **Sarana,A** **2686**
■ **Sturt,R** **2459**
Titled Tue 3rd Jun Early blitz (4) 3.6.25
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Boleslavsky,I; Kapengut,A: 'Inf 17/282'
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.d3 Be7 9.Nd2 a5N
[9...0-0 10.Nf3 c5 11.e5 *(11.c3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.a4 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.a5 Rb8 16.Bd5 Bg5 17.Qh5 Bxc1 18.Qxe5 Bd2 19.Red1 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Qe7 21.f4 Bg4 22.Rdc1 b6 23.f5 Qg5 24.d4 cxd4 25.Qxd4 Kh8* 1-0 (31) Pribadi,F (2268)-Peek,M (2269) tm Russia 1960

(1); *11.h3 Rb8 12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a3 Bb7 16.Bc2 d5 17.e5 Ne8 18.d4 c4 19.Qe2 Nc7 20.Nh2 b4 21.axb4 axb4 22.cxb4 Ne6 23.Rd1 Bxb4 24.Ng4 Re8 25.Rb1 Bc6* ½-½ (36) Moutousis,K-Kacakovski,D Leningrad 24/283 1977) 11...Ne8 12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bf4 d5 17.Bb3 Nc7 18.Bc2 b5 19.d4 c4 20.Bf5 a5 21.a3 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.cxb4 Bxb4 24.Re3 0-1 (40) Zarenkov-Roizman,A USSR 17/282 1974]



White is slightly better. **10.a4 Be6** 1.39/19

[10...Bg4± 0.54/20 11.Nf3 Nd7]

11.Bxe6± fxe6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nf3 0.84/20

[⌓13.Rxe5 1.30/21 Bd6 14.Rxe6+ Kd7 15.Rxd6+ Kxd6 16.Nc4+ Ke7 17.Bf4]

13...e4 14.dxe4 c5 15.Qd3 0-0 16.Qc4 Ra6 17.Bd2 0.42/18

White is more active.

[White should try 17.Bf4± 0.91/19]

17...Nd7± 18.Qb5 This costs Black the game. **18...Rb6?** 3.04/21

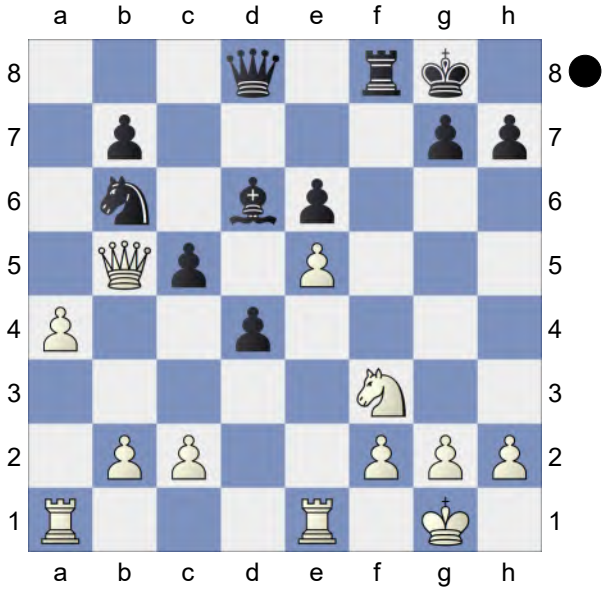
[18...Qc7± 0.48/21]

19.Bxa5+- Bd6 4.54/18

[⌓19...Rxb5 3.11/22 20.Bxd8 Bxd8 21.axb5 e5]

20.Bxb6 White is clearly winning.

20...Nxb6 21.e5



Deflection **21...Bc7 22.Qxc5 Nd5 23.Qxd4 Bb6 24.Qg4 Qc8 25.Rad1 Nf4 26.Rd2 Qc4** ...Ne2+! is the strong threat. **27.h3 h5 28.Qg3 Qxa4 29.Ng5** Re4 is the strong threat. **29...Qc4** 6.96/19

[⌓29...Qa5 4.87/19]

30.Ne4 Qc6 8.18/22

[⌓30...Bc7 4.58/20 31.Ng5 *(31.Qc3 Qxc3 32.Nxc3 Ba5+-)* 31...Qa6]

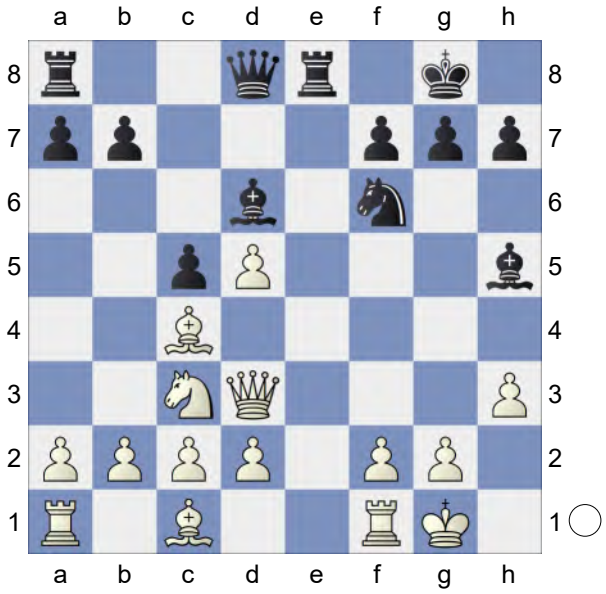
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.69

31.Nf6+

1-0

33 **C61**
□ **Saric,Ivan** **2671**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2877**
Tromso Olympiad (10) 2014
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Van de Oudeweetering,Arthur: 'PROFIT ON THE OTHER WING' **1.e4** Tadic,Branko **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.0-0 d5**
[6...Nxe4 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qd5+ Kg7 10.Qxe4 Qf6 11.d3 Bc5 12.Nd2 Rf8 13.Nf3 h6 14.c3 dxc3 15.d4 Bb6 16.bxc3 d6 17.h4 Be6 18.Re1 Rae8 19.Bd2 Qf5 Sokolov,A (2645)-Tukmakov,V (2575) Leningrad 43/(401) 1987]
7.exd5 Be7N
[7...Nxd5 (Tadic,Branko) - 43/(401) 8.Qh5 c6 9.Qe5+ Ne7 *(9...Be6 10.Qxd4 Bd6 11.Bxd5 0-0 12.Nc3 cxd5 13.d3 Rc8 14.Bf4 Bc5 15.Qe5 Re8 16.Rae1 d4 17.Ne4 Bxa2 18.Qh5 Bf8 19.b3 h6 20.Re2 Re6 21.Ra1 Ra6 22.h3 Rcc6 23.Qg4 Ra5 24.Ng3* 0-1 (59) Givon,A (2329)-Jirka,J (2415) Tel Aviv GM Tel Aviv ISR 2012 (4)*)* 10.Re1 f6 11.Qf4 Qb6 12.d3 Bd7 13.Qd6 c5 14.Bf4 Kd8 C 61/02 2000]
8.Qf3 Tadic,Branko: 'N'
[8.Re1 Tadic,Branko]
8...Bg4 Tadic,Branko: '?!'. White is slightly better.
[8...0-0 Tadic,Branko 9.d3 Rb8 10.Bf4 *(10.Nd2 b5* And now ...Bg4! would win. *11.Bb3 Bb7⇄)* 10...b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.c4!? dxc3 13.Nxc3 b4 14.Ne4 Nxd5 15.Be5 Kh8 16.Qg3 f6 17.Bxd5! Qxd5 18.Bxc7 Rbc8 19.Bd6±]
9.Qf4 0-0 10.h3
[10.Qxd4 Tadic,Branko Be6 11.Nc3 c6 12.d3 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bb3±]
10...Bd6 White now steadily converts the win. **11.Qxd4 c5 12.Qd3**
[12.dxc6? -4.44/22 12.Qd3 0.61 Tadic,Branko Bh2+! 13.Kxh2 Qxd4-+]
12...Bh5 13.Nc3 Re8 1.36/20
[13...Bg6 1.06/21 13...Qa5 0.62 Tadic,Branko 14.Qf3 Nd7 *(14...Bxc2?* 1.68/20 14...a6 1.04 *15.d3±)* 15.d3±]
[13...a6± 0.64/17]



14.f4!± Tadic,Branko: '!' **14...a6 15.a4 Qd7** 1.59/19
[15...Bg6 1.46/22 15...Nd7 1.06

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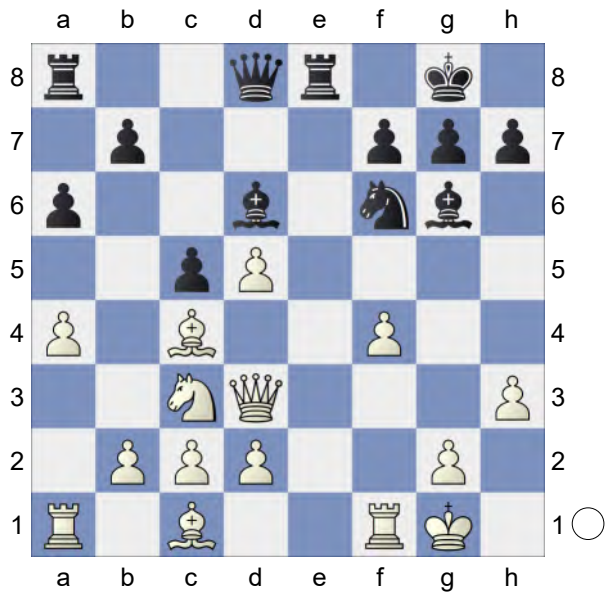

Tadic,Branko

A) 16.f5 Bh5

A1) 17.g4? -3.47/21 17.b3 0.87 Nxg4! 18.hxg4? -13.95/24 *(18.f6 -3.33/20 Nh2 19.Ne4)* 18...Qh4!-+;

A2) 17.b3;

B) 16.Qf3! Bxc2 17.d3 Bxa4 18.Rxa4 Strongly threatening Ra2. b5 19.Nxb5 axb5 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Bxb5±]

[Black should try 15...Bg6 1.18/20 16.Qf3 *(16.f5 Bh5±)* 16...Bxc2]

16.Qg3 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.b3 Qc7 19.d3 Re2 3.16/24

[19...Re7 Tadic,Branko 20.Bb2 Wards off f6 Bg6 21.Bc3±]

[19...Ree8 2.02/24 was necessary. 20.Qg5 Be2]

20.Qg5 g6

[20...Bg6 Tadic,Branko 21.f5 Re5 22.Bb2 f6 23.Qg4+-]

21.Bb2 Prevents Be7

[21.g4 Qa5 22.b4 *(22.gxh5 Qc3+-)* 22...cxb4+-]

21...Be7 Prevents Qf6

[21...Rxc2 Tadic,Branko 22.Qf6+- Dodges Rxb2]

22.Bf6 h6 23.Be5

[23.Qxh6? Bxf6 24.Rae1 b5-+ *(24...Rxc2? 25.g4-+)*]

23...Qd8 24.Qxh6 Rxe5 25.d6 Tadic,Branko: '!'

[25.fxe5? 0.01/20 25.d6 5.06 Tadic, Branko Bg5 26.Qxh5! gxh5 27.d6 Be3+ 28.Kh1 Bd4 29.Rae1⩲]

[Not 25.fxe5 Bg5±]

25...Re2 26.dxe7 Qxe7 27.f5 Qh4 7.96/28

[⌓27...Qf8 5.15/20 28.Qxf8+ Rxf8]

28.Qf4? 2.88/23

[28.Bxf7+! Tadic,Branko Kxf7 29.fxg6+ Ke8 *(29...Ke6 30.g7+ Kd7 31.Rf7+ Re7 32.Rxe7+ Kxe7 33.Kh1!+-)* 30.g7 Ke7 31.g8N+!

A) 31...Kd7 32.Qh7+ Re7 *(32...Kc6 33.Rf6++-)* 33.Qxe7+ Qxe7 34.Nxe7+-;

B) 31...Rxg8]

[28.Bxf7+ 7.96/28 Kxf7 29.fxg6+ Ke7 30.Kh1]

28...g5 29.Qxh4 gxh4 30.Rf4 Tadic,Branko: '+-' **30...Rxc2 31.Rxh4 Be2 32.Re4 Rd2 33.Re7** White is clearly winning. **33...Bxd3 34.Bxf7+**

[34.Rxf7 Bxc4 35.Rf6 Bxb3-+]

34...Kf8 35.f6

[35.Rxb7 Be4 36.Rc7 Rxg2+ 37.Kf1 Rg7-+]

35...Rd8 36.Bh5 Inhibits Re2.

[Stronger than 36.Rxb7 Be4 37.Re7 Rxg2+ 38.Kf1 Rh2 *(38...Rdd2 39.Bh5±)* 39.Rxe4 *(39.Re1? Rdd2-+)* 39...Kxf7∓]

36...Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.81

37.Re8+

1-0

34 **C61**
□ **Akopian,Vladimir** **2660**
■ **Rapport,Richard** **2709**
10th World Teams 2015 (6.5) 25.04.2015
[TA]

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[5...h5 6.d3 c6 7.0-0 a5 8.a4 d6 9.c3 dxc3 10.Qb3 Qe7 11.bxc3 Be6 12.Nd2 Rh6 13.f4 b5 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.axb5 Qxb3 16.Nxb3 a4 17.f5 d5 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.bxc6 dxe4 20.f6 1-0 (28) Nowroozian,N (2665)-Das Neves,G (2045) 14/6 Palma de Mallorca 1972 (1)]
[5...Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Be7 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qf4 0-0 10.h3 Bd6 11.Qxd4 c5 12.Qd3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Re8 14.f4 a6 15.a4 Qd7 16.Qg3 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.b3 Qc7 19.d3 Re2 20.Qg5 1-0 (39) Saric,I (2671)-Carlsen,M (2877) Olympiad-41 Tromsoe 2014 (10.1)]
6.d3 Nf6 7.0-0 d5 8.Bxd5 White is slightly better.
[8.exd5 Bd6 9.Qe1+ Kd8 10.f4]
8...Nxd5 9.exd5 Bd6

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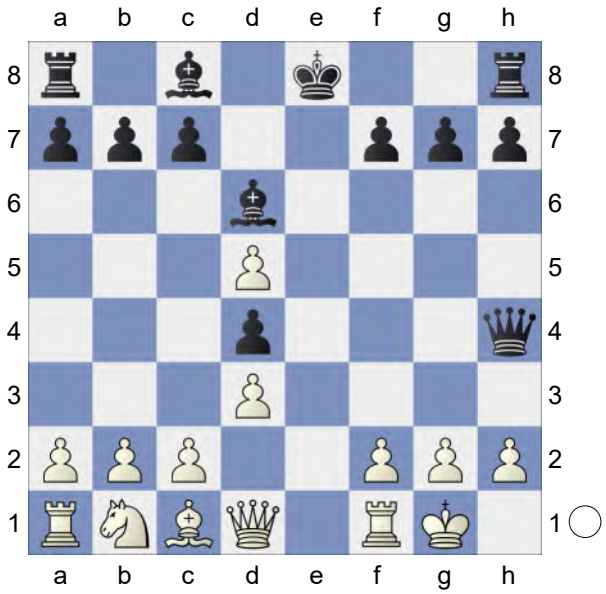

10.g3 Qh3 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Re4 Wards off Bg4 **12...h5 13.Bf4**
[13.Rxd4 h4 14.Qe2 hxg3 15.fxg3 Bf5-+]
13...h4 14.Qf3 0.29/24
[14.Rxd4 hxg3 15.Bxg3 Bxg3 16.fxg3 Qxh2+ 17.Kf1 Qxg3 *(17...Qh1+ 18.Ke2 Rh2+* Deflection *19.Ke3 Qxd1 20.Rf4 Qg1+ 21.Kf3 Rf2+ 22.Ke3 Rxc2+* Discovered Attack (Check) *23.Ke4 Re2+ 24.Kf3 Qg2#)*]
[14.g4± 0.87/22]
14...Bxf4 15.Rxf4 hxg3 16.Qxg3 Qh5 17.Nd2 Threatening Nf3. **17...Rh6 18.Kh1!** The position is equal.
[18.Rxd4? perishes. Rg6 19.Nf1 Bh3-+ *(19...Rxg3+? 20.Nxg3 Qf3 21.Rh4-+)*]
18...Qxd5+
[18...Rg6 19.Qh4 Qxd5+ 20.f3 Rh6]
19.f3 Rh3
[19...Kg8 keeps more tension. 20.Rg1 Rg6 21.Qh4 Bf5]
20.Qf2 c5⇄ Black is fighting back
21.Rg1 Against Qg5 **21...Qe5 22.Rh4**
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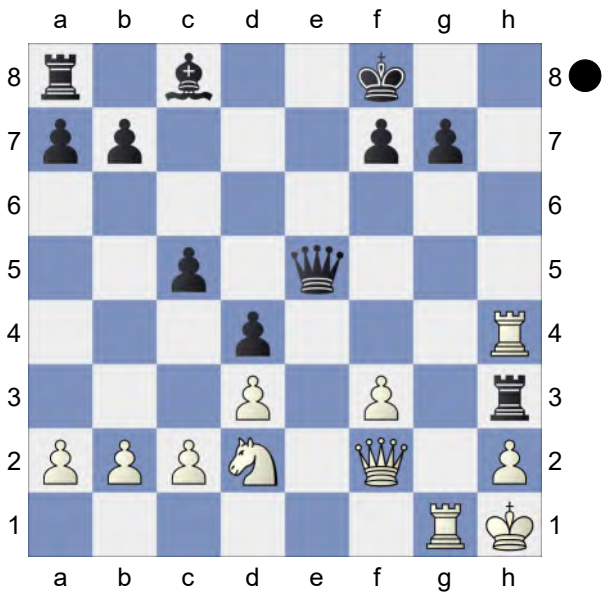

Threatens to win with Rxh3. **22...Qe3 23.Qxe3 dxe3 24.Rxh3 Bxh3=** Endgame KRB-KRN **25.Nc4 Re8** Hoping for ...b5. **26.Re1 e2 27.Kg1 Re6! 28.Kf2 Bf1 29.Ne3 Rh6 30.Kg1! Rg6+ 31.Kf2 Rh6 32.Kg1! Rg6+ 33.Kf2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) **33...Rh6** ½-½

35 **C61**
□ **Chatto,James Thomas C** **2660**
■ **Jack,Breanna** **2709**
USSR 41/(466) (6.5) 25.04.2015
[TA]

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[5.0-0]
5...Qh4N
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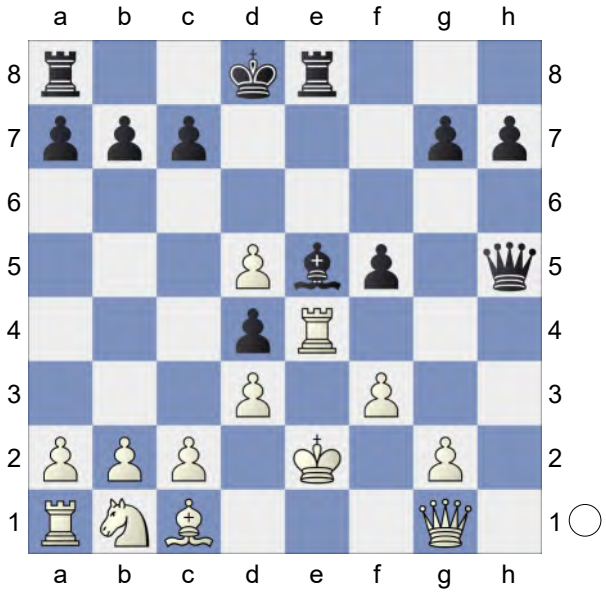
6.d3 Nf6 7.0-0
[7.h3
A) 7...d6 8.g3 *(8.0-0 Nd7 9.Nd2)* 8...Qh5 9.Qxh5 Nxh5 10.Nd2;
B) 7...d5 8.g3! Bg4! 9.Qxg4 *(9.gxh4 Bxd1 10.Bxd5 Bxc2 11.Bxb7 Rb8! 12.Ba6)* 9...Qxg4 10.hxg4 dxc4 11.g5 Nd7 12.dxc4]
7...d5 8.Bxd5 White is slightly better.
[8.exd5 Bd6 9.Qe1+ *(9.Qe2+ Kd8 10.g3! Qh3 11.Nd2 Ng4! 12.f3 Ne3 13.Rf2 Nxc2 14.Rb1! Re8 15.Ne4 Ne3 16.Qd2)* 9...Kd8 10.f4 Qxe1 11.Rxe1]
8...Nxd5
[8...Bd6 9.e5 *(9.g3* -0.17/22 9.e5 0.43 *Qh3 10.Qe2 Nxd5! 11.exd5+ Kd8! 12.f3 Re8 13.Qf2 Qh5 14.c3 Qxd5 15.cxd4 Qf5 16.Nc3)* 9...Bxe5 *(9...Nxd5 10.exd6)* 10.g3 Qh3 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Nf3]
9.exd5 Bd6 10.g3
[10.Re1+
A) 10...Kf8
A1) 11.h3 Bxh3

A1a) 12.Re4!? Bg4 13.Rxg4= *(13.Qxg4? Qh2+ 14.Kf1 Qh1+* Skewer *15.Ke2 Qxc1-+)*;
A1b) 12.Re4 Bg4! 13.Rxg4 Qh5 *(13...Qh2+ 14.Kf1 f5! 15.Qf3 Qh1+ 16.Ke2 Re8+ 17.Be3! dxe3 18.Qxf5+ Kg8)*;
A2) 11.g3 Qh3 *(11...Qg4 12.Qxg4 Bxg4 13.Nd2)*;

B) 10...Kd8 11.h3 Bxh3 12.Re4 Bg4 13.Rxg4 Qh2+ 14.Kf1 Qh1+ *(14...f5?* 3.99/23 14...h6 1.01 *15.Bg5+ Kd7* And now ...Qh1+ would win. *16.Rh4)* 15.Ke2 Re8+ 16.Re4 Qh5+ 17.f3 Be5 18.Qg1 f5



19.Rxe5! Rxe5+ 20.Kd1 Rxd5 21.c4 Rd7 22.Kc2]

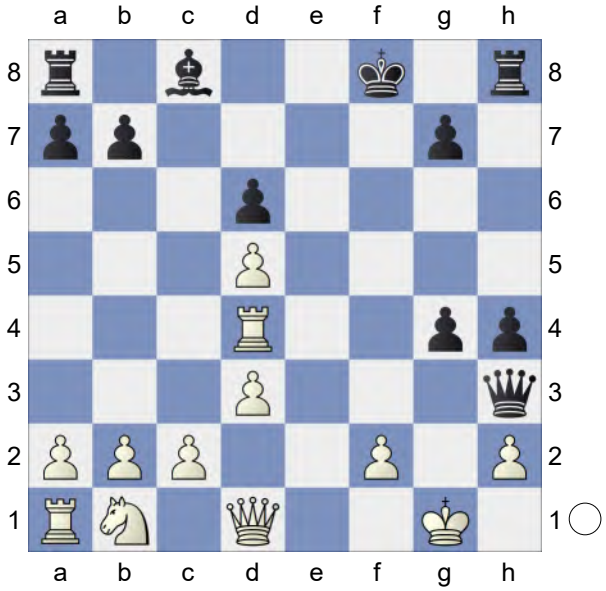
10...Qh3 0.52/20
[10...Qg4 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.Qxg4 Bxg4 13.Re4 Bf3 14.Rxd4 Be5 15.Rh4 Bf6 16.Rb4 Bxd5 17.Nc3 Bc6]
[10...Qg4± 0.89/23]

11.Re1+± Kf8 12.Re4 Prevents Bg4

12...h5 (-> ...Xxh2) **13.Bf4!**
[13.Rxd4 h4 14.Qf1 hxg3 15.Qxh3 gxf2+ *(15...gxh2+ 16.Qxh2 Bxh2+ 17.Kg2∓)* 16.Kxf2 Rxh3-+ *(16...Bxh3? 17.Be3-+)*]

13...h4
[13...Bxf4 14.Rxf4 Bg4 15.Qf1 Qxf1+ 16.Kxf1]

14.Qf3 0.14/22
[14.g4 f5 15.Bxd6+ cxd6 16.Rxd4 fxg4



17.Nd2! Bf5 18.Qf1]
[14.Bxd6+ cxd6 15.g4]
[14.Rxd4 hxg3 15.Bxg3 Bxg3 16.fxg3 Qxh2+ 17.Kf1 Qxg3 *(17...Qh1+ 18.Ke2 Rh2+* Deflection *19.Ke3 Qxd1 20.Rf4 Qg1+ 21.Kf3 Rf2+* Deflection *22.Ke3 Rxc2+* Discovered Attack (Check) *23.Ke4 Re2+ 24.Kf3 Qg2#)*]
[Better is 14.g4± 1.07/24]

14...Bxf4 15.Rxf4 hxg3 16.Qxg3
[16.Rxf7+? -4.80/25 16.Qxg3 -0.01 Ke8 *(16...Kg8??* 2.70/24 16...Ke8 -4.90 *17.Rf8+ Kh7 18.Qe4+)* 17.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 18.fxg3 Kxf7]

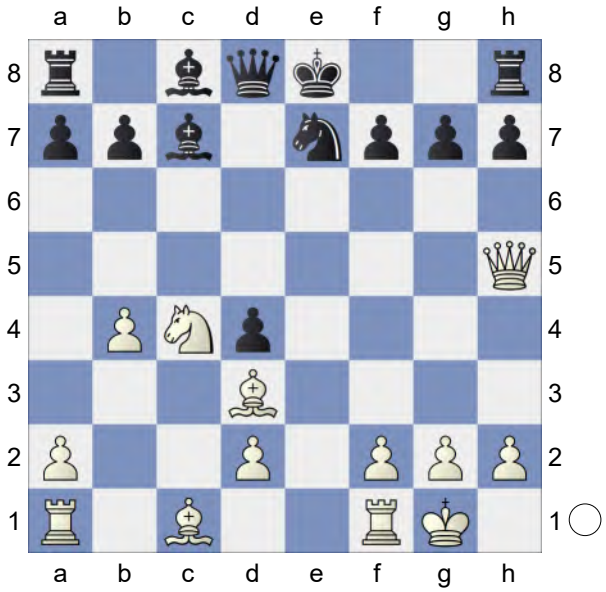
16...Qh5 17.Nd2 Rh6!⇄ Black is not holding back **18.Kh1!**
[18.Rxd4? Rg6 19.Re1 Bh3-+ *(19...Rxg3+? 20.fxg3 Bg4*

21.Rde4-+)]
18...Qxd5+ 19.f3
[19.Nf3 and Rg1! would now be decisive c5 20.Rg1 Rh7!]
19...Rh3 20.Qf2
[20.Qg6 seems wilder. Be6 21.Rg1 Qe5 22.Qe4]
20...c5 21.Rg1 Dodges Qg5 **21...Qe5 22.Rh4 Qe3** -0.33/18
[22...Qf6= 0.05/21 23.Rxh3 Bxh3]
23.Qxe3∓ dxe3 24.Rxh3 Bxh3 Endgame KRB-KRN **25.Nc4 Re8 26.Re1! e2 27.Kg1 Re6!**
[Don't play 27...b5 28.Nd6 Re7 29.Nxb5± *(29.Kf2 Bf1-+)*]
28.Kf2 Bf1 29.Ne3 Rh6 30.Kg1! Rg6+
[30...Ra6 31.a3!]
[30...Rb6 31.b3]
31.Kf2 Rh6 -0.01/18
[31...Ra6∓ -1.06/18 32.b3 Rxa2]
32.Kg1!= Rg6+ 33.Kf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
33...Rh6
½-½

36 **C61**
□ **Gharamian,T** **2656**
■ **Semcesen,D** **2488**
5th Classic Open 2013 (6.3) 12.12.2013
[TA]

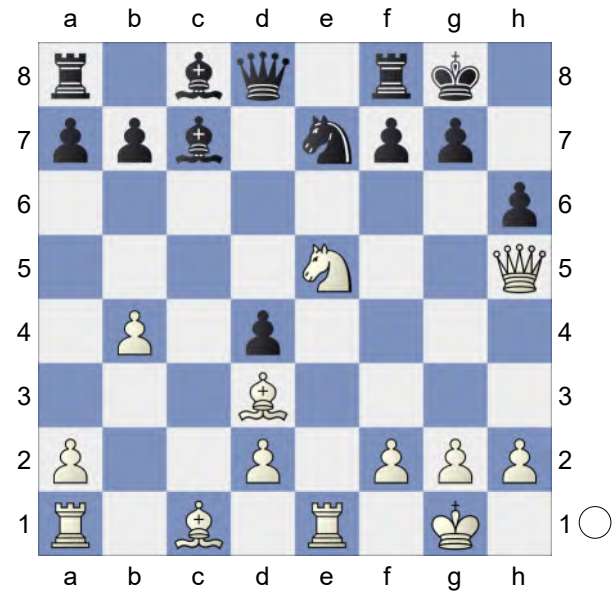
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence'Van de Oudeweetering, Arthur: 'FISHING FOR THE HOOK With a kingside pawn structure characterised by the move h2-h3 (h7-h6), you should beware of a quick opening of lines (see CVT 111 on opposite castling) or some straightforward tactical motifs. But a long-term sac on h3/h6?"

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.b4 Bb6 7.Na3
[7.c4 c6 8.Ba4 Ne7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nd2 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Re1 Bc7 13.Nf3 Ng6 14.h3 h6 15.Bb2 Bxh3 16.gxh3 Qc8 17.Nxd4 Qxh3 18.Qf3 Bh2+ 19.Kh1 Bg3+ 20.Kg1 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Bg3+ ½-½ Vachier Lagr Lagrave,M (2719)-Rapport,R (2693) Breisacher Memorial Biel 2013 (1)]
7...c6N
[7...Ne7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nc4 d5 10.Nxb6 axb6 Henry,S (2622)-Verveen,A (2297) Russia Olympiad URS, Moscow 1959]
8.Bd3 d5 Repels Nc4 **9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 dxc4** 0.77/20
[10...dxc3± 0.41/19 11.Bb5+ *(11.dxc3 Nf6±)* 11...Kf8]
11.Nxc4± Bc7 12.Qh5 Ne7 1.04/19
[12...Nf6± 0.63/19 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.Qc5+ Kg8]

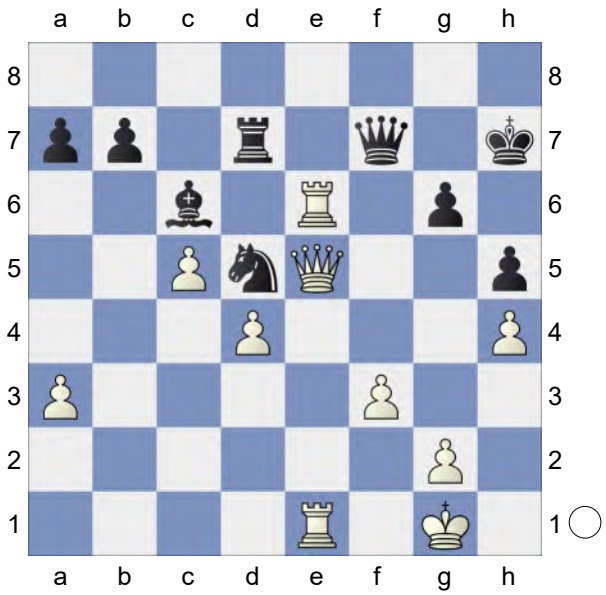


13.Re1!
[13.Bxh7? Bf5 14.Re1 Bxh7-+ *(14...Rxh7 15.Qxf5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1=)*]
13...h6 14.Ne5 0.15/20 White has more

active pieces.
[14.Qb5+± 0.94/19 Kf8 15.Bb2]
14...0-0=



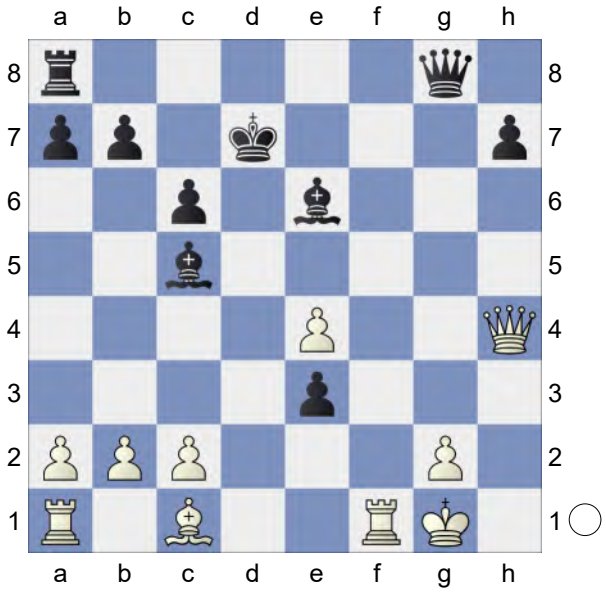
15.Nxf7! Rxf7 16.Bc4 Pin **16...Qf8 17.Bb2! Bd7 18.Bxd4** Black should prevent Bc5!. **18...Bd6! 19.Bc5 Bxc5 20.bxc5**
[20.Bxf7+ Qxf7 21.Qxc5 *(21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.bxc5 Bc6∓)* 21...Ng6∓]
[20.Qxc5 Ng6 21.Qxf8+ Raxf8 22.Rac1]
20...Bc6! Wards off Re4 **21.Re5 g6! 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Qh4** -0.47/22
[23.Qg4= 0.29/22 Kg7 24.h4]
23...Rd8∓ Black has compensation.
24.Rae1 Nd5 0.72/21
[24...Nf5∓ -0.70/21 25.Qh3 Kg8 *(25...Rxd2? 26.Qb3+ Kg7 27.Qc3+-)*]
25.d4 Kg7 26.f3
[26.Re6 is interesting. Nf4 27.Re7+ Kg8 28.g3]
26...Rd7 27.Qe4 Qf7 0.70/24
[27...Nf4= -0.01/21 28.Re7+ Rxe7 29.Qxe7+ Qxe7 30.Rxe7+ Kf6]
28.Re6!± Kh7 ...Nf4 is the strong threat.
[28...Nf4? 29.Qe5+ Kh7 30.Rf6+-]
29.Qe5 Qg7 30.a3 h5 31.h4
[31.Qxg7+ simplifies Kxg7 32.R1e5 Rf7 33.Rd6]
31...Qf7 1.86/24
[31...Rc7± 0.57/23]



32.Kh2 1.01/23
[32.Qg5!+- 1.86/24]
32...a6 33.Kg3 Qg7 34.Kh2 0.01/23
[34.Qxg7+± 0.90/25 Kxg7 35.R1e5]
34...Qf7!= 35.Kg3 0.01/22
[35.Re4± 1.13/23]
35...Qg7! 36.Qxg7+ 0.01/24
[White should play 36.Qg5± 1.02/24]
36...Kxg7 37.R6e5? -0.81/23
[37.R1e5± 0.97/22 keeps the pressure on.]
37...Kf6 0.01/25
[37...Kf7∓ -0.81/23]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.22 (precise)
38.Re6+
½-½

37 **C61**
□ **Efimenko,Zahar** **2654**
■ **Sokolov,Ivan** **2657**
TCh-1st League (3) 03.09.2009
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.Nd2 Nf6
[8...Ne7 9.c3 Bb6 10.Qh5 dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.d4 Be6 13.Nf3 f6 14.Bb3 Qd7 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ba3 Ng6 17.Nh4 Nxh4 18.Qxh4 Bxb3 19.axb3 Re6 20.Re3 Rfe8 21.Rae1 d5 22.h3 Bc7 23.Qg4 0-1 (45) Bacrot,E (2712)-Morozevich,A (2743) Biel GM 2004 (7)]
9.h3
[9.f4 d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Nf3 a5 12.a3 b5 13.Bb3 a4 14.Ba2 Nh6 15.Kh1 ½-½ Szabo,K (2523)-Papp,G (2545) Szombathely GM 2010 (6)]
9...g5N 0.81/20
[9...a5= 0.16/18 remains equal.]
[9...0-0 10.c3 dxc3 11.bxc3 d5 12.e5 Ne8 13.d4 Be7 14.Bc2 Chess Informant ECO Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]
10.e5 White is better. **10...dxe5 11.Nf3 e4** 1.38/21
[11...Nd5± 0.43/19]
12.Nxg5± Rg8 1.87/21
[12...Be6± 1.31/20 13.dxe4 Qe7 14.Nxe6 fxe6]
13.Bb3!+-
[13.dxe4 h6 14.Nxf7 Qd7 *(14...Kxf7 15.e5=)* 15.Nxh6 Rxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Qxh3+ 17.Kg1 Bd6=]
13...e3 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Bxg8 Qxg8 16.Ne4 1.18/24
[⌓16.h4 1.58/23 and fxe3 would now be decisive h6 17.fxe3 hxg5 18.Qf3]
16...Nxe4± 17.dxe4 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Bg4 1.72/25
[18...Be6± 1.36/21]
19.Qg3+- Be6 1.94/23
[19...Rf8± 1.53/21]
20.Qh4+ 0.76/21
[20.Qc7+!+- 1.94/23 and White stays clearly on top. Ke8 21.Qe5 *(21.Qxb7 Rc8∓)*]
20...Kd7± 21.fxe3 dxe3 1.65/23
[21...Qg7± 1.04/22 was necessary.]



22.Rd1+!+- Kc8 23.Re1 -0.89/23
[23.Rd3± 1.53/22 e2+ 24.Be3]
23...e2+∓ Black has strong compensation. **24.Kh1 Bg4 25.Bg5 h5** 0.01/20
[25...Qe6!∓ -0.43/21]
26.Be7!= Bd4 27.c3 Be5→ Black mounts an attack. **28.Bf6 Bc7 29.e5 Kd7 30.Rac1 Qg6** 0.01/23 Prevents Rc2
[30...Re8∓ -0.38/22]
31.Qf2! Bb6 -0.05/22 Against Qd4+
[31...Rf8?! 32.Rxe2 *(32.Qxa7 h4∓)* 32...Bxe2 33.Qxe2±]
[31...Qe4!∓ -0.55/22]
32.Qf4 -0.61/20

[32.e6+!= -0.05/22 Bxe6 *(32...Kxe6 33.Bd4=)* 33.Bd4 *(33.Qxe2? Qxf6 34.Qd3+ Ke7∓)*]

32...Re8∓ 33.Qd2+ -1.70/21

[White should try 33.a3∓ -0.64/18]

33...Kc8-+ 34.c4 -1.86/23

[34.Rxe2? Bxe2 35.Qxe2 Qxf6 36.exf6 Rxe2-+]

[34.b4∓ -1.09/17]

34...Qe4

[34...Bf2 35.Qf4 *(35.Rxe2? Bxe2 36.Qxe2 Qxf6-+)* 35...Bxe1 36.Rxe1∓]

35.c5 Bc7 36.Rc3 Rxe5 -0.64/22

[36...Bxe5 37.Re3 Qf4 38.Rxe5 Qxd2 39.Rxe8+ Kc7 40.Re7+ Kb8 41.Re8+ Kc7 42.Re7+ Kc8 43.Re8+ Kc7=]

[36...Ba5-+ -2.00/23 ...h4! would now be deadly. 37.Kh2 Qd5 *(37...Bxc3 38.bxc3 Qa4 39.Bh4∓)* 38.Rxe2 *(38.Qxd5? cxd5 39.Bh4 Rxe5-+)* 38...Bxc3 *(38...Bxe2 39.Qxe2 Bxc3 40.bxc3-+)* 39.bxc3 Bxe2 40.Qxe2 Qf7 *(40...Qxc5 41.Qxh5 Rg8 42.Qf5+ Kb8 43.g4∓)*]

37.Bxe5∓ Qxe5 38.g3!

[38.Kg1 Qh2+ *(38...Ba5 39.a3=)* 39.Kf2 Qh4+ 40.Ke3 Qg3+ 41.Kd4 Qe5+ *(41...Qxg2? 42.Rxe2 Bxe2 43.Qh6-+)* 42.Kd3 Bf5+ 43.Kc4 b5+ 44.Kb3 Qe4]

38...Qe4+ 0.01/26

[38...Ba5∓ -0.64/22]

39.Kg1= White wants to play Re3.

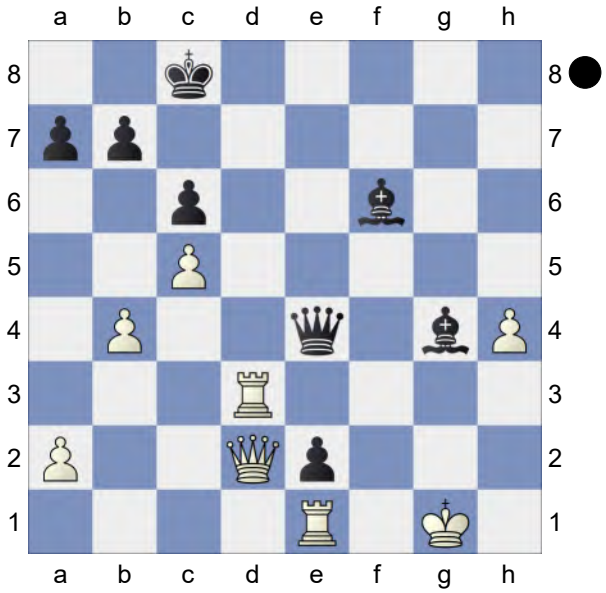
39...Be5 40.Rd3 Prevents Bd4+.

40...Bf6! Repels Rd8+ **41.b4 h4?** 1.55/25

[41...Kc7= -0.01/22]

42.gxh4? -0.81/25

[42.Qf4± 1.55/25 keeps the pressure on. Qxd3 43.Qxg4+ *(43.Qxf6 Qxg3+ 44.Kh1 Qxe1+ 45.Kh2 Qg3+ 46.Kh1 e1Q+)* 43...Kb8 44.gxh4 *(44.Rxe2 a5±)*]



42...Bxh4 -0.01/26 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Better is 42...Bf5!∓ -0.81/25 (-> ...Qg4+) 43.Rxe2 Qxd3 44.Re8+ Kd7 45.Qxd3+ Bxd3]

43.Qc3 -0.39/23

[43.Qh6= -0.01/26 Bd7 *(43...Qxd3 44.Qxh4 Qe3+ 45.Qf2=; 43...Bxe1 44.Qh8+)* 44.Re3 Qg4+ *(44...Qxb4 45.R1xe2 Qd4 46.Qf8+ Bd8 47.Qd6±)* 45.Kh2]

43...Qh7 -0.01/24

[Weaker is 43...Bxe1 44.Qh8+]

[43...Be6!∓ -0.39/23 should be considered. 44.Qh8+ Kc7]

44.Rg3 The position is equal. **44...Qh5**

45.a3 a6 White should prevent ...Kb8!.

46.Qe3 Bxg3 47.Qxg3 Never resign too early!

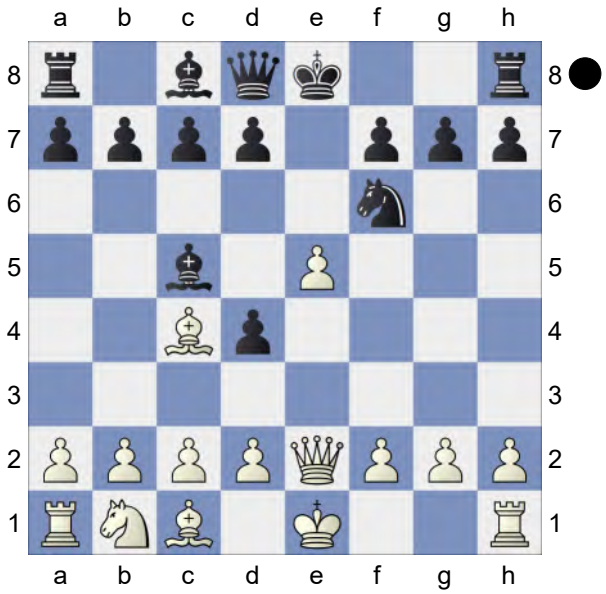
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.27 (precise)

47...Qf5

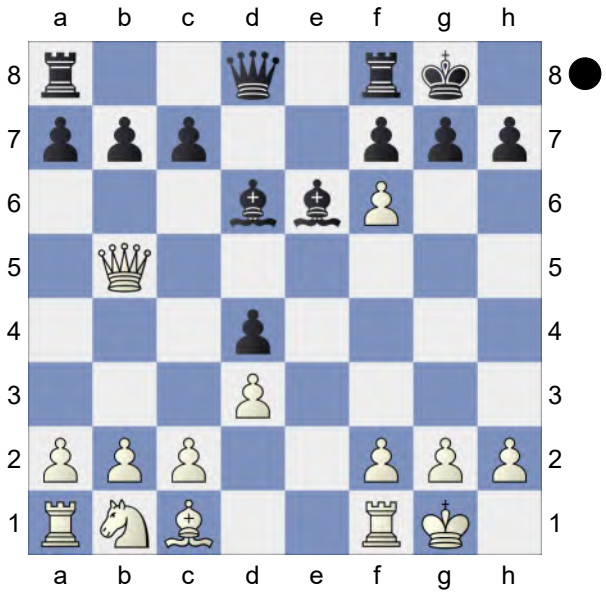
½-½

38 **C61**
□ **Pink,J** **2650**
■ **Kavakul,Maijai** **2635**
UKR-ch 73rd 3rd-4th 1989
[TA]

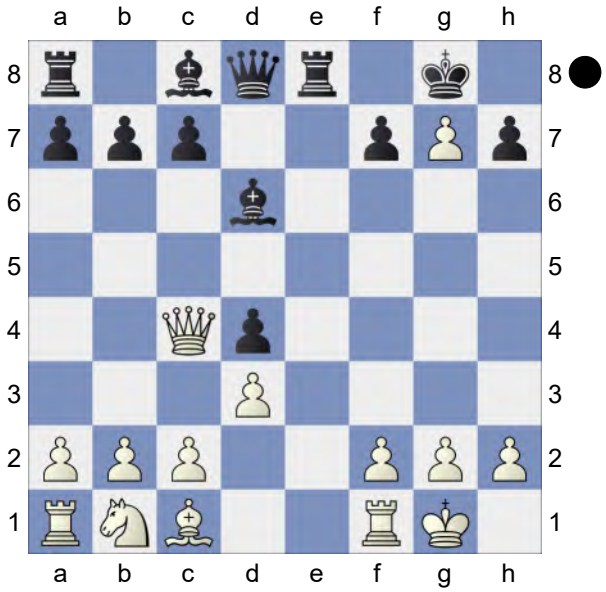
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Bc5 7.e5 -0.52/20
[7.0-0 0-0! 8.d3 d5 9.exd5 Re8]
[7.d3= -0.05/21]



7...0-0!∓ 8.0-0
[8.exf6? Re8 9.0-0 Rxe2 10.Bxe2 Qxf6-+]
[8.b4 d5]
8...d5! Black is better. **9.exf6**
[9.Bb3 Re8 *(9...d3* 0.55/22 9…Bg4 -0.77 *10.Qxd3 Ng4)* 10.d3 a5 11.a4! Ng4 12.f4! Ra6 *(12...Ne3!? 13.Bxe3 dxe3±)* 13.h3 Ne3 14.Bxe3! dxe3 15.Nc3 Rg6]
9...dxc4 10.Qh5 And now fxg7 would win.
[10.Qxc4 Bd6 11.fxg7 -1.55/22 *(11.d3 Be6 12.Qb5*
(Diagram)

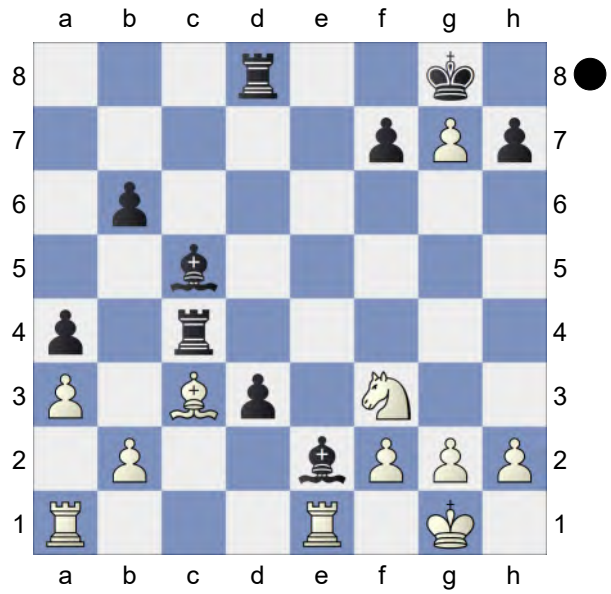


c5! 13.c4 Qxf6; ⌓11.Na3 -0.88/20 *)*
11...Re8∓ 12.d3 -2.07/20 *(12.f4∓* -1.27/18 *)*



12...Qh4!-+ 13.g3 *(13.f4?* -5.14/23 13.g3 -1.52 *Re2 14.Nd2 Bh3 15.gxh3 Qxh3)* 13...Qh5 14.Qxd4 Bh3]
10...b6 11.fxg7 Re8 12.d3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Ba6 Really sharp! **14.Qf3 Qe7**
[14...Kxg7 15.Bf4±]
15.Bf4 Qe2
[15...Kxg7?! 16.Nd2±]
16.Nd2N Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Bxd3 18.Rfe1

-1.74/20
[18.Rfc1∓ -1.30/19 was necessary.]
18...Be2-+
[18...Kxg7 19.Be5+ Kf8 20.Bf6∓]
19.Bxc7 d3
[19...Kxg7 20.Be5+ Rxe5 21.Nxe5=]
20.a3 a5 Black has strong compensation. **21.Bf4 Re4** Black is more active. **22.Bd2** -2.15/21
[22.Be3∓ -1.45/19]
22...Rae8
[22...Kxg7 23.Ng5 Ra4 24.Nh3∓]
23.Bc3 -2.23/21
[⌓23.h3 -1.77/20]
23...a4 White is weak on the light squares **24.Ng5 Rc4 25.Rad1** -3.48/23
[⌓25.Nf3 -2.47/23]
25...Rc8 26.Ra1 Rd8 27.Nf3



Rxc3! 28.bxc3 d2!
[28...Kxg7 29.Ra2=]
29.Rxe2 d1Q+
[29...d1B? 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Nxd2+-]
30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ Endgame KRB-KRN. White is two pawns up. **31.Ne1**
[31.Re1 Rxe1+ 32.Nxe1 Bxa3]
31...Rc1
[31...Kxg7 32.Kf1]
32.Re4 f5
[32...Kxg7 33.Kf1±]
33.Re8+ Kxg7 34.Kf1 Rxc3 35.Ke2 Rxa3 36.Nd3 Ra2+ 37.Kf3 Ra3? -0.01/22
[37...Bd4-+ -2.34/21 White must now prevent ...Rd2. 38.Rd8 Bc3 39.Rd7+ Kf8]
White does not recover from this.
38.Rd8? -3.12/21
[38.Ke2!= -0.01/22 and White stays safe.]
38...Rc3 39.Kf4? -6.85/22
[39.Ke2 -1.94/19]
39...a3 Black is clearly winning. **40.Rd7+ Kf8 41.Ne5 a2 42.Kxf5 a1Q** Dodges Rd1
[Inferior is 42...a1B 43.Rd8+ Kg7 44.Rd7+ Kf8 45.Rd8+ Kg7 46.Rd7+ Kg8 47.Rd8+ Bf8 48.Nd7=]
43.Rd8+ Kg7 44.Rd7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.21 (precise)
44...Kg8
0-1

39 **C61**
□ **Kollars,Dmitrij** **2644**
■ **Sturt,R** **2459**
Titled Tue 8th Jul Early blitz (7) 08.07.25
[Kitty Kat]

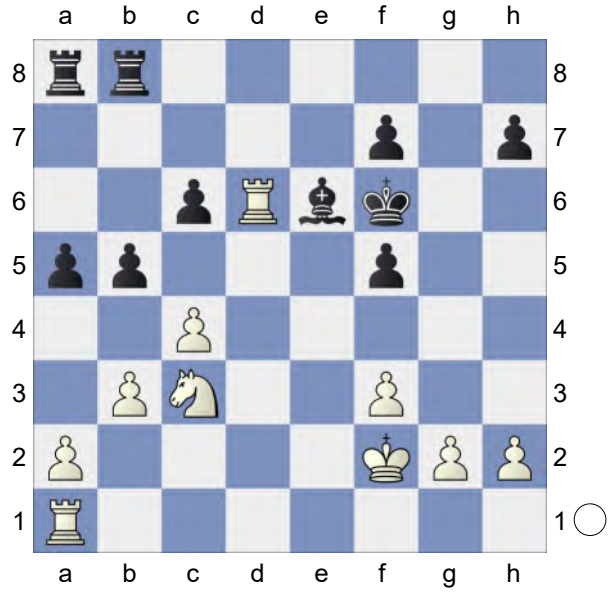
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Inf 46/(414) **1.Nf3 Nc6 2.e4 e5 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Be7!**
[8...Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.d3 Qb6 11.a4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be7 14.a5 Qd8 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qb3 Bg5 17.Bh2 Be6 18.Qxb7 Bd2 19.Red1 Qg5 20.h4 Qh6 21.Qxc6 Rfc8 22.Qb7 Rcb8 23.a6 1-0 (52) Peter,G

(2252)-Silin,V (2164) corr ICCF Veterans World Cup 4 - Prelim 2011]

9.cxd4 d5 Repels d3 **10.e5N** -0.01/21
[10.exd5± 0.42/27 Nxd5 11.Nc3 Nb6 12.d3 0-0 13.Be3 *(13.Qf3 Bf6 14.Be3* Aseev,K (2445)-Guseinov,A (2325) USSR 46/(414) 1988 *Nxc4 15.dxc4 Be6 16.b3 Bxd4 17.Rad1 c5 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nb5 Qa5 20.Re2 Rad8 21.Qxb7 d3 22.Rb2 Rd7 23.Qe4 a6 24.Nd4 Bxc4 25.Nc6 Qc3 26.Rbd2 Bb5 27.Ne7+ Kh8 28.a4 Qc5 29.Re1* 1-0 (32) Shvets,V-The Anti Rossolimo 3...Qc7 wi Yerevan 34/(466) 1982*)* 13...Bf6 14.Qb3 C 61/04 2000]

10...dxc4= The position is equal. **11.exf6 gxf6 12.d3! Qxd4 13.dxc4 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Be6 15.b3 a5 16.Nc3 f5 17.Be3 Rg8 18.f3 Bf6 19.Bd4 Ke7 20.Bxf6+ Kxf6 21.Kf2 Rgb8** 0.68/21
[21...b5= 0.17/24]

22.Rd6 b5 0.93/18
[22...Ke7± 0.42/19 23.Rd2 b5]



23.c5!± White has more active pieces.
[23.Rxc6 bxc4 24.Nd5+ *(24.bxc4 Rb2+ 25.Kg1 Kg7=)* 24...Kg7]

23...Rc8 24.Ne2 a4 and ...axb3 should not be overlooked **25.b4 a3! 26.Nd4** 0.12/21
[26.Ke3± 0.63/21]

26...Rd8= 27.Nxc6 Rxd6 28.cxd6 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **28...Ra6! 29.Nd4 Rxd6 30.Nxb5 Rd3 31.Ke1 Bc4 32.Na7 Re3+ 33.Kd2 Re2+ 34.Kc3 Rxa2?** 4.84/24
[34...Bxa2= 0.00/27 35.b5 Rxg2]

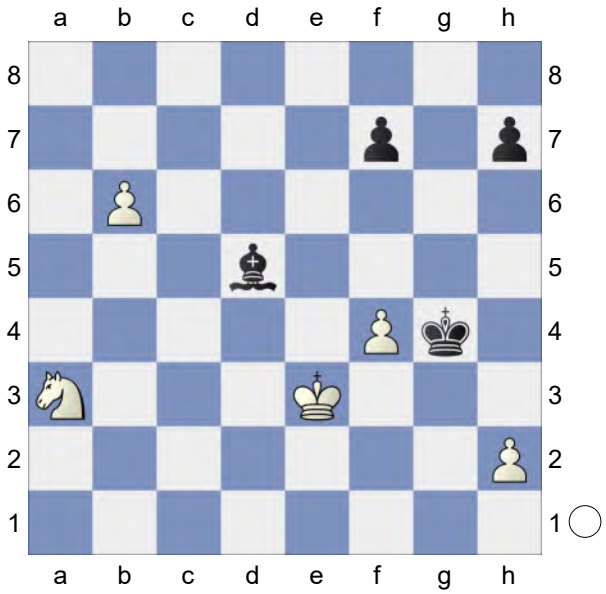
35.Rxa2+- Bxa2= KB-KN **36.Nb5 Bc4 37.Nxa3**
[37.Kxc4? a2 38.Nd4 a1Q-+ *(38...a1B? 39.b5+-)*]

37...Bf1 38.g3 f4 39.b5? 0.09/28
[Less strong is 39.gxf4 Kf5 40.b5 Kxf4±]
[39.Kd4+- 3.62/22]
Black cannot hold the game after this.

39...Bg2? 2.40/22
[39...fxg3!= 0.09/28 and Black is okay. 40.hxg3 Bg2]

40.gxf4+- Bxf3? 6.67/22
[40...Kf5 1.82/21 41.Nc4 Bxf3]

41.Kd4 White is clearly winning. **41...Kf5 42.Ke3 Bd5 43.b6** Hoping for Nb5. **43...Kg4**



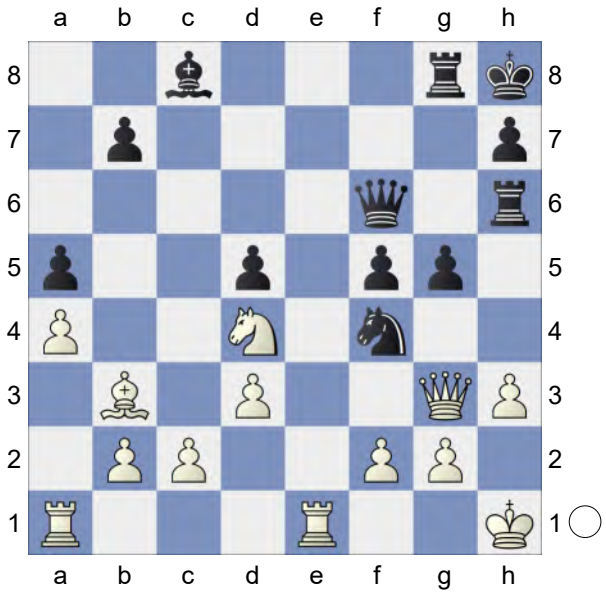
44.Nc4! Promotion **44...Kh3**

[44...Bxc4 45.b7]
45.Nd6 f6 46.Ne8 f5 47.Nf6 Bc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.78
48.Nxh7
1-0

40 **C61**
□ **Beliavsky,Alexander G** **2635**
■ **Tiviakov,Sergei** **2635**
59/200 Groningen 1993
[TA]

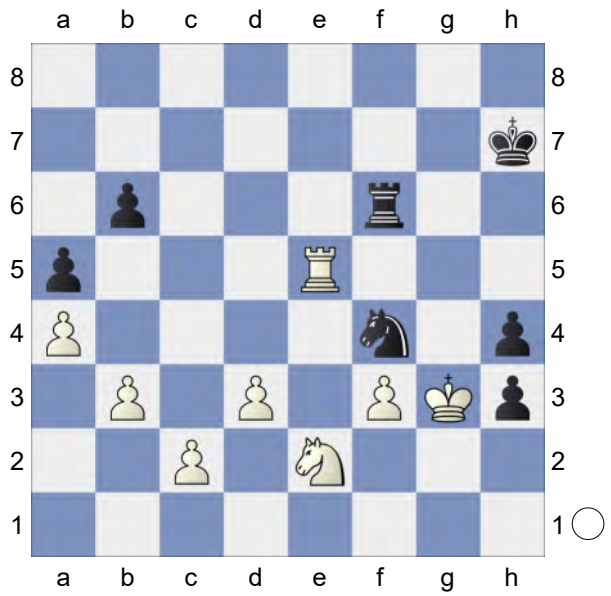
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Kh8 The position is equal. **13.Re1 a5 14.a4 Bb4 15.h3 g5 16.Bh2 Ra6 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Qg1 Bxh2 20.Qxh2 Nf4 21.Ree1 f5** 0.95/21
[21...Rb6= 0.01/20]
22.Nf3± Rh6 23.Qg3 0.50/22
[23.Re5± 0.88/21]
23...Rg8 1.34/21
[Black should play 23...Rh5!± 0.50/22]
24.Nxd4 Qf6

(Diagram)



25.Qe3 Ng6 Dodges Qe5 **26.Nf3** 1.43/19
[26.Bxd5+- 1.83/22 Rd8 27.c3]
26...f4 27.Qd4 Qxd4 28.Nxd4 g4 29.Bxd5 Rd8 30.Be6 f3 Threatens to win with ...Nf4. **31.Bxc8**
[Inferior is 31.gxf3 gxf3 32.Nxf3 Bxe6 33.Rxe6 Rxh3+ 34.Nh2 Rf8=]
31...Rxc8 32.Re4
[32.gxf3 Rxh3+ 33.Kg1 gxf3-+]
32...fxg2+ 33.Kxg2 gxh3+ 34.Kh2 Rf8 35.f3 Nf4 36.Rg1 Rb6 37.b3 Rbf6 38.Rg4 h5 39.Rg5 b6 40.Re7 Rg8 41.Ree5 White is much more active.
41...Rxg5 42.Rxg5 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **42...Kh7 43.Re5 Kg6**
[Avoid the trap 43...Rg6? 44.Rf5 *(44.Re7+ Kh6±)* 44...Rg2+ 45.Kh1+-]
44.Kg3 Kh7 1.51/24
[⌓44...Rf7 1.01/26]
45.Ne2 h4+

(Diagram)



46.Kh2! Nxe2 47.Rxe2 Rxf3 KR-KR **48.Re7+ Kg6 49.Re6+** A mistake that costs the game. **49...Kf7?** 3.91/32
[49...Kg5± 1.04/25]
50.Rxb6+- Rf2+ 51.Kxh3 Rxc2 52.Kxh4 Rc3 53.Kg4 Rxd3 54.Kf5 Ke7 55.Ke4 White is clearly winning. **55...Rd8 56.Rb5 Ra8 57.Kd5 Kd7 58.Rb7+ Kc8 59.Re7 Ra6 60.Re6** Against Rb6 **60...Ra7 61.Kc5** Threatens to win with Re8+. **61...Rh7 62.Rb6 Ra7N**
[62...Rg7 63.Kb5 Ra7 64.Rc6+ 1-0 Caulkett,P (2625)-7. ♘f4 ♗d6 8. ♘gh5 (2455) 111/60 San Sebastian 2011]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
63.Rc6+ An unexpected result.
½-½

41 **C61**
□ **Gurevich,Mikhail** **2630**
■ **Schlosser,Philipp** **2559**
FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute (11.1) 7.5.05
[TA]

(100min+30sec)/40+(50min+30sec)/20+(10min+
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
RR: 'Inf 46/(414)' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Ba4 Nf6 7.c3 d3 8.Qf3N**
[8.e5 Ne4 9.Qf3 Nc5 10.Bd1 d6 11.b4 Ne6 12.Qxd3 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8 14.d3 g5 15.Re1 f6 16.Nd2 Kc7 17.Ne4 Chess Informant ECO Chess Informant ECO C4 2000]
8...d5! 9.e5 The position is equal.
[9.Qxd3 simplifies dxe4 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Bb3]
9...Ne4 10.Qxd3 Nc5 11.Qc2 d4 12.d3 Bf5 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Bb3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.cxd4 Nxb3
[16...Qxd4 17.Be3 Qh4 *(17...Qxe5? 18.d4+-; 17...Bxd3 18.Qd2±)* 18.Bc2±]
17.axb3 Qxd4 18.Ra4 Qd5 19.Rf4 Bg6 20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.h4 h5 22.d4 Rad8 23.Be3 Rfe8 24.Ne4 Bf8 Threatens to win with ...Rxe5!. **25.Rc1 Rd5 26.Ng3** -0.46/21
[White should play 26.Ng5= 0.15/19]
26...Rb5 0.29/20
[26...c5∓ -0.46/21]
27.Nxh5= Qxb2 28.Qg4 Black must now prevent Nxg7!. Loses the game. **28...c5?** 5.99/21
[28...Bxh5= 0.26/19 and Black stays safe. 29.Qxh5 Qa2]

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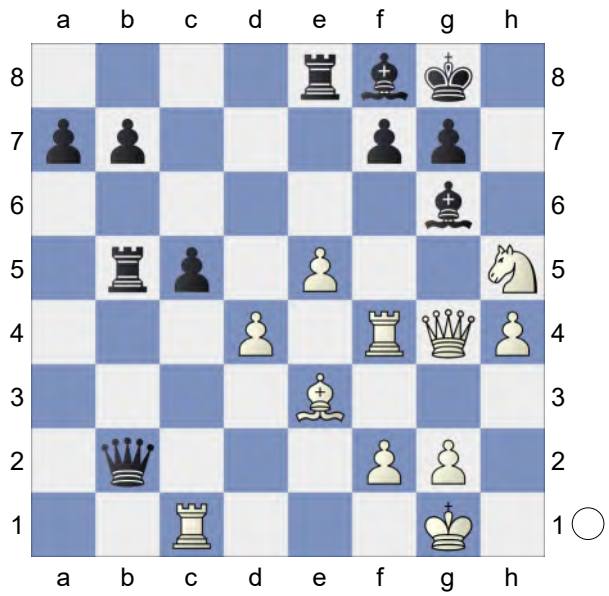
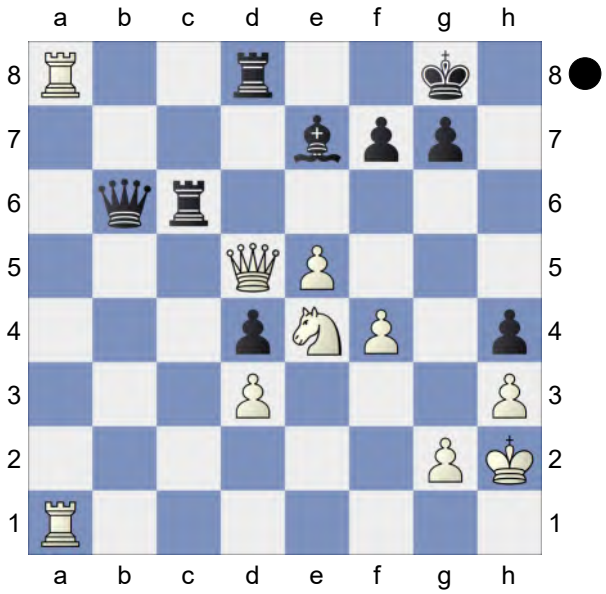


29.Nxg7! 2.09/20 **Bxg7+- 30.h5 Rb6 31.hxg6 Rxg6 32.Qf5 Qb3 33.Rxc5**
[Less strong is 33.dxc5 Qd5 34.Re4 Rxe5 35.Qc8+ Bf8±]
33...Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Re7 17.97/21
[34...Rh6+ 2.74/20 35.Kg3 Rg6+ 36.Rg4 Rxg4+ 37.Qxg4 Qb3]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.46
35.Rc8+ An unexpected result.
½-½

42 **C61**
□ **Hammer,Jon Ludvig** **2630**
■ **Tisdall,J** **2402**
TCh-NOR Elite 2022-23 (7.21) 03.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.Bb3
[8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 *(9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Nd2 Qa5 12.b4 Bxb4 13.Rb1 a6 14.Bc4 Be6 15.a3 Bd6 16.Ba2 Bc7 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.h3 Bh5 19.g4 Bg6 20.Nxd4 h5 21.Qf3 Kg8 22.Bg5 hxg4 23.Qxg4 Rh5* 1-0 (27) Durarbayli,V (2612)-Mustafayev,F (2302) AZE-ch Rapid 2022 (7) *)* 9...Ne7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a4 Bb4 13.Qf3 Ra6 14.Qf4 Rf6 15.Qxd4 b6 16.Rf1 Bc5 17.Qe5 Bg4 18.c3 Re6 19.Qg5 Rg6 20.Qf4 Bh3 21.g3 Rf6 22.Qh4 Bxf1 ½-½ (33) Anand,V (2790)-Nakamura,H (2708) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2010 (4)]
8...h5 0.80/18
[8...a5= 0.23/16]
9.Nd2± Nf6N
[9...a5 10.a3 a4 11.Ba2 Ne7 12.Nf3 Be6 13.Re1 Qd6 14.h3 Bb6 15.Ng5 Bc7 16.f4 0-0-0 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Rf1 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Qe7 20.Bxe6+ fxe6 21.Qe1 Rd5 22.Qg3 Rh6 23.Rae1 Rf5 24.Ng5 ½-½ (47) Lopez Martinez,J (2548)-Sokolov,I (2638) 11th EICC Men 2010 (3)]
10.e5 Ng4 White is slightly better.
11.Nf3
[11.h3 is more complex. Ne3 12.fxe3 dxe3 13.d4]
11...Be6 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd7 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.h3 Nh6
[15...Nxe5 16.Nxe5 0-0-0 *(16...Qxe5? loses. 17.Re1+-* Pin *)* 17.Re1+-]
16.Ng5 Qg6 1.05/19
[16...Qd5± 0.59/20 feels stronger.]
17.Ne4↑ Black is under strong pressure.
17...Be7 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Qb3 0-0 20.Qxb7 Qe6 21.Rac1 White is much more active. **21...Rab8 22.Qxc6 Qxa2** 2.07/20
[22...Qxe5± 1.16/21 23.b3 Ba3]
23.Ra1+- Qxb2 24.Rxa7 Rb6 25.Qc4 Re6 26.f4 Qb6 27.Rfa1 h4 28.Kh2 Rc6 29.Qd5 Rd8? 8.26/24
[29...Rc7 3.05/22]

30.Ra8



Threatens to win with Rxd8+. **30...Rcc8**
31.Nd6 Bxd6? 8.73/28
[31...Rxa8 3.03/25 32.Rxa8 Kh7 33.Qe4+ Kg8]
32.exd6 Rxa8 33.Rxa8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.96
33...g6
1-0

43 **C61**
□ **Louvrier Saint Mary,Jean Roger**
■ **Nilsson,Lars** **2526**
51/(455) Gausdal (6) 20.08.2005
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f4 f5 0.42/18
[8...Nf6= 0.01/18]
9.Bb3
[9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 Ng4 *(10...fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.g4 Qxf3+ 22.Rxf3 h5 23.h3 Re1+ 24.Kg2 h4 25.Bc4* 1-0 (51) Arnold,R (2436)-Puiggros,G (2202) CSSR 5/231 1968 (5)*)* 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Re1+ Kd7 13.Nf3 Qf6 14.h3 h5 15.Ng5 Ne3 16.Qf3 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 g5 19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.f5 g4 21.Be6+ Kc7 22.Qg3 Qxb2 23.Kh1 Qxc2 0-1 (36) 11.♗e3 ♖g8 (2405)-Moudallal,T (2430) Lloyds Bank op 1979]
9...Ne7N 0.67/17
[9...fxe4= 0.20/17 feels stronger. 10.dxe4 Nf6]
[9...Nf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qh6 Bf8 15.Qh4 Be7 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Qxe5 18.Nd2 Qe3+ 19.Qxe3+ dxe3 20.Rae1 Be6 21.Rxe3 Kd7 C 61/10 2000]
10.Nd2 0.14/16
[Better is 10.Qh5+± 0.67/17 g6 11.Qf3]
10...Kd7 0.89/17
[10...b5= 0.14/16 remains equal.]
11.Kh1 Kc7 12.c3 Ng6 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nf3 Bb6 15.Bd2 fxe4 1.15/19
[15...Rf8± 0.62/16]
16.dxe4± Bg4 17.Qc2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qe7 19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Rg3

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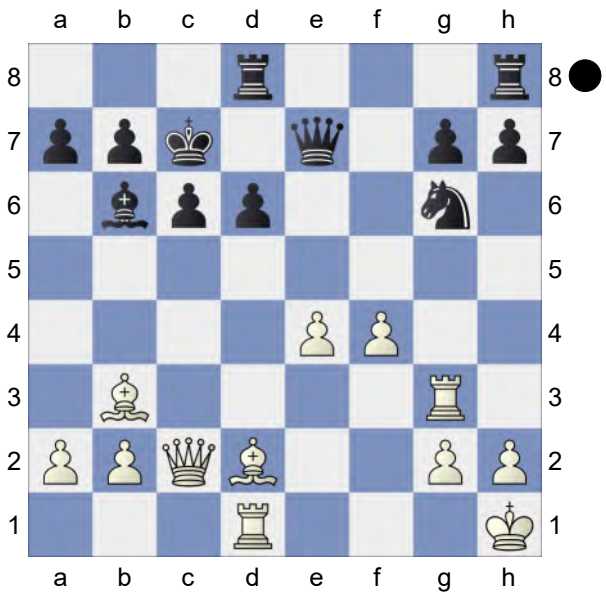

Rde8 Black is weak on the light squares
21.Bb4 Bc5 22.Bc3
[22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.Qc3 Qxe4=]
22...Qxe4 1.96/22
[22...Kb8± 0.99/19]
23.f5+-
[23.Bxg7? Qe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxe1#]
23...Qh4 24.Bxg7 This pair of bishops is nice.
[24.fxg6? too greedy. Qxg3 25.gxh7 Qh4-+]
24...Ne5 25.Qe2 1.28/21 Prevents Ng4.
[25.Qc3+- 1.68/20]
25...h5± ...Ng4 is the strong threat.
26.Bxh8 Rxh8
[Wrong is 26...Ng4? 27.Rxg4 *(27.Qxe8? Qxh2#)* 27...Qd8 28.Rg7+ Kb6 29.Be6+- *(29.Qxh5 Rxh8 30.Qg5 Qf8+-)*]
27.Rg7+ Kb6 28.Rf1 And now f6 would win. **28...Ng4** 1.79/22
[28...Qf6± 1.13/20 29.Rg8 Rxg8 30.Bxg8 Ng4]
29.g3+- Qf6

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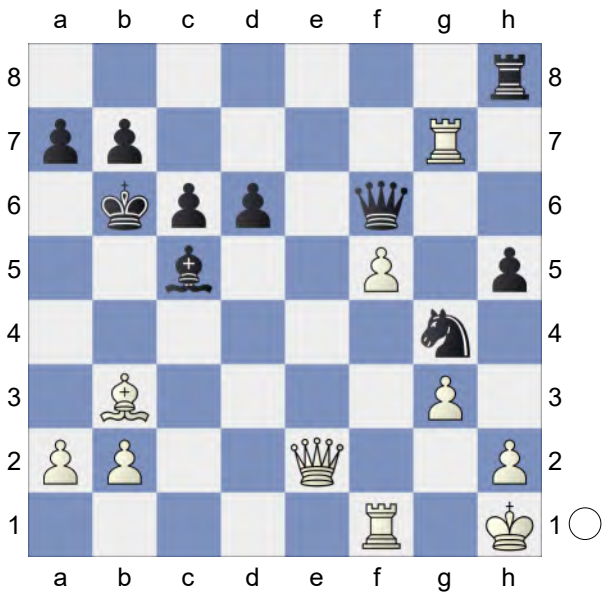

30.Qe7 -1.85/22
[30.Rg6!+- 1.97/20 Qd4 31.h3]
30...Qxb2→ Black goes for the king.
31.Qc7+? -11.58/25
[31.Qxb7+ Ka5 32.Rxg4 *(32.Qc7+? Bb6-+)* 32...hxg4 33.Qc7+ *(33.Qxc6? Rxh2#)* 33...Bb6-+]
[31.Rxg4 -2.23/23 hxg4 32.h4]
31...Kb5 32.a4+ Kb4 33.Qxb7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
33...Bb6
0-1

44	**C61**
□ **Beliavsky,Alexander G**	**2625**
■ **Tseshkovsky,Vitaly**	**2455**
URS-ch53 Kiev	1986

[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Kh8 The position is equal. **13.Re1 a5 14.a4 Bb4 15.h3 g5 16.Bh2 Ra6 17.Kh1**

Ng6 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Qg1 Bxh2 20.Qxh2 Nf4 21.Ree1 f5 1.08/20
[21...Rb6= -0.11/19]
22.Nf3 Rh6 23.Qg3 Rg8 1.47/20
[Black should play 23...Rh5!± 0.62/21]
24.Nxd4± Qf6 25.Qe3 Ng6 26.Nf3 f4 27.Qd4 Qxd4 28.Nxd4 g4 29.Bxd5 Rd8 30.Be6 f3 White must now prevent ...Nf4. **31.Bxc8**
[31.gxf3 gxf3 32.Nxf3 Bxe6 33.Rxe6 Rxh3+ 34.Nh2 Rd5 35.Re8+ Kg7∓]
31...Rxc8 32.Re4 Inhibits Nf4.
[32.gxf3 Rxh3+ 33.Kg1 gxf3-+]
32...fxg2+ 33.Kxg2 gxh3+ 34.Kh2 Rf8 35.f3 Nf4 36.Rg1 Rb6 37.b3 Rbf6 38.Rg4 h5 39.Rg5 b6 40.Re7 1.13/26
[40.Ne2 Nxe2 41.Rxe2 *(41.Rxh5+ Kg7±)* 41...Rxf3±]
[Better is 40.Ree5+- 1.73/25]
40...Rg8 41.Ree5 White is much more active. **41...Rxg5 42.Rxg5** Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **42...Kh7 43.Re5 Kg6**
[Avoid the trap 43...Rg6? 44.Rf5 *(44.Re7+ Kh6±)* 44...Rg2+ 45.Kh1+-]
44.Kg3 Kh7 45.Ne2 h4+ 46.Kh2! Nxe2 47.Rxe2 Rxf3 KR-KR **48.Re7+ Kg6 49.Re6+** A mistake that costs the game. **49...Kf7?** 3.70/32
[49...Kh5± 1.02/26 might work better.]
50.Rxb6+- Rf2+ 51.Kxh3 Rxc2 52.Kxh4 Rc3 53.Kg4 Rxd3 54.Kf5 Ke7 55.Ke4 Rd8 56.Rb5 Ra8 57.Kd5 Kd7 58.Rb7+ Kc8 59.Re7 White threatens Re8+ and mate. **59...Ra6 60.Re6** Wards off Rb6 **60...Ra7 61.Kc5** Threatens to win with Re8+. **61...Rh7**

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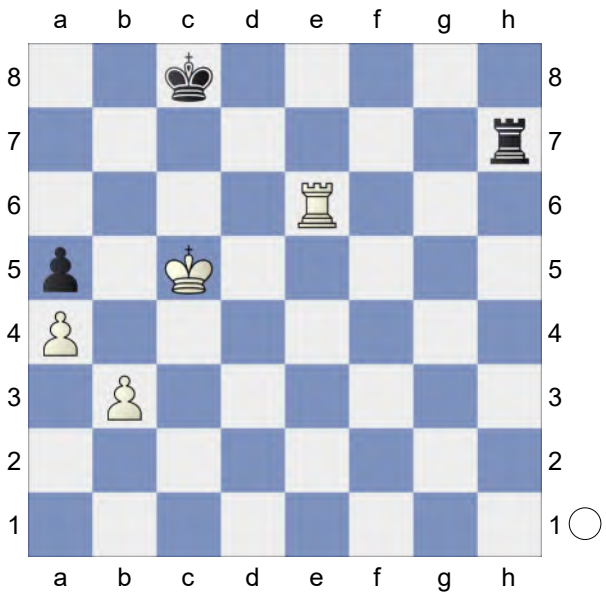
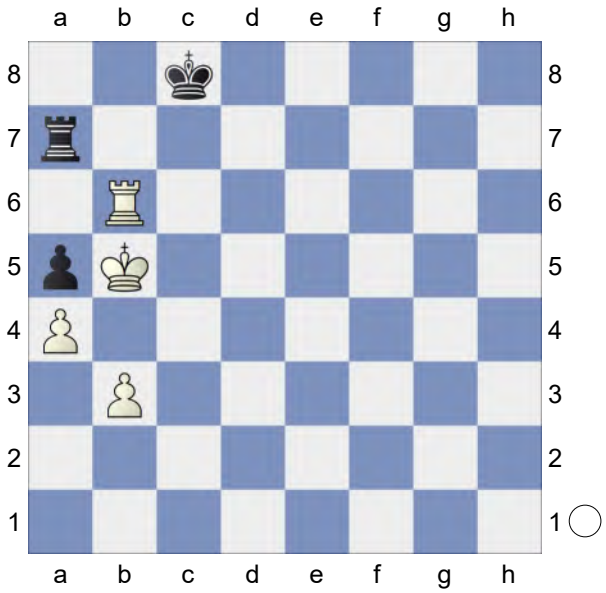


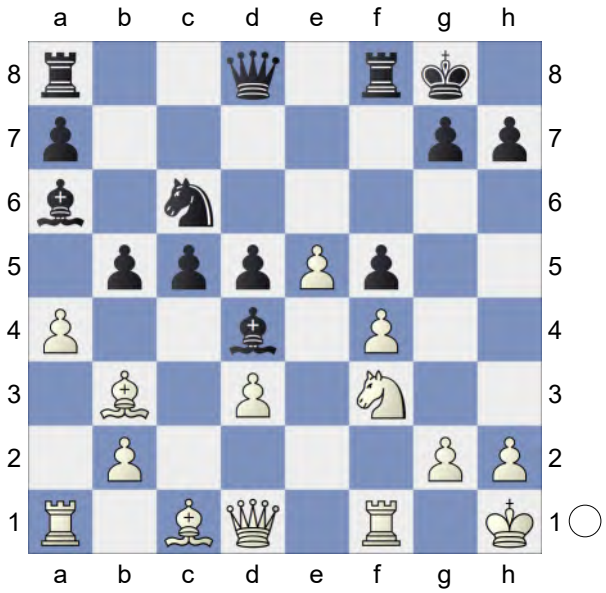
62.Rb6! Rg7N 6.70/33
[⌓62...Rh3 4.44/32 63.Kc4 Rh5]
[62...Ra7 63.Rc6+ 1-0 Caulkett,P-7. ♘f4 ♗d6 8. ♘gh5 (ch) 77/27 Greece 1999]
63.Kb5 Ra7



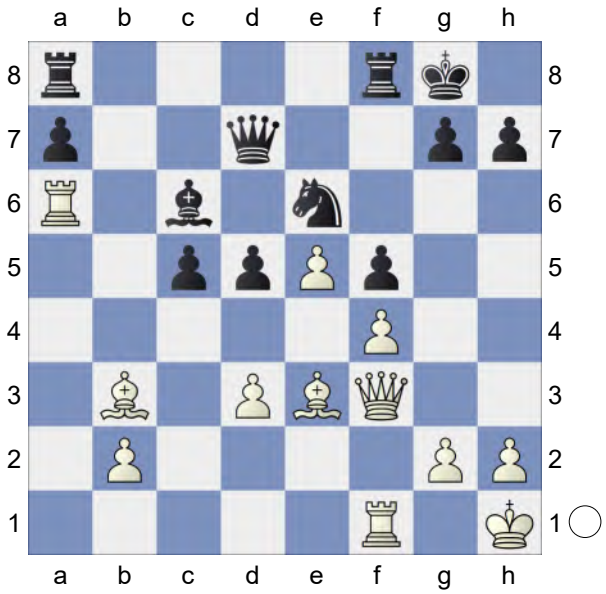
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)
64.Rc6+!
1-0

45 **C61**
□ **Huebner,Robert** **2620**
■ **Nunn,John D M** **2590**
OHRA-A Brussels (5) 12.1986
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Nunn,John DM: 'Nunn,J: 'Inf 42/(398)''
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.d3 d5 9.Nd2 Bb6
The position is equal. **10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.Kh1 0-0 12.f4 f5** 0.40/19
[12...b5= 0.03/17 should be considered. 13.Nf3 Bb6]
13.e5 b5
[13...Bb6]
14.Bb3 c5 15.Nf3 Nc6N 16.a4 Ba6 1.10/20
[16...bxa4± 0.64/21 17.Bxa4 Qc7]



17.Nxd4!± Nxd4 18.axb5 Bxb5 19.Be3 Ne6 20.Qf3 Loses the game.
20...Bc6 2.87/22
[20...c4± 1.28/21 is a better defense. 21.dxc4 dxc4]
21.Ra6+- Qd7
(Diagram)



22.Rxc6! Qxc6 23.Bxd5 Qc8 24.Rc1 Rb8? 4.22/23
[24...Kh8 2.42/20 25.b4 Rb8 26.bxc5 Rb4]
25.Rxc5
[Not 25.Bxc5 Rd8±]
25...Qd7 26.Rc6 Rfe8 27.Rd6 Qf7 28.Bc4 A strong pair of Bishops.
28...Rxb2 13.09/20
[⌓28...Re7 4.18/20 29.d4 *(29.Qc6 Rbe8+-)* 29...Kh8]
29.Rxe6 Rb1+ 30.Bg1 Rxe6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.79
31.Qa8+
1-0

46 **C61**
□ **rookielancet** **2620**
■ **Alechinback** **2589**
Blitz 28.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 a5N

[5...g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2 Ne7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Rxe8+ Rxe8 15.Re1 Re6 16.Rxe6 Bxe6 17.a3 c6 18.h4 Qf8 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Qe2 ½-½ (23) Derremaux,P-Haag,E 12/385 France 1971]

[5...Bc5 6.Bc4 *(6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Ne7 8.Bxd4 0-0 9.c3 Ba5 10.f4 d5 11.d3 Bd7 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Na3 Bb6 14.f5 f6 15.Qb3 Kh8 16.Nc2 c5 17.Be3 dxe4 18.dxe4 Qd3 19.Rad1 Qxe4 20.Qe6 Qxc2* 1-0 (42) Carballo,F (2290)-Drehan,M 27th Carlos Torre Mem 2015 (6)*)* 6...d6 7.c3 c6 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Nc3 Qh4 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.d3 Bg4 12.Qe1 Ne7 13.Be3 Liang,J (2445)-Ye,R (2525) 50/(346) Chiva 1990]

[5...c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 *(7.Qe2 d6 8.c3 b5 9.Bb3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 a5 11.d4 Be7 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.e6 Nc5 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qb7 17.exf7+* 1-0 Short,N-Kimber,A 1975 England *)* 7...d6 8.c3 Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.d3 Qb6 11.a4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be7 14.a5 Qd8 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qb3 Bg5 17.Bh2 Be6 18.Qxb7 Bd2 19.Red1 Qg5 20.h4 1-0 (52) Peter,G (2252)-Silin,V (2164) corr ICCF Veterans World Cup 4 - Prelim 2011]

6.c3 c6 7.Bd3 Bc5 8.Bc2 White has an edge. **8...Ne7 9.d3 d5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Rb1 Qf6 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Qd6 17.a3 f5 18.f3 Kh8 19.Qe2 Be6 20.Rfc1** -0.59/22

[20.f4= 0.08/18]

20...f4 21.Bd1 -0.83/19

[21.Qe1= -0.29/23 keeps the balance.]

21...b5 0.31/20 Black has more active pieces.

[Black should play 21...b6∓ -0.83/19]

22.b4!± a4 23.Rc5 Ng6 24.Rbc1 Ne5 25.Qf1 g5 26.Be2 -0.38/19

[26.Kh1= 0.00/22]

26...h5 1.08/19

[26...Ra7∓ -0.38/19 stays ahead.]

27.Be1 0.00/20

[27.h4!± 1.08/19]

27...Ra7 28.Bf2 Rg7 29.Qd1

[29.R1c2!?]

29...Bb3 Inhibits Qc2. **30.Qd2** Qb2 is the strong threat. **30...Rd8 31.Qb2** 0.23/22

[31.h4!± 0.61/22 Qf6 32.Rxe5 Qxe5 33.Rc5 Skewer]

31...Kh7

[31...g4?! 32.fxg4 *(32.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 33.Qxd4* Remove Defender *Rxd4+-)* 32...hxg4 33.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 34.Qxd4 Rxd4 35.Rxe5+-]

32.h3 0.00/27

[32.Rxe5± 0.40/21 is superior. Qxe5 33.Rxc6]

32...Re7!= 33.Bf1 Bf7 34.Qc2 Bg6

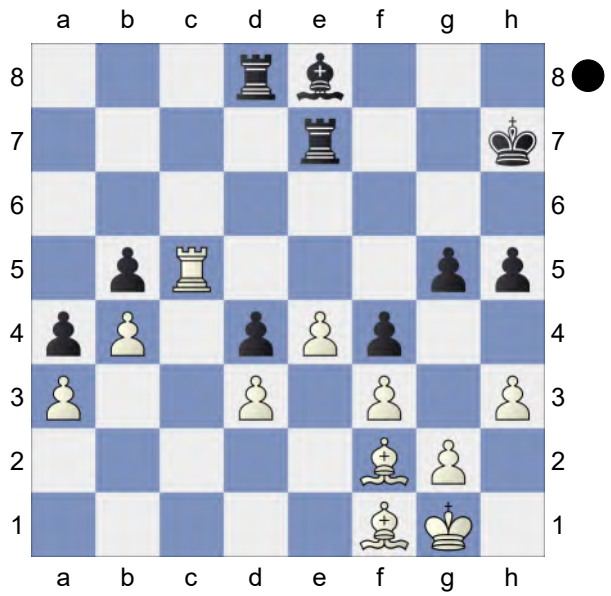
[34...Qf6!?]

35.Rxc6 -1.04/25

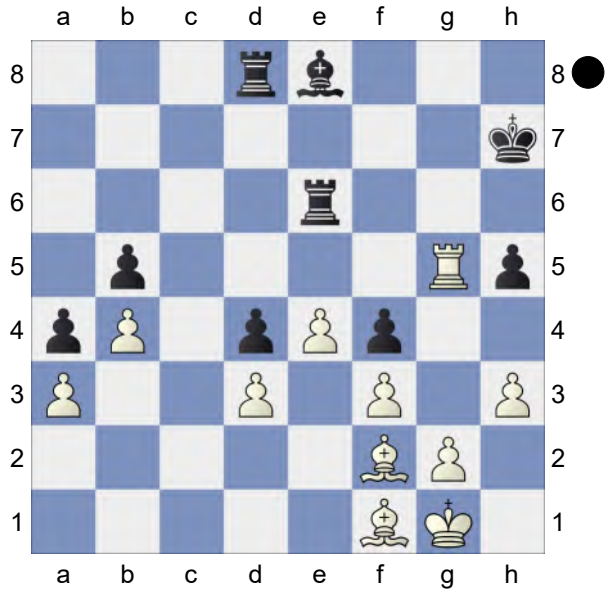
[35.Qb2= 0.00/22]

35...Nxc6 36.Qxc6 Qxc6 37.Rxc6 Be8 38.Rc5

(Diagram)

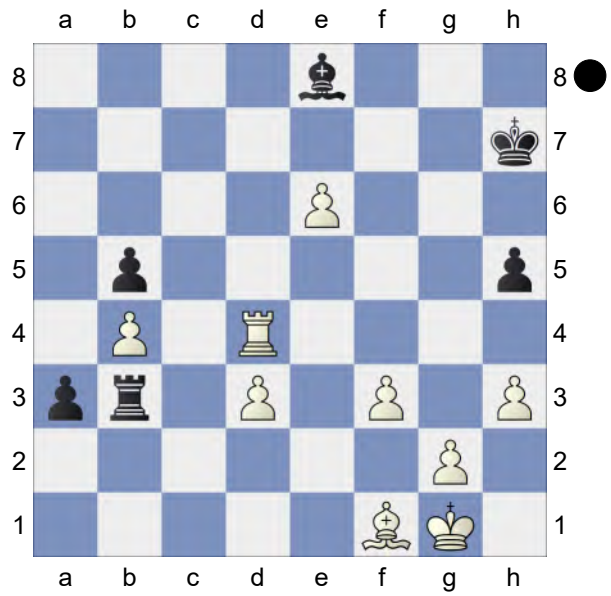


Re6! 39.Rxg5



Rc6! Loses the game. **40.Rf5** -2.19/21
[40.Rxb5∓ -0.85/18 Rc3 41.Rb7+ Kg8 42.Bh4]
40...Rc3-+ 41.Rxf4 Rxa3 ...Rb3 is the strong threat. **42.e5** -3.91/22
[⌓42.Bh4 -2.48/18 Ra8 43.Bf6]
42...Rb3 43.e6? -5.83/21
[43.Rf6 -3.33/18 was forced.]
43...a3 Black is clearly winning. **44.Bxd4 Rxd4 45.Rxd4**

(Diagram)



Rxb4!! 46.Rxb4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.21 (precise)
46...a2
0-1

47 **C61**
□ **McShane,Luke J** **2619**
■ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2585**
Lausanne YM 4th (2.4) 20.09.2003
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f4 Nf6
[8...f5 9.Bb3 *(9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.g4 Qxf3+ 22.Rxf3 h5 23.h3 Re1+* 1-0 (51) Arnold,R (2436)-Puiggros,G (2202) CSSR 5/231 1968 (5) *)* 9...Ne7 10.Nd2 Kd7 11.Kh1 Kc7 12.c3 Ng6 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nf3 Bb6 15.Bd2 fxe4 16.dxe4

Bg4 17.Qc2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qe7 19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Rg3 Rde8 21.Bb4 Bc5 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.f5 0-1 (33) Louvrier Saint Mary,J (2627)-Nilsson, L (2526) 51/(455) Gausdal 1991 (6)]

9.f5 h6N

[9...a5 10.a3 h5 11.b4 Ba7 12.b5 Bd7 13.bxc6 bxc6 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.h3 Kf8 16.Nd2 C 61/10 2000]

10.Bf4 White is slightly better. **10...Bd7** 0.48/18

[10...a5= 0.08/19]

11.Nd2± Qe7 12.Qf3 0-0-0 1.01/18

[12...0-0± 0.60/16 is more appropriate.]

13.Rae1± Rde8 1.63/19

[13...Rhe8± 0.92/17 was necessary.]

14.Bg3 1.04/18

[14.Nc4+- 1.63/19]

14...Bb4 2.17/18

[14...Qf8± 1.04/18]

15.Rf2? 0.22/19

[15.Nc4!+- 2.17/18]

15...g5= 16.a3 0.01/20

[White should try 16.fxg6± 0.57/19 Bxd2 17.Rxd2 fxg6 18.Qf4]

16...Bxd2! 17.Rxd2 e5 is in the air **17...h5! 18.c3 h4 19.Bf2 g4 20.Qf4 dxc3 21.bxc3**

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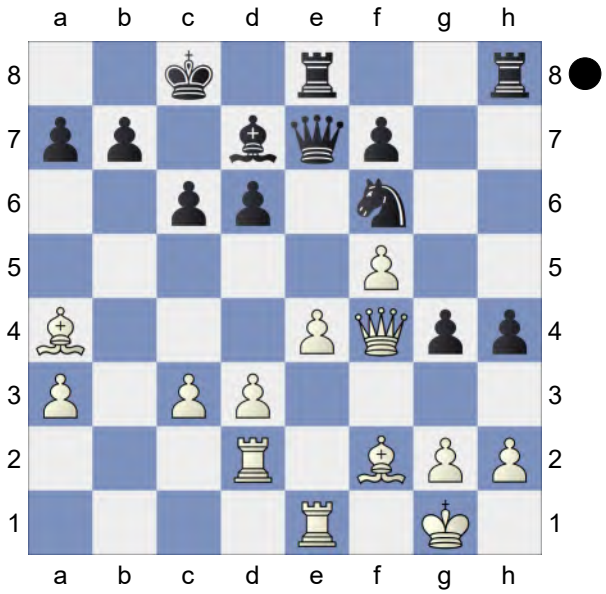


g3! 22.hxg3 hxg3 23.Bxg3 Nh5 24.Qxd6 Nxg3 25.Qxg3 Qxa3 26.Bd1 Qxc3 27.Qe3 Bxf5 Pin **28.Rc2! Qa5** 3.18/20

[28...Qb4∓ -0.46/18 stays ahead. 29.Rf1 Be6 30.Qxa7 Kc7]

29.Rc5+- Qc7 30.Rxf5 Qh2+ 31.Kf2 Reg8 32.Bf3

[32.Qxa7 Rxg2+ 33.Ke3 Qg3+ *(33...Ra2? 34.Qxa2 Qxa2 35.Bh5-+)* 34.Kd4 Rd8+-+ *(34...Qxe1 35.Qa8+* Skewer *Kd7 36.Rxf7+ Kd6 37.Qa3+)*]

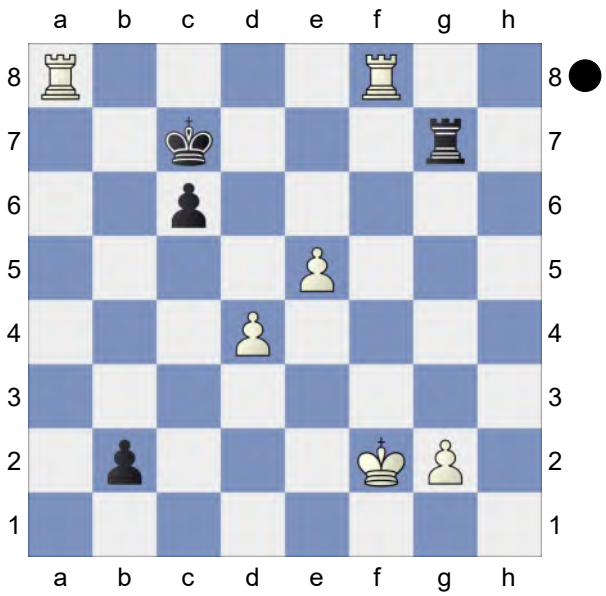
32...a6 33.Qf4 Qxf4 34.Rxf4 Rg7 35.d4 Kc7 36.Ra1 Ra8 37.Bh5 a5 38.e5

[38.Bxf7 Rf8+-]

38...a4 39.Bxf7 b5 40.Be6 b4 41.Bc4 b3 42.Bxb3 axb3 43.Rxa8 b2 44.Rff8?? -2.14/25

[44.Ra7++- 3.53/19 avoids the disaster. Kb6 45.Rxg7]

(Diagram)



44...b1Q?? 5.84/20
[44...Kb6!-+ -2.14/25 and all is fine. White must now prevent ...Rb7. 45.Rab8+ Rb7 46.Rxb7+ Remove Defender Kxb7 47.Rf7+ Ka6]
45.Ra7+ Skewer **45...Qb7 46.Rxb7+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.64
46...Kxb7
1-0

48 **C61**
□ **Huebner,Robert** **2610**
■ **Kortschnoj,Viktor Lvovich** **2630**
Interpolis 11th (3) 18.09.1987
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
ChessPublishing: 'Paul Motwani: 'G13. 70: "What a stunning Bird!" The title of this game could refer to someone who's extremely beautiful, but I hope you'll settle instead for seeing a really attractive win involving 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nd4, which is Bird's Defence to the Ruy Lopez or "Spanish Opening". Way back in the 19th century, that bold third move for Black was employed very successfully on a number of occasions by England's Henry Edward Bird (14.7. 1830-11.4.1908), and it's well-covered in GM Glenn Flear's new 144-page Everyman book, "Offbeat Spanish": a highly readable paperback which examines all of the most important alternatives to 3...a6 in the Ruy Lopez. I've chosen and annotated the following fantastic GM-encounter from my own personal files, but lots of other equally tasty goodies can be found in Glenn Flear's aforementioned new work, priced at 14.99 (UK pounds)." **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Bc5 7.d3N**
[7.e5 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exf6 dxc4 10.fxg7 *(10.Qh5 b6 11.fxg7 Re8 12.d3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Ba6 14.Qf3 Qe7 15.Bf4 Qe2 16.Nd2 Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Bxd3 18.Rfe1 Be2 19.Bxc7 d3 20.a3 a5 21.Bf4 Re4 22.Bd2 Rae8 23.Bc3 a4 24.Ng5 Rc4* 0-1 (44) Pink,J (2650)-Kavakul,M (2635) UKR-ch 73rd 3rd-4th 2004*)* 10...Re8 11.Qxc4 Bd6 12.d3 Qh4 13.f4 Re2 14.Nd2 Bh3 15.gxh3 Qxh3 16.Rf2 Rxf2 17.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 18.Ke1 Qg1+ 19.Ke2 Bxf4 20.Ne4 Qg2+ 21.Ke1 Bg3+ 0-1 (23) Zagrebelny,S-Malaniuk,V Tashkent 1987]
7...0-0 8.Bg5 h6 The position is equal.
9.Bh4 g5
[9...Bb4+!? 10.c3 dxc3 11.bxc3 *(11.Nxc3? d5-+)* 11...d5∓]
10.Bg3 d5 11.Bb3! Re8

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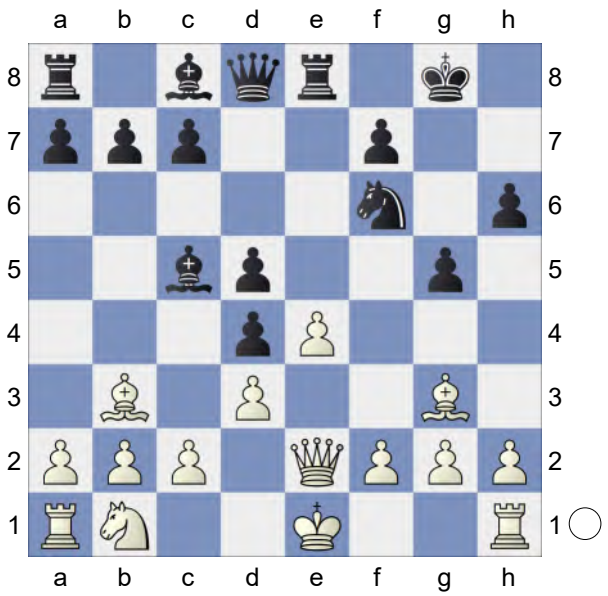
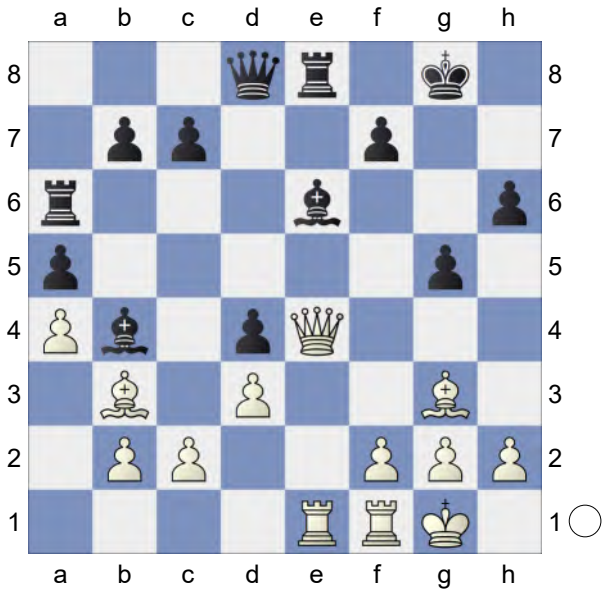


12.Nd2 a5 13.a4 Be6 14.0-0 -0.21/19
[14.e5± 0.34/18]
14...Ra6 0.19/21
[⌓14...dxe4 -0.21/19 15.Bxe6 Rxe6]
15.Rae1= dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bb4

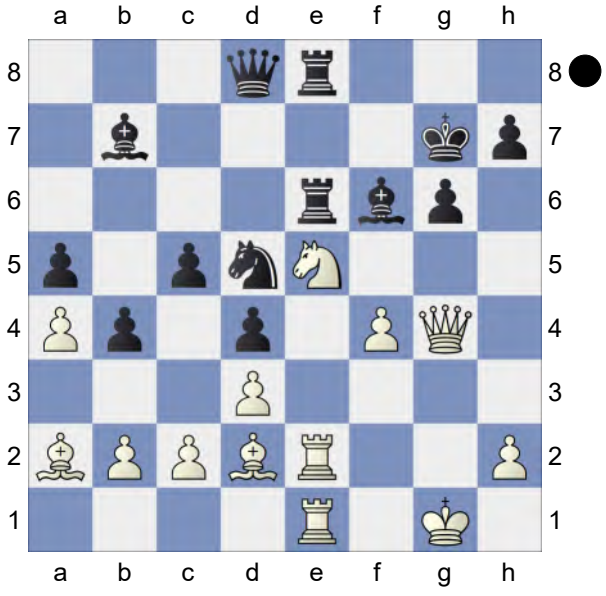


18.Re2 Re7 19.Qf3!
[19.Qxb7? loses. Bc8 20.Qf3 g4-+]
19...Bxb3 20.cxb3 Rxe2 21.Qxe2 Re6↑ Prevents f4. Black has some pressure. **22.Qf3 c6 23.h4** -1.42/23
gxh4∓ 24.Qg4+ -3.00/23
[⌓24.Bf4 -1.67/23]
24...Qg5-+ 25.Qxh4 Qxh4 26.Bxh4 Endgame KRB-KRB **26...Re2 27.f4 Rxb2 28.Bf6 Rxb3 29.Rf3 Bf8 30.f5 c5 31.Rf1 Rxd3** Black is clearly winning. **32.Rb1 c4** aiming for ...c3. **33.Rxb7 c3 34.Rc7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.07 (flawless)
34...Bg7 Loss on time!?
1-0

49 **C61**
□ **Hansen,Eric** **2609**
■ **Sturt,R** **2459**
Titled Tue 8th Jul Late blitz (5) 08.07.25
[Kitty Kat]

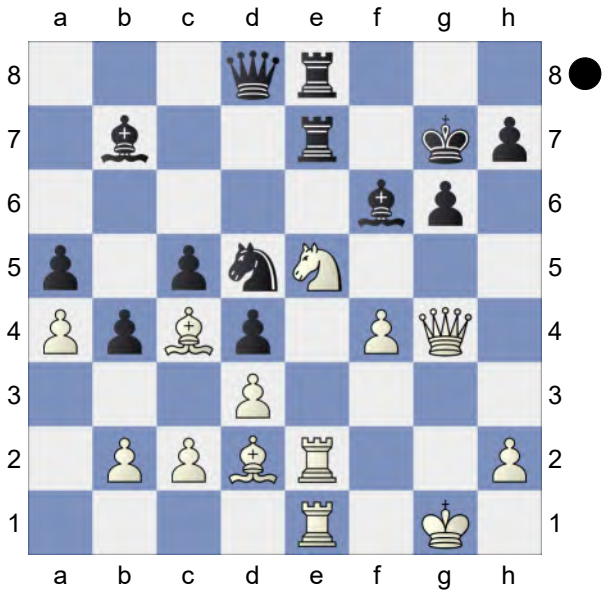
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d3 a5N
[7...d5 8.exd5 *(8.Bb3 Bc5 9.Bg5 dxe4 10.dxe4 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg4 13.f3 Bh5 14.Nd2 Bg6 15.Nc4 Qe7 16.e5 Nh5 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.f4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Qxe5 21.Nxf7 Qxf4 22.Nxh8 Be8* ½-½ (45) Aronian,L (2808)-Grischuk,A (2747) Candidates Tournament 2011 (1.1) *)* 8...Nxd5 9.Re1+ *(9.Nd2 Be6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Bd2 Qd7 13.Rae1 Rae8 14.f4 f5 15.Ng3 Bc5 16.Qf3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Qe2 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Rf6 20.Rd1 Rd6 21.Rxd6 Qxd6 22.Nxf5 Qf6 23.g4 Rd8* 0-1 (31) Defosse-Duz Hotimirsky,F Interzonal Biel*)* 9...Be7 *(9...Be6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.Nf3 Bf6 12.Re4 Qb6 13.Bb3 h6 14.a4 0-0 15.a5 Qc5* C 61/04 2000*)* 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Qh5 Chapter-Games Chapter 2

Game 4]
8.a3 b5 White is slightly better. **9.Ba2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nd2 Be7 12.Nf3 c5 13.Ne5 Bb7** 1.02/21
[13...Be6!± 0.61/23]
14.a4 0.36/21
[14.Qg4!± 1.02/21]
14...b4 1.25/19
[14...bxa4± 0.36/21 15.Qg4 Bf6]
15.Re1 0.27/19
[White should play 15.Qg4!± 1.25/19]
15...0-0= 16.Bd2 Ra6 17.Qg4 Re6⇄ Black has counterplay **18.f4** -0.44/20
[18.Re2= 0.08/21 Qc7 19.f4]
18...f5 0.17/22
[Black should try 18...Bd6∓ -0.44/20]
19.Qf3 Re8 20.Re2 and Nc6! would now be decisive **20...Bh4 21.Qh3 g6 22.g3 Bf6 23.Rae1 Kg7 24.g4** -0.61/22
[24.Bc4= -0.24/21]
24...fxg4∓ 25.Qxg4



R6e7 Wards off Nf7 **26.Bc4** -1.09/21
[26.Kf1∓ -0.65/21 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)

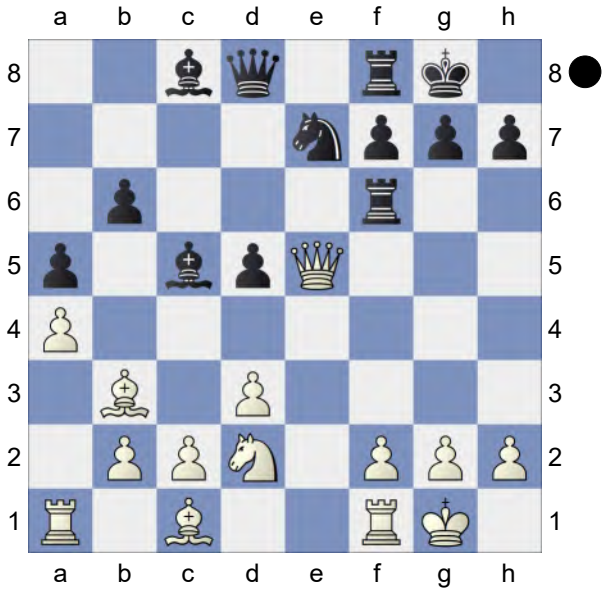


26...Ne3!∓ Decoy **27.Bxe3 dxe3 28.Rxe3 Qd4** White must now prevent ... Rxe5!. Really sharp!This costs White the game. **29.Qg3?** -5.47/23
[29.c3∓ -1.10/21 is tougher. bxc3 30.bxc3 Qxc3 31.Qg3]
29...Bxe5-+ A strong pair of Bishops.
[29...Qxb2 30.Bb3∓]
30.c3 bxc3
[30...Qxf4? 31.Qxf4 Bxf4 32.Rxe7+ Rxe7 33.Rxe7+ Kh8 34.cxb4+- *(34.Rxb7 bxc3 35.bxc3 Be5+-)*]
31.bxc3 Bxf4 Pin, Double Attack
32.cxd4 Bxe3+
[32...Bxg3? 33.Rxe7+ Rxe7 34.Rxe7+ Kf8 35.Rf7+ *(35.Rxb7 Bd6+-)* 35...Ke8 36.hxg3+- *(36.Rxb7 Bf4+-)*]
33.Rxe3 Rxe3 34.Qc7+ R8e7 35.Qxc5 -9.52/24
[⌓35.Qb8 -4.45/20 cxd4 *(35...Re1+? 36.Kf2-+)* 36.Qg8+ Kh6 37.Bd5 *(37.Qf8+? Kh5-+)*]
35...Re1+ 36.Kf2 R7e2+ 37.Kg3 Rg1+ 38.Kf4 Rf1+
[38...Rxh2? 39.Qe7+ *(39.Qxa5? Rf1+ 40.Ke5 Rh5+ 41.Kd6 Rxa5-+)* 39...Kh6 40.Qxb7+-]

39.Kg4 Rg2+ -4.76/23
[39...Rxh2? too greedy. 40.Qc7+ *(40.Qxa5? gets mated. Rg2+ 41.Kh4 Rh1#)* 40...Kf8 41.Qxh2+-]
[⌓39...h5+ -#6/20 40.Qxh5 gxh5+ 41.Kg5 Rg2+ *(41...Rxh2 42.Bd5 Rhf2 43.Bxb7 Rg1+ 44.Bg2 Rgxg2+ 45.Kh4 Rf3 46.d5 Kf6 47.Kxh5 Rh3#; 41...Rg1+ 42.Kf5 Kh6 43.Kf4 Rf1+ 44.Kg3 Rf3+* Deflection *45.Kh4 Rxh2#)* 42.Kh4 Rxh2+ 43.Kg5 Rg2+ 44.Kxh5 Rh1#]
40.Kh3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.30
40...Kh6
0-1

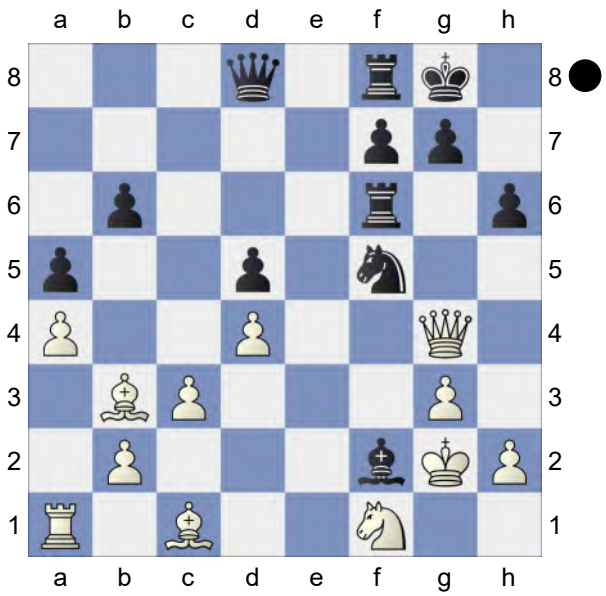
50 **C61**
□ **Ljubojevic,Ljubomir** **2605**
■ **Anthony,John** **2610**
Brussels SWIFT 1986
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.Re1
[10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qh4 a4 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.a3 f6 20.Bd2 Rfc8 21.Rfc1 Bf5 22.Bb4 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Bxd3 24.Rc5 Qd7 0-1 (42) Filipenko,A (2430)-Najer,E (2480) Pardubice KB op 1996 (4)]
10...0-0 11.Nd2N
[11.Bg5 f6 12.Bf4 a5 13.a4 Ra6 14.Na3 g5 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.Qe2 h5 18.h3 Kg7 19.c3 Nf5 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Bxa5 g4 23.hxg4 Be5 24.Bb4 Re8 25.g5 Bg4 1-0 (34) Roser,K (2432)-Mousa,M (1964) Syre Memorial op 35th 2012 (2)]
11...a5 12.a4 The position is equal.
12...Bb4 13.Qf3 -0.64/19
[13.Re5= -0.01/19]
13...Ra6!∓ 14.Qf4 -0.97/22
[14.Re5∓ -0.56/19]
14...Rf6∓ 15.Qxd4 b6 16.Rf1 Bc5 Black has strong compensation. **17.Qe5**



Bg4 Wards off Qh5 **18.c3** -1.55/20
[White should try 18.h3 -0.72/19 Be6 19.Qe2]
18...Re6 -0.19/21
[Black should play 18...Bd6∓ -1.55/20 19.Qd4 Qd7]
Loses the game. **19.Qg5** -1.86/21
[19.Qg3= -0.19/21 Be2 20.d4]
19...Rg6-+ 20.Qf4 -3.44/22
[20.Qh4 -1.93/22 Qb8 21.Qg3]
20...Bh3 21.g3 Rf6!↑ Black is in control. **22.Qh4 Bxf1 23.Nxf1 Bxf2+**
[23...Rxf2 24.d4 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1±]
24.Kg2 h6 Repels Bg5. and ...d4 would now be decisive **25.d4 Nf5 26.Qg4**

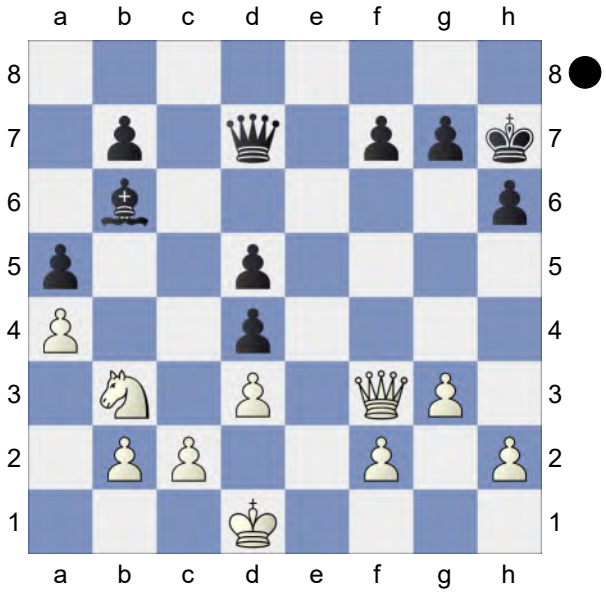
(Diagram)



Re8! 27.Bf4
[27.Bc2 Ne3+]
27...Ne3+ 28.Nxe3 Bxe3 29.Be5 -7.55/27
[29.Bxe3 -3.81/19 Rxe3 30.Rf1]
29...Rf2+ Black is clearly winning.
30.Kh1 f6
[Worse is 30...Rxb2 31.Qxg7#]
31.Re1 fxe5 32.Rxe3 Rxb2 33.c4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
33...exd4
0-1

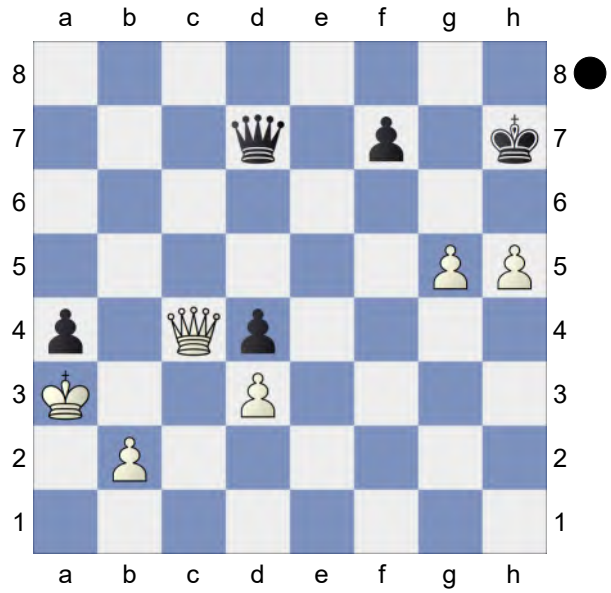
51 **C61**
□ **Chandler,Murray G** **2605**
■ **Bareev,Evgeny** **2680**
53/245 Hastings 1991
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7! 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 The position is equal. **12...Bb6 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Re1 Qf6 16.Qh5 Rac8 17.Re2N Rfd8 18.Rae1 h6** 0.64/22
[18...g6= -0.01/22 19.Qh6 a5]
19.g3± Rc6 20.a4 a5 21.Re8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kh7 23.Re2
[23.Qxd5 Rxc2 24.Qe4+ g6∓]
23...Re6 24.Kf1 0.01/24
[24.Rxe6± 0.42/25 Qxe6 25.Kg2]
24...Rxe2= 25.Kxe2 Endgame KQB-KQN **25...Qe6+ 26.Kd1 Qd7** 0.40/22
[26...g6= 0.01/21 27.Qe2 Qxe2+ 28.Kxe2 Kg7]
27.Qf3? -1.26/20
[27.h4± 0.40/22 keeps the upper hand.]



27...Kg8 0.17/24
[27...g5∓ -1.26/20]
28.Qf4 h5 0.49/23
[28...Qxa4= 0.01/24 was preferable. 29.Qb8+ Kh7]
29.Kc1± g6 30.Qb8+
[30.Nxd4 Qxa4 31.c3 *(31.Qb8+ Kh7∓)* 31...Bxd4 32.cxd4 Qd7∓]
30...Kg7 31.Qe5+ Kg8 32.Kb1 Qxa4 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qxb7 Qb4 35.Nc1! Qd6 36.Ne2 g5 Repels Nf4 **37.f4 Qe6 38.fxg5 Qxe2 39.Qxb6±** KQ-KQ. White

is a pawn up. **39...Qd1+ 40.Ka2 Qxc2 41.Qxd4+**
[41.Qxa5 Qxh2 42.Qe1 Qc2=]
41...Kg8 42.h4
[42.Qxd5?! Qa4+ 43.Kb1 Qd1+ 44.Ka2 Qa4+ 45.Kb1 Qd1+ 46.Ka2 Qa4+=]
42...Qc6 1.31/25
[Black should play 42...Qg2 0.77/25]
43.g4 hxg4 44.Qxg4 Qb5 1.78/23
[44...Qc2± 1.17/25]
45.Qd4+- a4 46.Qc3 Prevents Qb3+. Active counter play! **46...Kh7 47.h5 d4** 2.99/26
[47...Kg8± 1.56/21 was called for. 48.Qc8+ Kg7]
48.Qc4 White has a decisive advantage.
[Inferior is 48.Qxd4 Qb3+ 49.Ka1 Qd1+ 50.Ka2 Qb3+ 51.Ka1 Qd1+ 52.Ka2 Qb3+=]
48...Qd7 49.Ka3

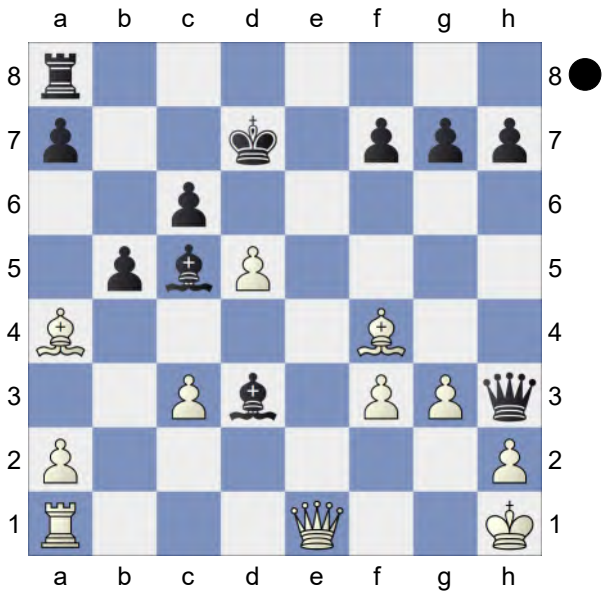


Qe7+ 50.Kxa4 Black must now prevent Qxf7+!. **50...Qa7+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
51.Kb4 An unexpected result.
½-½

52 **C61**
□ **Anderssen,Adolf** **2600**
■ **Horwitz,Bernhard** **2420**
Brien 1855
[TA]

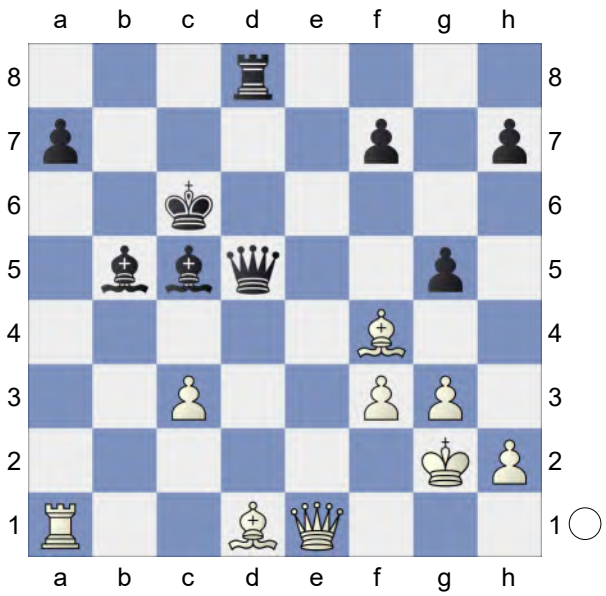
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 c6 6.Ba4 Nf6
[6...Bc5 7.0-0 Ne7 8.f4 d5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.f5 Bd6 11.Qh5 f6 12.Bf4 a5 13.a4 Kh8 14.Nd2 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qd6 16.Rh4 h6 17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Qf2 dxe4 19.dxe4 b5 20.Ra3 Kh7 21.Ba2 1-0 (42) Hu,Y (2278)-9.f4 ♗e6 10.g4 ♘a5 (2332) Leipzig 1879]
7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.c3N -0.22/18
[9.Bb3 0.14/17]
[9.Re1+ Be6 10.Qg4 Qa5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Na3 Qxb2 14.Nc4 Qxa1 0-1 Van Gompel,H-Lovholt,T ICCF thematic tourney 1987]
9...Bd6= The position is equal. **10.cxd4 Qh4 11.g3 Qh3** 0.07/18
[11...Qxd4∓ -0.40/21 12.Nc3 0-0 *(12...Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc3 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Bd2=)*]
12.Qe2+ Kd8 0.36/17
[12...Be6= -0.09/18 was preferable.]
13.f3 -0.10/19
[13.Bd2± 0.36/17]
13...Re8 14.Qf2 Bf5 15.Nc3 -0.62/23
[15.Bc2= -0.01/20]
15...Nxc3 -1.26/19
[15...Bxd3∓ -0.62/23 16.Re1 *(16.Nxd5? Re2-+)* 16...Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Kd7]
16.bxc3∓ Bxd3 17.Re1 Against Re2. White is weak on the light squares
17...Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Kd7 19.d5 -2.20/25
[19.Be3∓ -0.81/21 was worth a try.]

19...Bc5+ 20.Kh1 b5 21.Bf4 -2.81/23
[⌓21.dxc6+ -1.93/22 Kxc6 22.Bb3]



21...Qh5? -0.91/24
[21...bxa4? 22.Qe5 Rc8 23.d6+-]
[21...g5!-+ -2.81/23 has better winning chances. 22.dxc6+ Kxc6 23.Bxb5+ Kxb5 24.Bxg5 Qe6 25.a4+ Ka5 26.Qxe6 fxe6]
22.dxc6+ Kxc6 23.Bd1 Rd8 -0.09/19
[23...Qd5∓ -0.59/22 24.a4 Rd8 25.axb5+ Kb7]
24.a4= Qd5 White must now prevent ... g5.
[24...Kb7 looks sharper. 25.axb5 Bxb5 26.c4 Re8]
25.axb5+ Bxb5 26.Kg2 g5 1.04/21
[26...Rd7= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

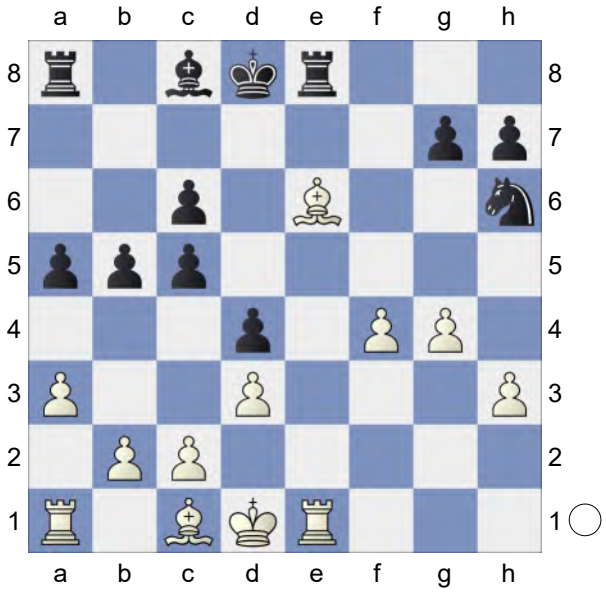


27.Bc2!→ Black must now prevent Be4. White has strong attack. **27...Kb6?** 15.34/22
[27...gxf4? perishes. 28.Be4 Bc4 29.Rd1 *(29.Bxd5+ Bxd5 30.Qd1 Bb6+-)* 29...fxg3 30.Bxd5+ Bxd5 31.c4 *(31.Kxg3 Rg8+ 32.Kf4 Bd6+ 33.Kf5 Be6+ 34.Ke4 Bc7+-; 31.Qxg3 Bb6+-; 31.hxg3 Bb6+-)* 31...Bxf3+ 32.Kxf3+-]
[27...Bd3± 1.15/21 28.Bxd3 Qxd3 29.Bxg5 Qc2+ 30.Kf1 Qd3+ 31.Qe2 Rd5]
28.c4+- Intending Qa5+ and mate.
28...Qd7 29.Qa5+ 5.06/5
[⌓29.Bf5 16.00/23]
29...Kb7 30.Be4+
[30.Qxb5+ Qxb5 31.cxb5 gxf4 32.Bxh7 fxg3±]
[Less strong is 30.Bxh7 gxf4 31.Be4+ *(31.cxb5 Kb8=; 31.Qxb5+ Qxb5 32.cxb5 Kb6=)* 31...Kb8 32.Qxb5+ *(32.cxb5 fxg3 33.b6 Bxb6=)* 32...Qxb5 33.cxb5 fxg3±]
30...Bc6 31.Qa6+ Deflection. White mates. **31...Ka8 32.Qxc6+ Qxc6** What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.67
33.Bxc6# An unexpected result.
½-½

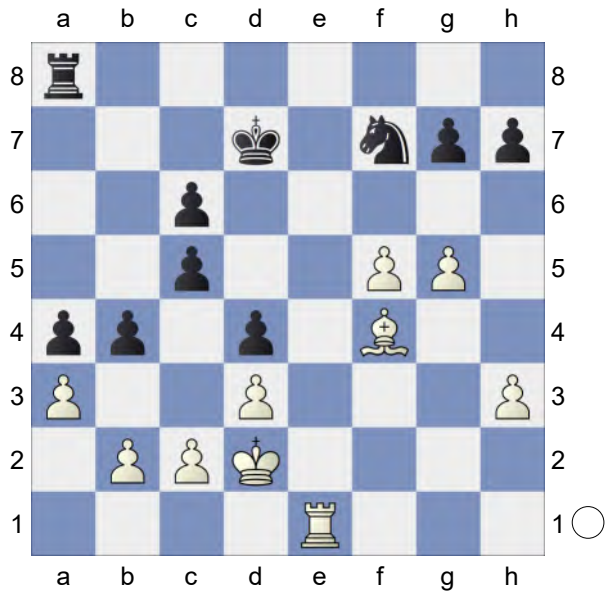
53 **C61**
□ **ViennaDragon** **2598**
■ **RedStallionChess** **2499**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Mikhalevski,V: 'C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Qh4** 0.92/21
[5...Nf6= 0.20/21 keeps the balance.]
[5...h5 6.d3 Bc5 7.0-0 c6 8.Re1 Kf8 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.e5 d6 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Nd2 4) Alternatives in the Spanis-3...Nd4 #2 The Vigorous Wormald Attack: A Practica 2024]
6.d3± Bc5N
[6...Nf6 7.0-0 d5 8.Bxd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Bd6 10.g3 Qh3 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Re4 h5 13.Bf4 h4 14.Qf3 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 hxg3 16.Qxg3 Qh5 17.Nd2 Rh6 18.Kh1 Qxd5+ 19.f3 Rh3 20.Qf2 c5 21.Rg1 1-0 (33) Akopian,V (2700)-Kuzubov,Y (2554) Gibtelecom Masters 2007 (9) Qe5 22.Rh4 Qe3 23.Qxe3 dxe3 24.Rxh3 Bxh3 25.Nc4 Re8 26.Re1 e2 27.Kg1 Re6 28.Kf2 Bf1 29.Ne3 Rh6 30.Kg1 Rg6+ 31.Kf2 Rh6 32.Kg1 Rg6+ 33.Kf2 Rh6 ½-½ Chatto,J (2660)-Jack,B (2709) USSR 41/(466) 1986 (6.5)]
7.Nd2 d6 8.Nf3 White is better. **8...Qh5 9.Ng5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nh6 11.h3** Dodges Ng4 **11...c6 12.a3 a5 13.f4 f5** 1.68/21
[13...b5± 0.85/19 was worth a try. 14.Ba2 b4]
14.Re1 fxe4 15.Nxe4
[15.Rxe4+?! Kd8±]
15...Kd8 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.g4 1.01/24
[⌓17.Bd2 1.57/19]
17...b5 18.Be6 0.58/23
[18.Ba2± 1.09/22]
18...Re8 1.16/21
[18...Bxe6!± 0.58/23 19.Rxe6 Kd7]



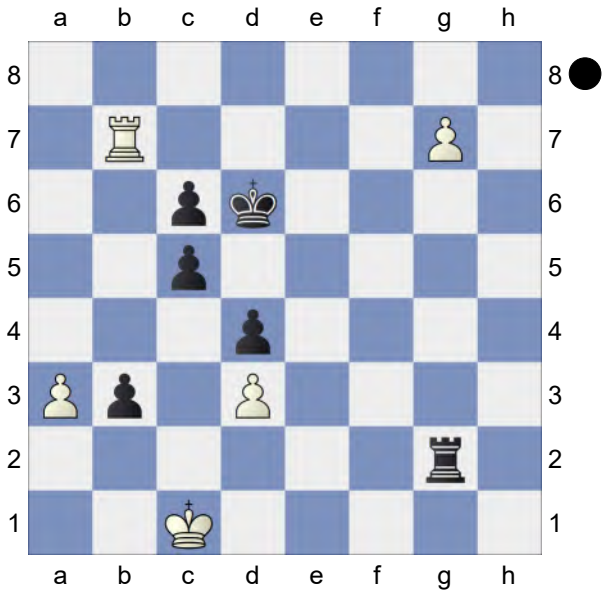
19.Bxc8! Rxc8 1.49/23
[⌓19...Rxe1+ 1.02/22 20.Kxe1 Kxc8]
20.f5 0.88/20
[⌓20.Rxe8+ 1.49/23 Kxe8 21.a4]
20...Nf7 1.58/23
[⌓20...a4 0.88/20]
21.Bf4 0.66/22
[21.Rxe8+± 1.58/23 Kxe8 22.Bf4]
21...Kd7 22.Kd2 0.37/25
[22.a4± 0.80/24 axb5 is the strong threat. b4 23.Kd2]
22...a4 23.Rxe8 Rxe8± Endgame KRB-KRN **24.Re1 Ra8** 1.61/22
[24...Rxe1= 0.00/24 and Black is okay. 25.Kxe1 g6]
25.g5? 0.00/21
[25.Re6+- 1.61/22]

25...b4 1.21/23
[25...Rf8!= 0.00/21]

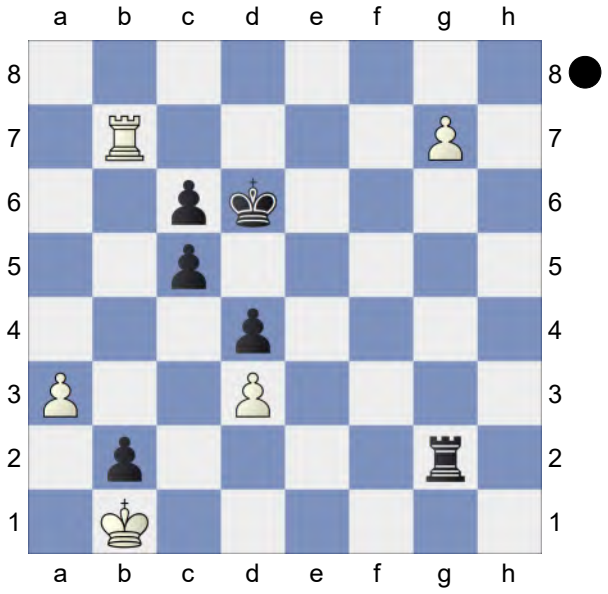


26.g6 0.06/22
[26.h4!± 1.21/23]
26...hxg6= 27.fxg6 Nd6 28.Bxd6 Kxd6 KR-KR **29.Rf1** Dodges Rf8 **29...Rh8 30.Rf7 Rxh3 31.Rxg7 Rh2+ 32.Kd1 b3 33.cxb3 axb3**
[Much worse is 33...Rxb2?! 34.bxa4 Rb3 35.Kd2±]
34.Rb7? -5.85/30
[34.Rg8= 0.00/25 and White stays safe. Rg2 35.g7 Rg1+ 36.Ke2]
34...Rxb2-+ 35.g7 Rg2 ...c4! is the strong threat. **36.Kc1**

(Diagram)



b2+! 37.Kb1
[37.Rxb2 Rg1+]

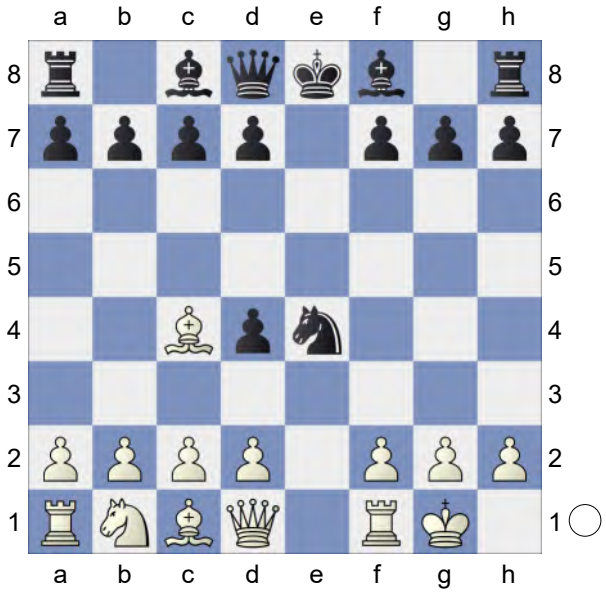


37...c4! 38.dxc4 Kc5 39.a4 -7.65/22
[⌓39.Rb4 -4.64/22 d3 *(39...Rxg7? 40.Kxb2 Ra7 41.Rb8-+)* 40.Rb8 Rxg7 41.Kxb2]
39...Kxc4 40.a5 Kc3 (-> ...Rg1+)
41.Rc7 -#2/19
[41.Ka2-+ -4.35/26 Rg1 42.Rb3+ Kc4 43.Kxb2 Rg2+ *(43...Rxg7? 44.a6-+)* 44.Ka3]
41...Rg1+ 42.Ka2 Quite a comeback for

Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.63
42...Ra1#
0-1

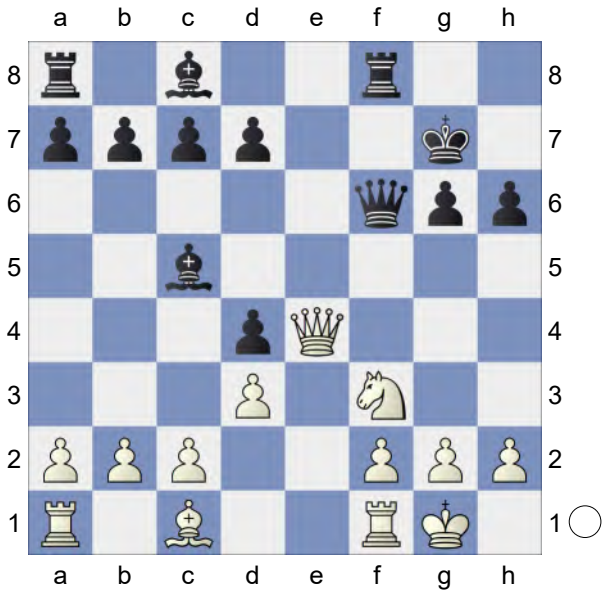
54 **C61**
□ **Pavasovic,Dusko** **2597**
■ **Muzychuk,Anna** **2508**
SLO-chT 18th (5) 10.12.2008
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.0-0 Nxe4



7.Bxf7+! Decoy **7...Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qd5+** White is slightly better. **9...Kg7 10.Qxe4 Qf6 11.d3 Bc5 12.Nd2 Rf8 13.Nf3 h6**

(Diagram)



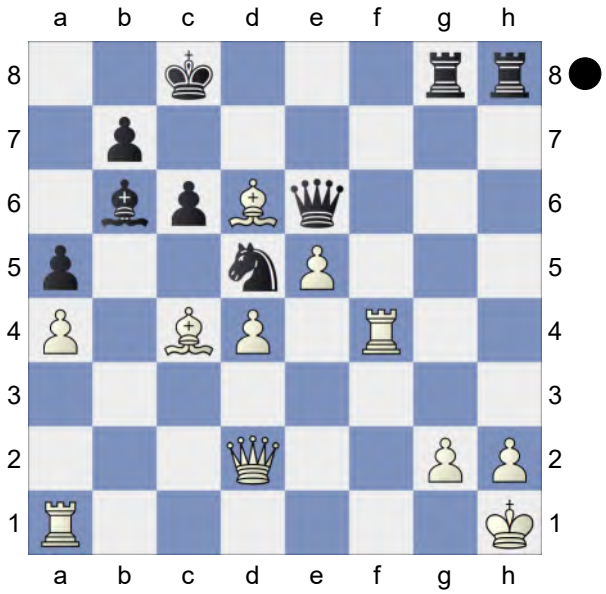
Prevents Bg5 **14.b3!**
[14.c3 dxc3 15.d4 Bb6 16.bxc3 d6 17.h4 Be6 18.Re1 Rae8 19.Bd2 Qf5 Sokolov,A (2645)-Tukmakov,V (2575) Leningrad 43/(401) 1987]
14...Bb6 15.Bb2 c5 16.Rac1 Rd8N 1.14/20
[16...Rf7!± 0.68/19]
[16...Ba5 17.Nxd4 Kh7 18.Nc6 d5 19.Bxf6 dxe4 20.Be7 Re8 21.Nxa5 Rxe7 22.Rfe1 Bf5 23.dxe4 Rxe4 24.Nxb7 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxc2 26.Nxc5 Kg7 27.f3 a5 28.Re7+ Kf6 29.Re6+ Kf7 30.Ra6 Rxa6 31.Nxa6 1-0 (36) Yandemirov,V (2490)-Pandavos,E (2335) 60/319 Athens 1994]
17.Rfe1 d5 18.Qe7+ Qf7 1.50/23
[⌓18...Qxe7 1.11/23 19.Rxe7+ Kg8]
19.b4± Qxe7 20.Rxe7+ Kf8 2.30/22
[⌓20...Kg8 1.72/21 21.Rce1 Rf8 22.bxc5 Bxc5]
21.Rce1 Bg4 22.bxc5? 1.01/23
[Don't do 22.Rxb7?! Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rab8±]
[22.Nh4+- 2.56/22 and White stays clearly on top.]
22...Bxc5 23.Rc7 White is much more

active. Black cannot hold the game after this. **23...Bb4** 2.90/23
[23...Rdc8± 1.04/23 24.Rxc5 *(24.Rxb7 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rab8±)* 24...Rxc5]
24.Rb1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rac8 2.41/22
[⌓25...Bd6 1.62/21 26.Rxb7 Be5]
26.Rxb7 Bc5 27.Bc1 g5 28.Rh7 Bb6 29.Rxh6 Rxc2 30.Bxg5 Re8 31.Rf6+ Kg7 32.h4 Ree2 33.Rf1 Rc7 3.85/20
[⌓33...Bd8 2.40/19 34.Rf5 Bxg5]
34.h5+- Rxa2? 6.51/25
[34...Kg8 3.49/18 35.Rg6+ Rg7 36.Rxg7+ Kxg7]
35.Re1 Rd7 36.Re8 And now Rg6+ would win. **36...Rc2 37.Rg6+ Kf7** White is clearly winning. **38.Reg8** Intending h6 and mate. **38...Rc6 39.R6g7+ Ke6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.79
40.Re8+
1-0

55 **C61**
□ **ViennaDragon** **2595**
■ **RedStallionChess** **2502**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Inf 47/(399) **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Qh4** 0.87/22
[5...d5± 0.51/22 might be stronger. 6.Bxd5 Nf6]
6.d3± Bc5 7.0-0 d6 8.f4N White is better.
[8.Nd2 Nf6 9.f4 Be6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Bb3 Bxb3 12.axb3 Bb6 13.h3 0-0-0 14.Bd2 *(14.Ng5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rde8 16.Bd2 a6 17.Nxf7 Rhf8 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nf3 d5* Tseshkovsky,V (2520)-Klaric,Z (2445) 47/(399) Moscow 1989*)* 14...h6 15.Be1 Rdg8 16.Bf2 g5 17.Nxd4 g4 18.Nf5 gxh3 19.g3 Ng4 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Ne7+ Kb8 22.Nxg8 Rxg8 1-0 (58) Fernandez,J-Cote,F 29/17 Lone Pine 1980 23.b4 c6 24.Qf3 Qb5 25.c3 c5 26.Rac1 h5 27.Kh1 Qa4 28.bxc5 bxc5 29.Rfe1 Qb3 30.Re2 f6 31.d4 Qc4 32.Rd1 Qa4 33.Red2 Qc6 34.dxc5 f5 35.Qd3 Qxc5 36.b4 Qc6 37.b5 Qxe4+ 1-0 (54) Hamarat,T-Burger,H W-ch15 q01 corr8994 1989]
[8.Bd2 Nf6 9.f3 0-0 10.Qc1 h6 11.Be1 Qh5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.h3 Qg6 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Kh2 Rf7 17.f4 Nd7 18.Rf3 Raf8 19.Bd2 Kh7 20.Qf1 Nf6 21.Re1 Nh5 22.g3 Nf6 1-0 (37) Cramling,P-Gruettner,R Vojvodina-88 1988 (3)]
8...f5 1.70/20
[8...Nf6± 0.68/21]
9.Qe2 0.48/20
[White should try 9.Nd2+- 1.70/20]
9...Kd8 1.70/22
[Black should try 9...fxe4± 0.48/20 10.Qxe4+ Kd8]
10.Nd2+- c6 11.Nf3 Qe7 12.e5! d5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Kh1 Kc7 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3
[17.Bxc3 g6 18.Rfc1 h6±]
17...Ne7 2.48/19
[17...Rc8 1.99/19 18.Ng5 Kb8]
18.d4 Bb6 19.a4 And now a5 would win. **19...a5** 2.72/20
[⌓19...Ba5 1.91/21 20.Ng5 h6]
20.Bc1 h6 21.Ba3 Rag8 3.08/20
[21...Kb8 2.16/18 22.c4 dxc4 23.Bxc4 Bxc4 24.Qxc4 Nd5]
22.Bd6+ Kc8 23.c4 dxc4 24.Bxc4 Nd5 4.13/21

[24...Bxc4 2.82/19 keeps fighting. 25.Qxc4 Bc7]
25.Qd2 2.36/20
[⌓25.Rfc1 4.13/21]
25...g5 26.fxg5 0.27/20
[26.Rfc1+- 2.42/21]
26...hxg5= 27.Nxg5 f4 28.Nxe6 Qxe6 3.27/18
[28...Ne3± 1.31/21]
29.Rxf4?? -3.79/23
[29.Bxd5+- 3.27/18 and all is fine. Qxd5 30.Rxf4]



Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
29...Rxh2+!!-+ Decoy **30.Kxh2 Qh6+** Pin **31.Kg1 Nxf4 32.Bxg8**

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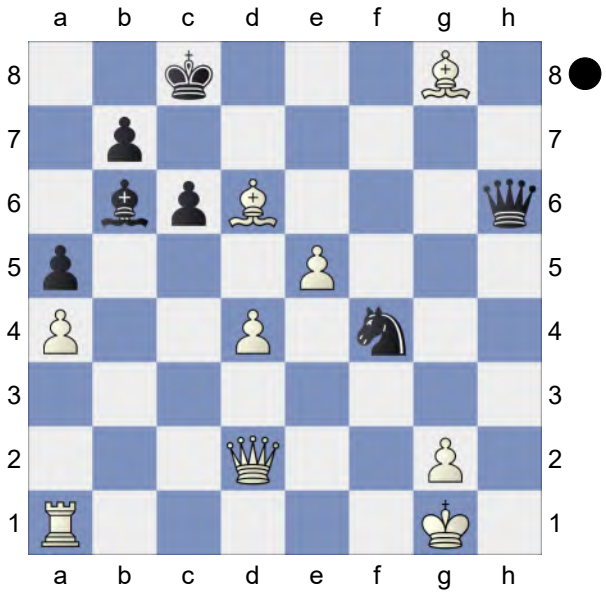
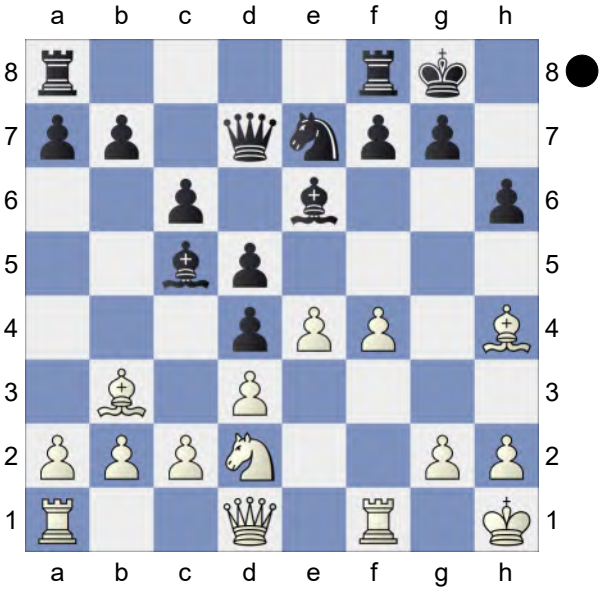


Nh3+? -1.72/22 **33.Kh2?** -5.12/24
[33.gxh3 -1.72/22 Qxd2 34.Be6+ Kd8 35.Rf1 Bxd4+ *(35...Qxd4+ 36.Kh2=)* 36.Kh1]
33...Qxd2 34.Be6+ Kd8 35.Rf1? -6.99/21
[35.Bxh3 -3.59/22 Bxd4 *(35...Qxd4?* too greedy. *36.Rf1+-)* 36.Rf1]
35...Nf4 36.Bh3 Nxh3 37.Kxh3 Bxd4 38.Rf8+ Kd7 39.Rf7+ Ke6 (-> ...Qh6+) **40.Rf6+ Kd5 41.Rf5 Qd3+ 42.Kg4 Qd1+ 43.Rf3 Qxa4 44.Kf5 Qc2+ 45.Kf6 Qh7 46.Rf5 Qh6+ 47.Ke7 Qe6+ 48.Kd8 Qxf5** -16.93/17
[⌓48...Bb6+ -#13/20 49.Bc7 Bxc7+ *(49...Qxf5? 50.Bxb6 a4 51.Bg1-+)* 50.Kxc7 Qxf5 51.Kd8 Qxe5 52.Kc8 Qe8+ 53.Kxb7 Kc5 54.Kc7 Qe7+ 55.Kb8 Kb6 56.g4 Qf8#]
49.g4 Qxg4 Black mates. **50.e6 Kxd6 51.Kc8 Qxe6+ 52.Kb8 b5 53.Kb7 c5 54.Ka6 b4 55.Kb7 b3 56.Ka8 Kc6 57.Ka7 Qd7+ 58.Ka8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.56
58...Qb7#
0-1

56 **C61**
□ **dopamines0** **2581**
■ **redblizzard** **2491**
Blitz 19.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

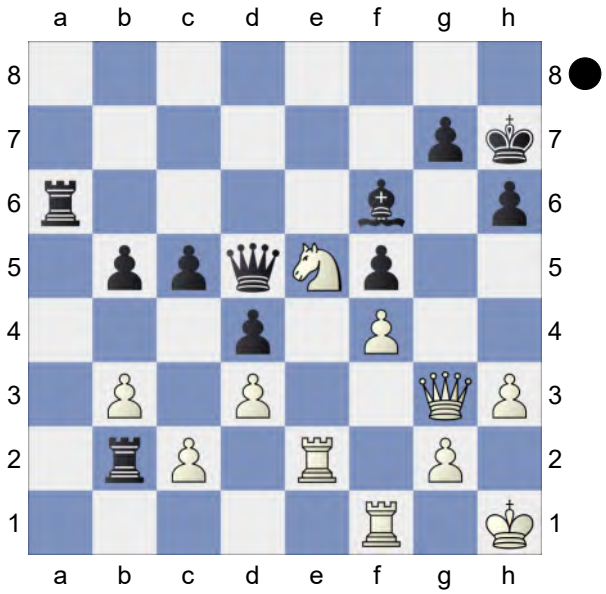
Blitz 3min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 Ne7 7.Kh1N 0.02/21
[7.Qh5± 0.90/22
A) 7...Bb6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Bc4 Qe8 *(9...h6 10.Nd2 d6 11.f4 Be6 12.f5 Bxc4 13.f6 hxg5 14.e5 Be6 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Rxf5 Nxf5 17.Qxg5 Re8 18.Rf1 Rxe5 19.Rxf5 Qf8 20.fxg7 Qxg7 21.Nf6+ Kf8* ½-½ Johner,P-Oroz Carrasco,A Chapter 5 (1)*)* 10.f4 Kh8 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.f5 f6 13.Rf4 h6 14.Nd2 d5 15.Bxd5 c6 16.Bb3 Bd7 17.Raf1 Be8 18.Qh3 Bf7 19.Nf3 Bxb3 20.axb3 Rf7 21.Nh4 Kh7 22.Ng6 1-0 (39) Samisch-13.cd5 ♕d5 14. ♗f4 Hastings 1976;
B) 7...b6 8.Nd2 *(8.c3 a5 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nf3 dxc3 11.d4 cxb2 12.Bxb2 c6 13.Ba4 Bb4 14.a3 Bd6 15.e5 Bc7 16.Bc2 h6 17.Bc1 d6 18.Re1 Be6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 Bf5 21.Re4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 f5* 1-0 (28) Shafranska,A-Porter,R 43/1 Sarajevo 1987 *)*]
[7.Bg5 c6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Nd2 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Ra6 13.Re1 Rg6 14.Bh4 Bg4 15.Qb1 Qd7 16.Qa2 Nf5 17.Bg3 Bb4 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc3 20.Rac1 Nxg3 21.hxg3 Bb4 0-1 (49) Kamsky,G (2741)-Caruana,F (2772) Zug FIDE GP 2013 (9)]

7...0-0= 8.Bg5 -0.36/22
[8.f4= 0.04/23]
8...h6 0.05/23
[8...d5∓ -0.36/22]
9.Bh4 The position is equal. **9...c6 10.Bc4 d5 11.Bb3 Be6**
[11...g5!? 12.Bg3□ f5 13.exf5 Nxf5∓]
12.Nd2 Qd7 13.f4



f5 14.Bxe7 Bxe7 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.Qd2 a5 0.00/26
[17...Kh7∓ -0.36/22]
18.Rae1 a4 19.Bxd5+ Qxd5 20.b3 c5 21.Ne5 Kh7 22.h3 axb3 23.axb3 White is weak on the dark squares **23...Ra2 24.Re2 Rfa8 25.Nc4 R8a6** Inhibits Nb6. **26.Qe1 b5 27.Ne5 Rb2 28.Qg3**

(Diagram)



aiming for Qg6+. **28...Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Qf7 30.Rf2** -6.01/22
[30.Rxc5= 0.17/22 Qe7 31.Rxf5 *(31.Rxb5 Rxc2 32.Qf3 Raa2=)*]
30...Rc6? 0.57/22
[30...Rb1+-+ -6.01/22 31.Kh2 Raa1]
31.Rfe2 0.00/25
[Better is 31.Qf3± 0.57/22 Qg6 32.Kh2]
31...c4 32.bxc4 bxc4 33.Re7 Qf8 34.R2e6 Rxe6 35.Rxe6 Endgame KQR-KQR **35...Qf7** Against Qg6+
[35...Rxc2? 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Re8+-]
36.Rd6 Rxc2 ...c3 would now be deadly. **37.Rxd4 c3 38.Kh2 Rd2 39.Qe3 Qb7 40.Qg3 c2 41.Rc4 Qd5** 0.00/31
[41...Re2∓ -0.46/22 is superior. 42.h4 Rd2]
42.Rc7 Qd4↑ Black is more active.
[42...Rxd3 43.Qxg7#]
43.Rc6 Threatening mate with Qg6+.
43...Qd7 Chess con chili. Active counter play!
[43...Qxd3? 44.Qg6+ Kh8 45.Rc8++-]
44.Qg6+ Kg8 45.Re6? -7.60/25
[45.d4= 0.00/31]
45...c1Q-+ (-> ...Rxg2+!)
[45...c1B? 46.Re8++- *(46.Qxf5? Rd1-+)*]
[45...Rxg2+ 46.Kxg2 c1Q 47.Re8+∓]
46.Re8+ Qxe8 47.Qxe8+ Kh7 (-> ...Qf1!) **48.Qh5 Qc5**
[Worse is 48...Rxd3 49.Qxf5+ Kg8 50.Qe6+ *(50.Qxd3 Qxf4+ 51.Kg1 Qc1+ 52.Kh2 Qc7+ 53.Kh1 Qc1+ 54.Kh2 Qc7+ 55.g3 h5=)* 50...Kf8 51.Qf5+ Ke7 52.Qe4+ *(52.Qxd3 Qxf4+ 53.Kg1 Qc1+ 54.Kh2 Qc7+ 55.Kh1 Qe5∓)* 52...Kf8 53.Qf5+ Ke7 54.Qe4+ Kf8 55.Qf5+=]
49.Qf7 Inhibits Qd5. **49...Rxd3** (-> ...Rd1) **50.h4 Qd5** -14.06/22
[⌓50...Rd1 -#12/21 51.Qb3 Qg1+ 52.Kh3 Re1 53.h5 Re3+ 54.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 55.Kh2 Qxf4+ 56.Kh1 Qh4+ 57.Kg1 Qe1+ *(57...Qxh5* leads to mate. *58.Kf2 Qe8 59.g3 Kg6 60.Kf3 Qe4+ 61.Kf2 Kg5 62.g4 Kxg4 63.Kg1 Qc2 64.Kf1 Kf3 65.Kg1 Qg2#)* 58.Kh2 f4 59.g3 Qf2+ *(59...fxg3+ 60.Kh3 Qf2 61.Kg4 g2 62.Kh3 g1N+ 63.Kg4 Qf3+ 64.Kh4 Qh3#)* 60.Kh1 f3 61.g4 Qg2#]
51.Qf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.39
51...Rd2
0-1

57	**C61**
□ **Ljubojevic,Ljubomir**	**2580**
■ **Salov,Valery**	**2630**
47/400 Rotterdam	1989
[TA]	

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4

4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 c6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 White wants to play Bxe7. **13...f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qf3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Nf5 18.a4 Nh4 19.Qg3 Nf5 20.Qg4 Kg7 21.Nc1 Rac8 22.c3 Rf7 23.Qh3 h5 24.Ne2 g5** Wards off Nf4 **25.Ng3N**

[25.Qxh5 is interesting. Rh8 26.Qf3 Nh4 27.Qg3]

25...Nxg3 26.Qxd7 Rxd7 27.hxg3 Kf7 28.Kf1 Rh8 29.cxd4 Bxd4 30.Bxa5 Bxb2 31.Rab1 Bd4 32.Rb5 -0.20/20

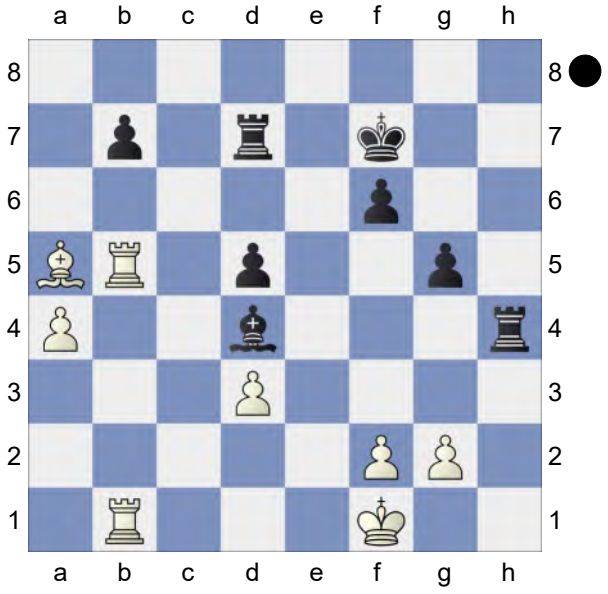
[32.Bb6 0.17/22 might be stronger. Bc3 33.Re2]

32...h4 33.gxh4 -0.37/24

[33.Bb6= -0.01/23 Bc3 34.Rc1]

33...Rxh4∓ White must now prevent ... Rh1+. **34.Reb1** -1.48/21

[34.g3= -0.24/22 Rh2 35.Re2]

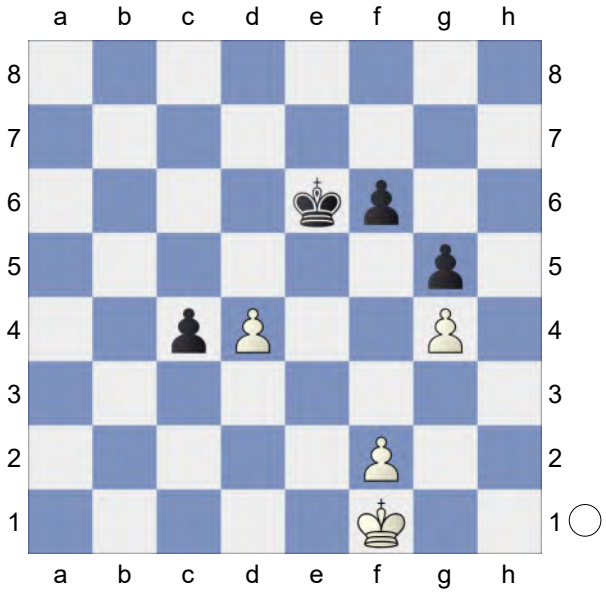


34...Re7!∓ 35.Kg1 Prevents Rh1+ **35...Rf4 36.Bb6 Bxb6 37.Rxb6 Rxa4 38.Rxb7∓** Endgame KRR-KRR **38...Ra3 39.d4 Rd3 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7** KR-KR **41.Rb4! Rc3** -0.01/23

[Black should play 41...g4∓ -0.61/25]

42.g4= The position is equal. **42...Rc4 43.Rxc4 dxc4 44.Kf1 Ke6**

[44...Kd6!? 45.Ke2□ Kd5=]



(-> ...Kd5) **45.Ke2** Strongly threatening Kd2. **45...Kd5 46.Ke3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

46...c3

½-½

58	**C61**
□ **MyDeletedAcc**	**2575**
■ **Unkn0wn_Artist**	**2410**
Rapid	14.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

JvR: 'Both players have won a game in the short match.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nd2**

[9.Re1+ Be7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nd2 C 61/04 2000]

9...Be6 Active counter play! **10.Nf3N**

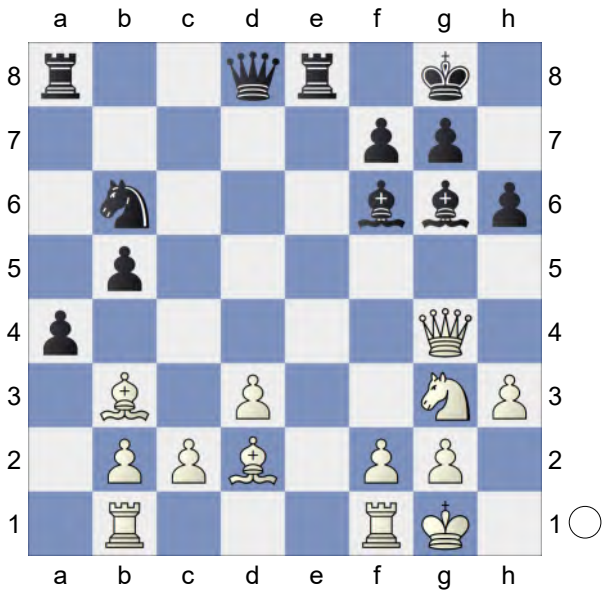
[10.Ne4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Bd2

Qd7 13.Rae1 Rae8 14.f4 f5 15.Ng3 Bc5 16.Qf3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Qe2 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Rf6 20.Rd1 Rd6 21.Rxd6 Qxd6 22.Nxf5 Qf6 23.g4 Rd8 24.Re1 Qxb2 0-1 (31) Defosse-Duz Hotimirsky,F Biel Interzonal 25.g5 Qc3 26.Kh1 Qd2 27.Qxd2 exd2 28.Rd1 Bb4 29.Kg2 Re8 30.c3 Bxc3 31.Kf2 c5 32.Kf3 Re1 1-0 Anderssen,A (2600)-Van'T Kruys,M Amsterdam 1861]

10...Bg4 0.82/20

[10...Bd6± 0.42/19 was preferable.]

11.Qe1+ White is better. **11...Be7 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nf5 Bf6! 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Rb1 b5 17.Bb3 a5 18.a4 Re8 19.Qd1 h6 20.Bd2 Nb6 21.axb5 cxb5 22.Qg4 a4**



23.Ba2

[23.Qxg6 axb3 24.Qf5 bxc2∓]

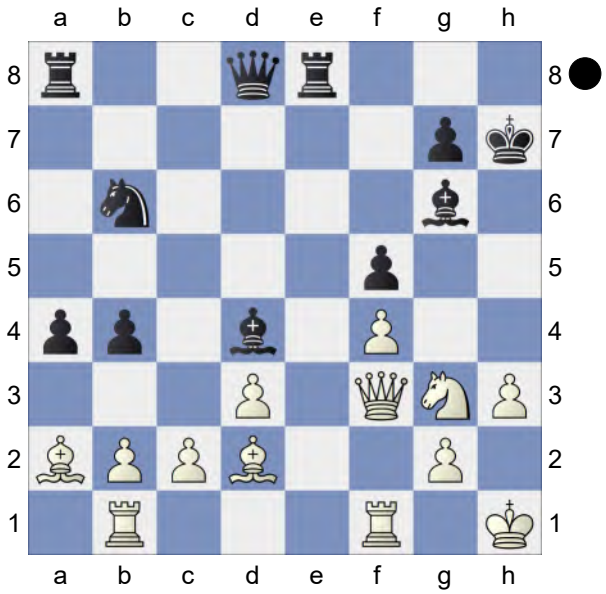
23...Kh7 24.f4 h5 1.65/22 **25.Nxh5** 1.02/22

[25.Qf3+- 1.65/22]

25...Bd4+± 26.Kh1 f5 27.Qf3 b4! 28.Ng3 -0.34/22

[28.Bxb4 Re3 29.Qb7 *(29.Qd1 Qh4∓)* 29...Bxh5-+]

[White should try 28.c3± 0.41/20]



28...b3!↑ White is under pressure.

29.cxb3 a3 30.b4 -1.52/20

[30.bxa3 Rxa3 31.Nxf5 *(31.Rfe1? Rxa2 32.Be3 Bc3-+* Discovered Attack*; 31.Ra1? Bxa1 32.Rxa1 Qa8-+)* 31...Rxa2 32.Nxd4 Qxd4-+ *(32...Rxd2 33.f5∓)*]

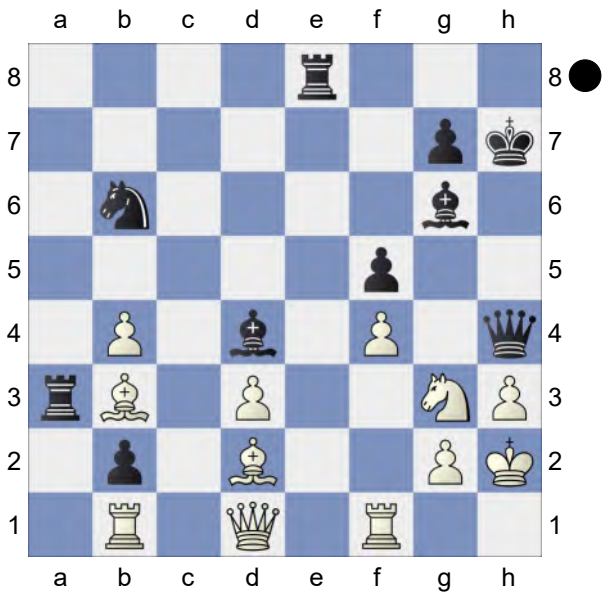
[30.Nxf5∓ -0.59/21 axb2 Discovered Attack 31.Nxd4 Qxd4 32.f5]

30...axb2∓ Discovered Attack **31.Bb3** and Nxf5! would now be decisive **31...Ra3** Black has strong compensation. **32.Qd1** -2.48/22

[32.Bc2 -1.97/20 was necessary.]

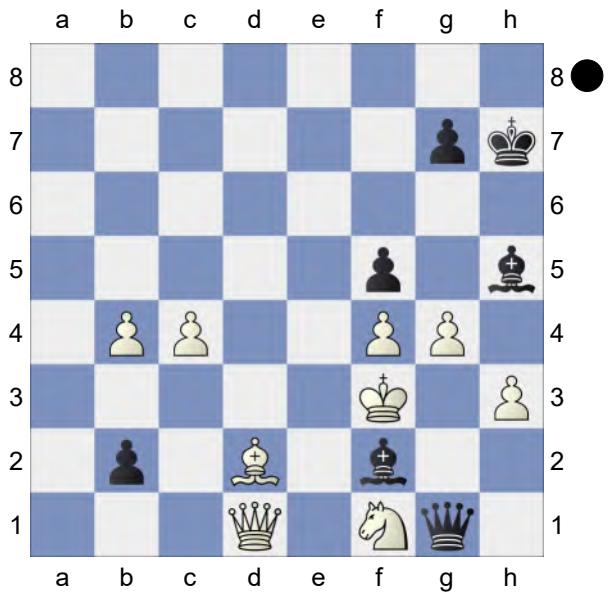
32...Qh4-+ 33.Kh2

(Diagram)



Ra1? -0.34/22
[33...Nd7!-+ -2.19/21 ...Nf6 is the strong threat. 34.Bc4 Nf6]
34.Qc2 Rc8 Dancing on a razor blade. **35.Bc4! Re8** This costs White the game. **36.Rf3?** -2.73/20
[Not 36.Rxb2? Rxf1 *(36...Nxc4? 37.Rxa1 Nxd2 38.Qxd2-+)* 37.Nxf1 Nxc4 38.Qxc4 *(38.dxc4?* too greedy. *Re2-+)* 38...Bxb2-+]
[36.Bb3!= -0.01/19]
36...Rxb1 37.Qxb1 Ra8
[Weaker is 37...Nxc4 38.dxc4 Qf6 39.Ra3∓]
38.Qc2 -8.28/23
[38.Ba2 -2.71/23]
38...Ra1 39.Rf1 Dodges Bg1+ **39...Rxf1 40.Nxf1 Nxc4 41.dxc4 Qf2 42.Qd1 Qg1+ 43.Kg3 Bf2+** A strong pair of Bishops. **44.Kf3 Bh5+ 45.g4**

(Diagram)



Bxg4+! 46.hxg4 Qxg4+ 47.Kxf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
47...Qxd1
0-1

59 **C61**
□ **Korneev,Oleg** **2558**
■ **Llaneza Vega,M** **2514**
33rd Open Donostia ESP (8) 03.04.2010
[Marin,Mihail]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 Marin,M **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0** The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.Re1N**
[9.Qf3 c6 10.Nd2 *(* White cannot take advantage of the doubled pawns after *10.Bxd5 cxd5 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nb3 Bf6 13.Bf4* Inhibits Qc7. With the idea Rae1. *a5 14.a4 Be6 15.Qe2* The only way to attack d4: White plans ♗e5. *Re8!* Taking defensive measures in advance. *16.Be5 Bd7 17.f4 Bxe5! 18.fxe5 f6 19.Nxd4 Rxe5 20.Qf2*

Qc7=) 10...0-0 11.Ne4 Be6
A) 12.Re1 Qd7 0.25/18 *(⌓12...b5* -0.12/18 *13.Bxd5 Bxd5)* 13.Ng5 Nxe6 would now be deadly. Bxg5 0.36/20 *(13...Bg4=* -0.02/19 feels stronger. *14.Qe4 Bf5 15.Qxd4 Bf6)* 14.Bxg5± Roederer,K (2215)-Pisk,P (2250)/Brno 1994/EXT 1997 (0-1, 82) Rae8 15.Qg3 f6 16.Bd2 Bf7=;
B) 12.Bd2 Qd7= Deviatkin,A (2528)-Feoktistov,A (2423)/playchess.com INT 2006/EXT 2007 (0-1, 57)]
[9.Qe2 c6 10.Qe5 0-0 11.Qxd4 Bf6 12.Qe4 Re8 13.Qf3 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a4 b4 16.Nd2 Ra7 17.Ne4 Be5 18.Bg5 Qc7 19.Rae1 Be6 20.Bc1 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Bd6 22.Ng5 Qe7 23.g3 h6 1-0 (52) Couso,L (2460)-12.♖c3 e5_12099 (2400) Olympiad Women-08 Final B 1978]

9...Be6 10.Nd2
[10.c3?! -0.59/19 10.Nd2 0.14 Bf6 -0.21/20 *(10...dxc3∓* -0.59/19 *11.bxc3 0-0)* 11.cxd4= Bxd4 Allows Black to activate the pieces too much. 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nxd5 -0.61/20 *(13.Qb3=* -0.24/17 *c6 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Qd1)* 13...Bxd5∓ 14.Qb3? -2.08/21 *(14.Qc2=* -0.27/18 *)*

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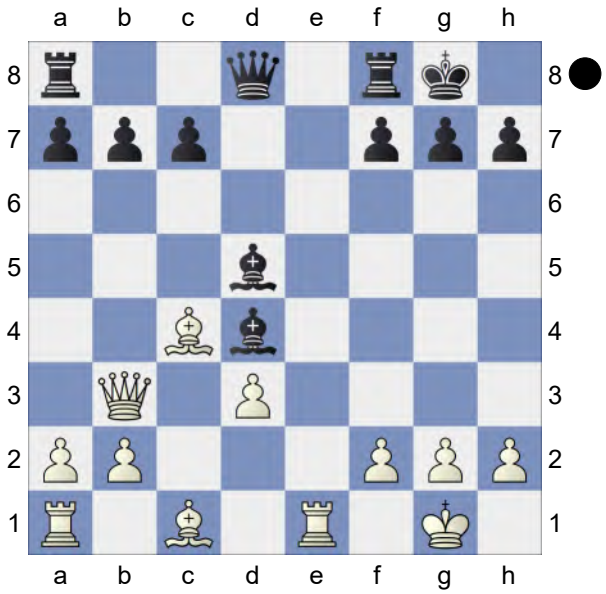


14...Bxf2+!-+ 15.Kxf2 Qh4+ 16.Ke2 -3.50/28 *(16.Kf1 Bxg2+ 17.Kxg2 Qxe1→; ⌓16.Kf1* -2.45/24 *Bxg2+ 17.Ke2 Rfe8+ 18.Be3 Rxe3+* Clearance *19.Kxe3 Re8+ 20.Kd2 Qf2+* Deflection *21.Kc3 Rxe1 22.Qb5 Qf6+ 23.Kb3)* 16...Rae8+ 17.Be3 Rxe3+ 18.Kxe3 Re8+ 19.Kd2 Qf2+-+ Fargere,F (2489)-Rapport,R (2509)/Chur 2010/CBM 136 Extra (0-1, 41)]

10...0-0 11.Ne4 Black has stabilised his space advantage, but White intends to play in hyper-modern style, using the squares and diagonals left available by Black's pawns. **11...Re8**
[11...h6 12.Qf3 Qd7 13.Ng3 Rfe8 0.40/19 *(13...c6* Strongly threatening ...Bg4. *14.Bd2 Rae8 15.h3* Prevents Bg4. *Bd6 16.Nh5* Bxh6! is the strong threat. *f5∞; 13...c6=* -0.07/18 *)* 14.Bd2 *(14.Rxe6!? fxe6 15.Qg4 Kh7 16.Qxd4⩲)* 14...b5 15.Bb3 Rac8 0.95/19 *(15...Rad8±* 0.44/17 *)* 16.Nh5↑ Skinke,K (2200)-Jirka,J (2440)/Pardubice 2009/CBM 131 Extra (1-0, 32)]

12.a3 c6 13.Qh5

[13.Bd2 simplifies a5 14.a4 h6 15.h3]

13...Nf6!? 0.37/21 A simple way to release the tension.

[Better is 13...h6= -0.16/18]

14.Nxf6+± Bxf6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Qe2 Qd5 White has managed to cause some structural damage to his opponent, but Black's space advantage and stability in the centre are hard to challenge. Besides, White does not have a minor piece which can occupy the excellent e4-square. Chances are about equal.

18.Bd2 Re8 19.b3 Be7 20.a4 Bd6 21.Re1 Qc5 22.Qd1 b5 0.78/18 Black even becomes ambitious, but the position remains equal.

[22...h6± 0.39/19 is superior.]

23.b4 0.39/21 I am a bit sceptical about placing a pawn on a dark square.

[White should try 23.Re4± 0.78/18]

23...Qd5 24.Qa1 Rf8 Hoping for ... Bxh2+!

[24...a6!? 25.axb5 axb5 26.Re4 e5=]

25.Re4 Black must now prevent axb5.

25...bxa4 0.65/21 An unnecessary strategic concession.

[25...e5! 26.axb5 cxb5 27.Qxa7? -7.47/23 *(27.Qa6= 0.18/20)* 27...Ra8-+ 28.Qd7 Qxe4!-+]

[25...e5!= 0.05/20]

26.Qxa4 White finally has something to play for.

[26.Qxd4 c5 27.Qa1 cxb4 28.Qxa4 *(28.Bxb4 Bxb4 29.Rxb4 Qc5=)* 28...Bc5=]

26...c5 27.b5↑ White is more active.

[27.Qxa7? Ra8-+]

27...h6 28.Qc4

[28.Qxa7? perishes. Ra8 29.b6 *(29.Qb6? Qxe4 30.f4 Qd5-+)* 29...Rxa7-+]

28...Rf6 29.Qxd5

[29.f3 feels hotter. Qf5 30.Be1 Rg6 31.Kh1]

29...exd5 Endgame. KRB-KRB **30.Re8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8+ Kxf8** KB-KB **32.g4 c4** 1.02/25

[32...Ke8± 0.40/24]

33.Ba5 0.55/23

[33.Kg2± 1.02/25]

33...Ke7 34.Kg2 Kd7 0.88/25

[34...g6!± 0.31/21]

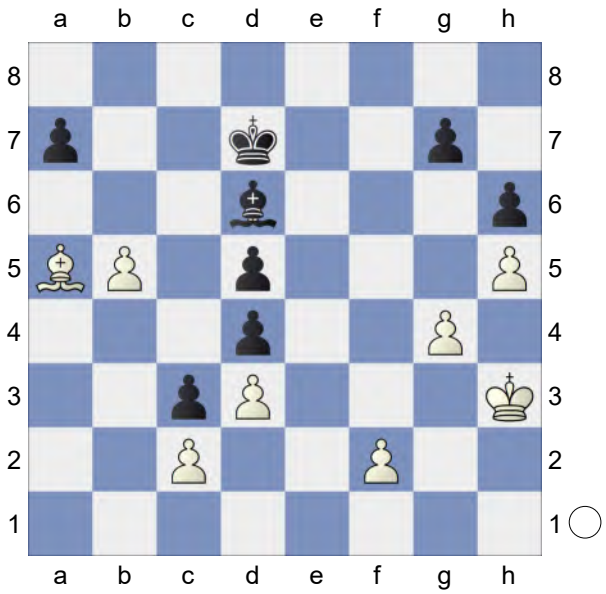
35.h4± c3 2.08/26 A mistake that costs the game.

[35...Ba3± 0.71/22]

36.h5+- Kc8? 4.21/26

[36...Ke6 1.95/27 37.Bd8 Kd7]

37.Kh3 Kd7



38.g5! White is clearly winning.

38...hxg5

[38...Be7 39.gxh6]

39.Kg4 Bf4 7.17/23

[⌓39...Ke8 4.46/23 40.Kxg5 Kf8]

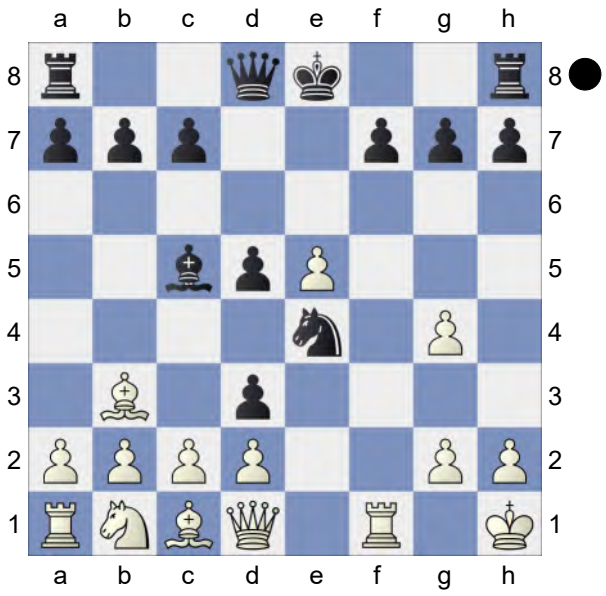
40.Kf5 Ke7 41.Bb4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.31

1-0

60 **C61**
□ **Mr_Chess_Berserk** **2556**
■ **Didnt-play-badly-br0** **2769**
Classical 21.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Slow 45min+30sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb3 Bg4 1.18/19
[7...Nd7= -0.18/17 keeps the balance.]
8.f3± White is better. **8...Ne4 9.0-0!**
[9.fxg4? loses. Qh4+ 10.g3 Nxg3-+]
9...d3 1.84/19 **10.fxg4??** -12.12/23
[10.Qe1+- 1.84/19]
10...Bc5+-+ 11.Kh1



Ng3+! 12.hxg3 Qg5 13.Rf5

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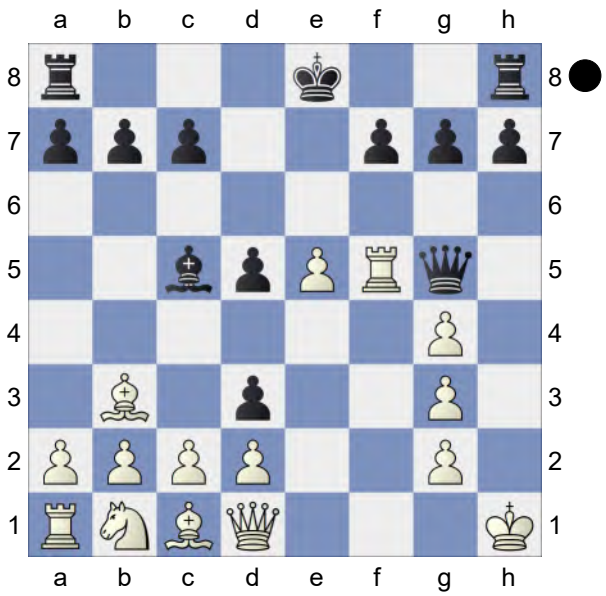
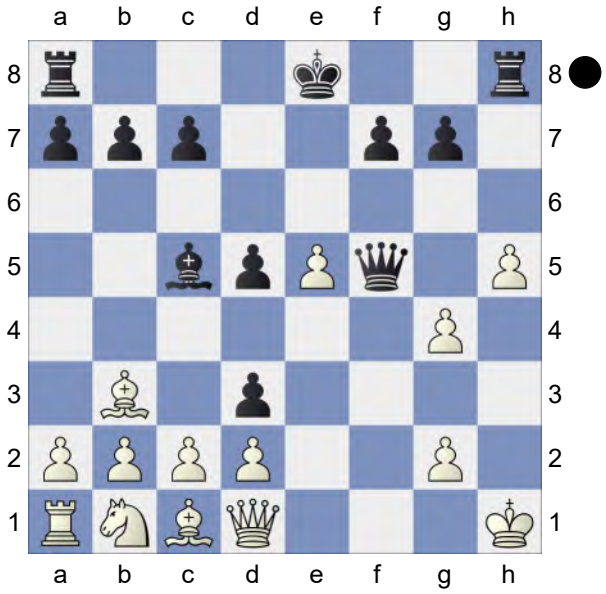


h5! Deflection **14.gxh5 Qxf5 15.g4**



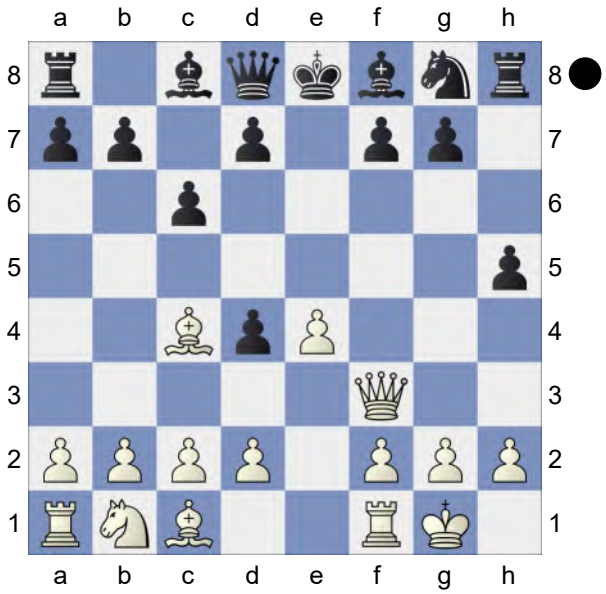
Rxh5+!! 1.28/5 This costs White the game. **16.gxh5±** and Qf3 should not be overlooked **16...Qe4** Black mates. **17.Qf3 Qh4+ 18.Qh3 Qe1+ 19.Kh2 Bg1+ 20.Kh1N Bf2+ 21.Kh2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.52
21...Qg1#
0-1

61 **C61**
□ **Pirs,Matjaz** **2538**
■ **Meissen,Frank** **2550**
corr RSS5E NoEngine 01.06.2012
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Nigel Davies: 'Given Morozevich's opening predilections, one can hardly be surprised to see him take a fancy to the Bird. What is more surprising his choice of the highly provocative 5...h5...'

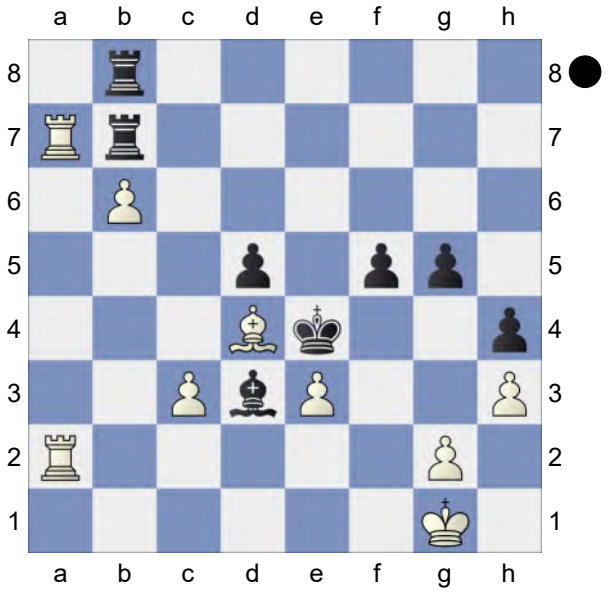
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5 6.Bc4
[6.c3 Bc5 7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.e5 d5 12.Bb3 Ng8 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8 20.f4 Bg4 1-0 (47) Leko,P (2722)-Morozevich,A (2716) RUS-The World rapid 2002 (9)]
[6.d3 Bc5 7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Qe5 Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5 Qg6 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7 17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2 Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 1-0 (24) Bajarani,U (2485)-Javanbakht,N (2461) TCh-TUR 1st League 2019 (3.3)]
6...c6N
[6...Bc5 7.Qf3 Qf6 8.Qxf6 Nxf6 9.d3 d6 10.a3 Be6 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nd2 c6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bg5 b5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nd2 Kd7 18.Nb3 Bb6 19.f4 a5 20.f5 e5 21.a4 1-0 (53) Winawer,S-Bird,H London IT 1883 (26.1)]
7.Qf3

(Diagram)



Qf6 8.Qxf6 White is slightly better.
8...Nxf6 9.d3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Re1+ Be6 13.Nd2 Bc5 14.Nb3 b6 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Be5 0-0 17.Bxd4 White is more active.
[17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bxd4 Rxc2=]
17...Bd6 18.c3 Rfe8 19.Be5 Bc5 20.Bd4 0.01/18
[White should play 20.Nxc5± 0.78/20 bxc5 21.Bd6]
20...Bd6!= 21.Be3 f6 22.a4 g5 23.a5↑ Keeping Black busy. **23...Bf5 24.Nd4 Bxd3 25.Red1 Be4 26.Nb5 Bb8 27.axb6 axb6 28.Bxb6 Re6** 1.25/22
[28...g4± 0.68/20]
29.Be3 0.86/21
[⌓29.Ba7 1.25/22]
29...Re7 1.44/21
[Better is 29...g4 0.86/21]
30.b4 0.63/22
[30.Ra6± 1.44/21]
30...Rb7± 31.Ra5 Re8 32.Bc5 Bd3 1.73/22 **33.Nd4**
[33.Rxd3? Re1#]
33...Bc4 34.Nf5 Kf7 35.Ra8 h4
[35...Bxh2+? 36.Kxh2 Rxa8 37.Nd6+ Kg6 38.Nxb7+-]
36.Bd4 Bb5

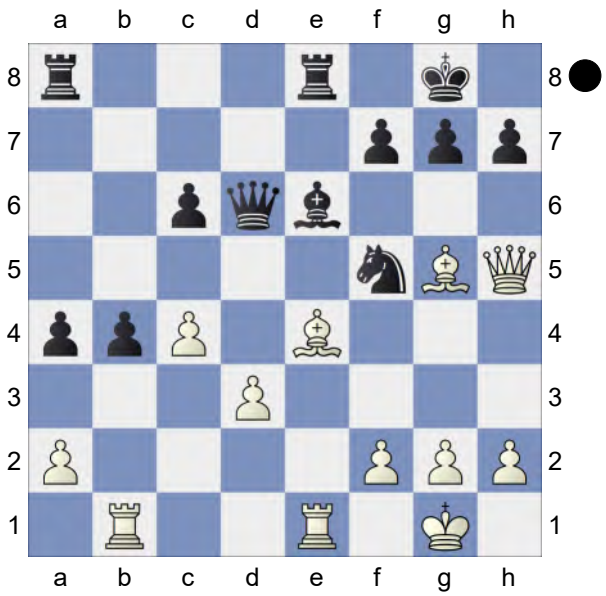
[Don't blunder 36...Bxh2+? 37.Kxh2 Rxa8 38.Nd6+ Kg6 39.Nxb7+-]
37.Raa1 Kg6 38.Ne3 Rd8 39.Re1 Re7 40.h3 Bf4 41.Ra5 Bc4 42.b5 Bxe3 2.85/25
[42...Be5 2.02/19 was called for. 43.Bxe5 Rxe5]
43.fxe3 Rb7 44.b6 Rdb8 45.Rb1 Kf5 46.Rb2 Ke4 47.Ra4
[47.Bxf6 Rxb6 48.Rxb6 Rxb6 49.Bxg5 Rb3±]
47...f5 48.Ra7 Bd3 49.Rba2



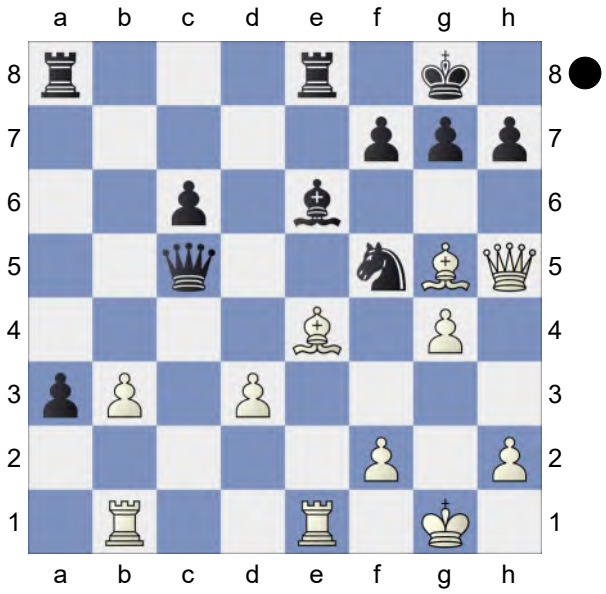
And now Rxb7 would win. **49...f4?** 8.91/26
[49...Bb5 3.19/24 50.Rxb7 Rxb7]
50.Rxb7+- White is clearly winning.
50...Rxb7 51.Ra7 Rb8 52.Re7+ Kf5 53.exf4 gxf4 54.b7 Ba6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)
55.Re5+
1-0

62 **C61**
□ **LucaShytaj** **2534**
■ **chessxxmaster** **2579**
Rapid 27.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

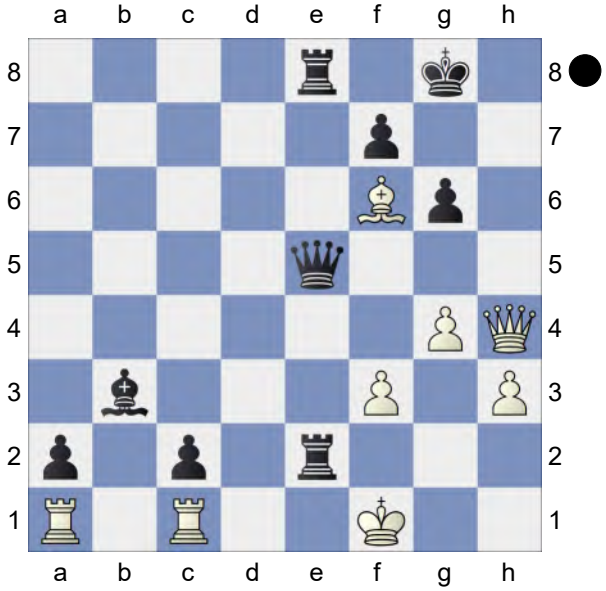
Blitz 10min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 a5N
[6...d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7
A) 9.Re1+ Ne7 *(9...Be7 10.Qg4 Nf6 11.Qxg7 Rg8 12.Qxf6 Bxb5 13.d3* 1-0 Lasker,E-N,N Simul GER Mainz *)* 10.c4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 Chapter-D4 Byrd Defence b) 5...c6 2012;
B) 9.Qe2+ Ne7 10.b3 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Bb2 Nc6 14.Bxd4 h5 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.Qf3 Nxc2 17.Bxa7 Nxa1 18.Nxd5 Rh6 19.Rc1+ Rc6 20.Nb6+ Kc7 21.Rxc6+ 1-0 (23) 5. ♗e2 00 6.00 c6 7h3 ♕c7 (2475)-Zurek,M (2325) 58/340 Odorheiu Secuiesc 1993]
[6...Nf6 7.Qf3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.d3 Rc8 12.Nd2 C 61/04 2000]
7.Re1 b5 8.Be2 Bc5 The position is equal. **9.d3 a4 10.e5 Ne7 11.Nd2 0-0** 0.29/20
[⌓11...d5 -0.09/20]
12.Ne4= d6 13.Bg5 -0.16/18
[13.Bg4± 0.35/20]
13...Bb4 14.c3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Ba3 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.c4 b4 19.Bf3 Nf5 20.Be4 Be6
[20...h6 simplifies 21.Bd2 Ra6 22.d4 Nxd4 23.Bxb4 c5]
21.Qh5 Rfe8 22.Rab1



b3! 23.axb3 a3 24.c5 -1.36/21
[24.Bd2= 0.08/21 remains equal.]
White is on the road to losing.
24...Qxc5∓ 25.g4 -2.60/21
[25.Rbc1∓ -1.18/21 Qb4 26.Bxc6]



25...g6!-+ Active counter play!
[25...a2 26.Rbc1 g6 *(26...Qd4 27.gxf5 Bxb3 28.Ra1±)* 27.Rxc5=]
26.Qh3 Nd6 27.Qh4 -2.39/22
[27.Be3∓ -1.54/19 Qb5 28.Qh6 Nxe4 *(28...Bxg4? 29.Bd4+-)* 29.Bd4]
27...Nxe4 28.dxe4 Qe5 29.Ra1 a2
[29...Bxb3 30.Bf6 Qf4 31.Bg5]
30.Bf6 White is weak on the light squares **30...Qf4 31.h3 h6** Repels Bg5
[31...Bxb3 32.Bg5 Qd6 33.Bf6-+]
32.Bb2 Bxb3 33.Bc1 Qe5 34.Bxh6 c5 35.Bg5 Ra6 Repels Bf6 **36.Be3 Ra4**
[36...Qxe4 37.Bd2 Qc6 38.Rxe8+ Qxe8 39.Bc3∓]
37.f3 c4 38.Rec1 c3 39.Bb6 c2 40.Kg2 Rc4 41.Bd8 and Bf6 would now be decisive **41...Rxe4** (-> ...Re2+) **42.Bf6 Re2+ 43.Kf1**



Rf2+!! Deflection **44.Qxf2 Qxf6 45.Rxa2 Bxa2 46.Rxc2 Bd5 47.Kg2 Qf4** Strongly threatening ...Re3. **48.Qg3 Qe3 49.Qf2 Qf4?** -0.01/20
[49...Qb3-+ -5.57/24 50.Rd2 Re6 *(50...Re3 51.Rxd5 Kg7 52.h4=)*]
50.Qg3= Qd4 51.Kh2 Bb3 52.Rf2 Bd5? -0.01/22
[Black should play 52...Kg7-+ -6.63/23 53.Qg1 Re3]
53.Qg1? -7.55/26
[53.Rc2= -0.01/22 Kg7 54.h4]
53...Re3-+ 54.Qg3 Re1 55.h4 Kh7 56.Qg2 Qf4+ 57.Kh3 Re3 -6.26/22

[⌓57...Qc1 -13.44/28 58.Qg3 Rh1+ 59.Rh2 Qf1+ 60.Qg2 Qxg2+ Remove Defender *(60...Bxf3? 61.Qxf1 Rxf1 62.Rd2-+; 60...Qxf3+? 61.Qxf3 Rxh2+ 62.Kxh2-+)* 61.Kxg2 Bxf3+ Deflection 62.Kxf3 Rxh2]

58.Qg3 Rxf3 59.Rxf3 Qxf3 60.Qxf3 Bxf3 Endgame KB-KPP **61.g5 Kg7 62.Kg3 Bh5 63.Kf4 f5 64.Ke5 Bg4 65.Kf4 Bh5?** -0.01/30

[65...Kg8 -#16/28 mates 66.Ke5 Kf7 67.Kf4 Ke6 68.Ke3 Ke5 69.Kd3 f4 70.Kc3 f3 71.h5 Bxh5 72.Kd3 f2 73.Kc4 f1Q+ *(73...f1R* leads to mate. *74.Kc5 Rc1+ 75.Kb5 Be2+ 76.Kb4 Kd4 77.Kb3 Bc4+ 78.Kb2 Rf1 79.Kc2 Rf2+ 80.Kc1 Kc3 81.Kd1 Rf1#)* 74.Kc5 Qa6 75.Kb4 Bd1 76.Kc3 Qa2 77.Kb4 Qd5 78.Kc3 Qd4#]

66.Ke5= Kf7 Black mates. **67.Kd5 f4 68.Ke4 f3 69.Ke3 Ke6 70.Kf2 Ke5 71.Ke3 Kd5 72.Kf2 Kd4 73.Ke1 Ke3 74.Kd1 f2+ 75.Kc1 f1Q+ 76.Kb2 Qb5+ 77.Ka1 Kd4 78.Ka2 Kc3 79.Ka1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.29 (precise)

79...Qb2#

0-1

63 **C61**

□ **Hertneck,Gerald** **2530**

■ **Kasparov,Garry** **2780**

GER-Kasparov sim 1992

[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Ng4

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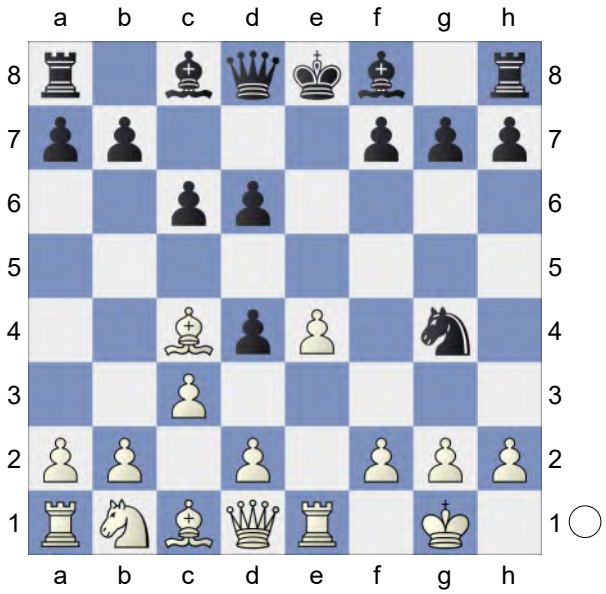


Threatens to win with ...Qh4. **9.h3**

[9.cxd4 Qh4 10.h3 Qxf2+ *(10...Nxf2 11.Qe2∓)* 11.Kh1 h5∓ *(11...Qxd4 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.hxg4∓)*]

9...Ne5 10.d3 Qb6 0.83/19

[10...dxc3± 0.47/20 11.Nxc3 Nxc4]

11.Bb3N

[11.a4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be7 14.a5 Qd8 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qb3 Bg5 17.Bh2 Be6 18.Qxb7 Bd2 19.Red1 Qg5 20.h4 Qh6 21.Qxc6 Rfc8 22.Qb7 Rcb8 23.a6 Bg4 24.Rdb1 Be6 25.Bxd6 Re8 1-0 (52) Peter,G (2252)-Silin,V (2164) corr ICCF Veterans World Cup 4 - Prelim 2011 26.c5 Qxh4 27.Nb5 Rad8 28.Nc7 Rf8 29.Qxa7 Rxd6 30.cxd6 Bf4 31.Qd4 Qh2+ 32.Kf1 Be5 33.Qd3 Qh1+ 34.Ke2 Bg4+ 35.Kd2 Qh4 36.g3 Qf6 37.f4 Bxd6 38.Nd5 Bb4+ 39.Nxb4 Qb6 40.Nd5 Qf2+ 1-0 (52) Solomon,S (2350)-8.e4 ♖e8 9.h3_76923 (2139) corr T0267 www.desc-online.de 2014]

11...Be7 12.Qe2 g5 0.78/19

[12...0-0= 0.27/18 remains equal.]

13.cxd4

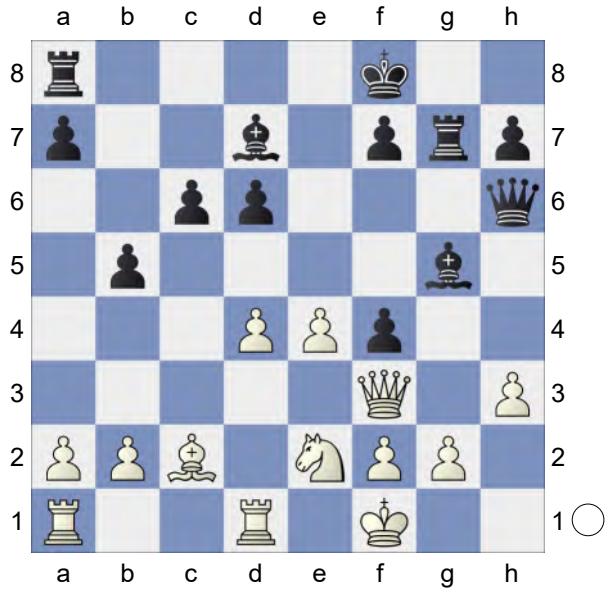
[13.Qh5 is interesting. g4 14.cxd4 Qxd4 15.Nc3]

13...Qxd4 14.Rd1 Ng6 15.Be3 Qg7 16.Qh5 Nf4 17.Bxf4 gxf4 18.Nc3 Rg8 19.Qf3 Qh6 20.Kf1! Rg7 0.55/20

[20...Bd7= 0.11/18]

21.d4 Bd7 22.Ne2 Bg5 23.Ba4 b5 24.Bc2 Kf8 1.15/19

[24...a5!± 0.58/16]



25.b4!± f6 26.Bb3 Re7 27.a4 bxa4 28.Rxa4 1.26/18

[28.Bxa4+- 1.73/20 Be8 29.Qc3]

28...Be8 White is better. **29.Qd3** White is more active. **29...Qg6 30.Nc3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

30...Rb8

½-½

64 **C61**

□ **Electrochess2019** **2526**

■ **Keyljjc2168** **2561**

Rapid 08.09.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 Bc5

[5...c6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qf3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Nf5 18.a4 Nh4 19.Qg3 Nf5 20.Qg4 ½-½ (46) Ljubojevic,L (2580)-Salov,V (2630) 47/400 Rotterdam 1989]

6.Bc4 Bb6N

[6...d6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Ba7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 c6 14.Nd2 g5 15.Bg3 Bg4 16.Qc1 d5 17.Bb3 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.dxe4 d3 20.cxd3 Qxd3 21.Bc2 ½-½ Menard,B (1829)-Loiret,S (2258) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (9) Qb5]

7.0-0 Ne7 8.c3 White is slightly better.

[8.Qh5 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4]

8...0-0 9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Nc3

[10.Qh5 d6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Ne2]

10...c6 11.Bb3

[11.Qf3 looks sharper. b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.Be3]

11...d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Qf3 Be6 15.h3 Rc8 16.Rb1 Qd7 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 -0.55/19

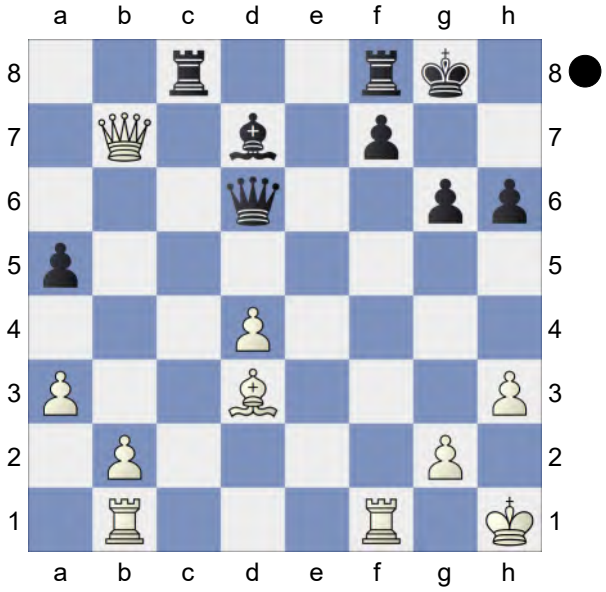
[18.Qxe3= -0.17/21 should be considered. d4 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxd4]

18...a5∓ 19.a3 Qb5 20.Qd1 h6 21.Kh1 Rcd8 22.d4 Qa6 23.Bc2 Rc8 24.Bd3 Qd6 25.Qf3 Bd7

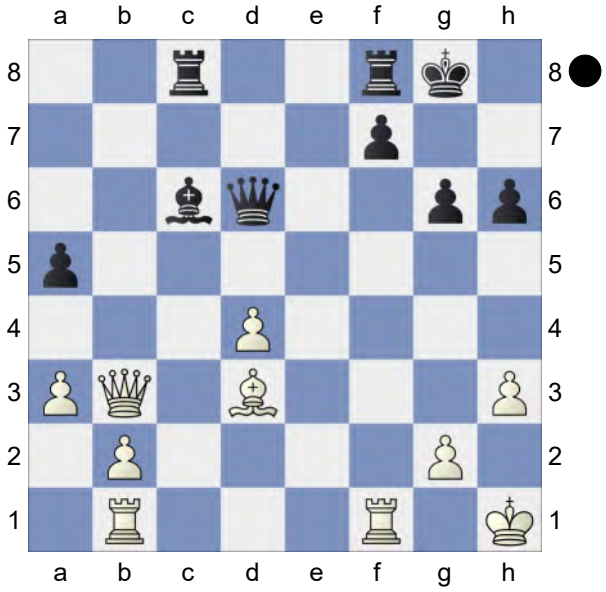
[25...Qb6 simplifies 26.Qe2 Rc6 27.Bb5 Rc7]

26.e4 dxe4 27.Qxe4 g6 28.Qxb7 -1.51/21

[28.Rbd1= -0.20/18]



28...Bc6!∓ 29.Qb3



Qg3? 0.13/24

[29...Bd5!∓ -1.39/20 30.Qb5 Rfe8]

30.d5= a4 31.Qc4 Bd7⇄ Black is fighting back **32.Rf3 Qxf3 33.gxf3 Rxc4 34.Bxc4** Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **34...Rc8 35.Bd3 Bxh3** 0.33/21

[35...Rc5∓ -0.40/21]

36.Be4 -1.03/22

[36.Bb5!± 0.33/21 was forced to keep a grip.]

36...Bd7∓ 37.Kg2 f5 -1.08/19

[⌓37...Kg7 -1.48/20 38.Re1 f5]

38.Bd3 Kf7 39.Kf2 Kf6 40.f4 Rc5 41.Ke3 Rxd5 42.Rc1 -2.15/21

[42.b4∓ -1.28/19]

42...g5 43.Bc4 -2.36/21

[⌓43.Rd1 -1.94/21]

43...Rc5 44.Kd4 Rc8 45.Rh1 Kg6

[45...gxf4 46.Rxh6+ Kg5 47.Rh7∓]

46.Re1 -2.83/21

[⌓46.Ba6 -1.87/18 Rb8 47.Bc4]

46...g4-+ ...h5 would now be deadly.

[Don't play 46...gxf4 47.Rg1+ Kf6 48.Rf1-+]

47.Re7 Rd8 48.Ke5 Inhibits Be6. Bf7+ would now be deadly. **48...Re8??** #19/22

[48...Kh5-+ -2.41/21 49.b4 axb3 50.Bxb3 Bb5]

Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.30

49.Bf7+

1-0

65	**C61**
□ **Daghli,Arash**	**2515**
■ **Garcia,Gerardo**	**2485**
75/137 Israel	1986
[TA]	

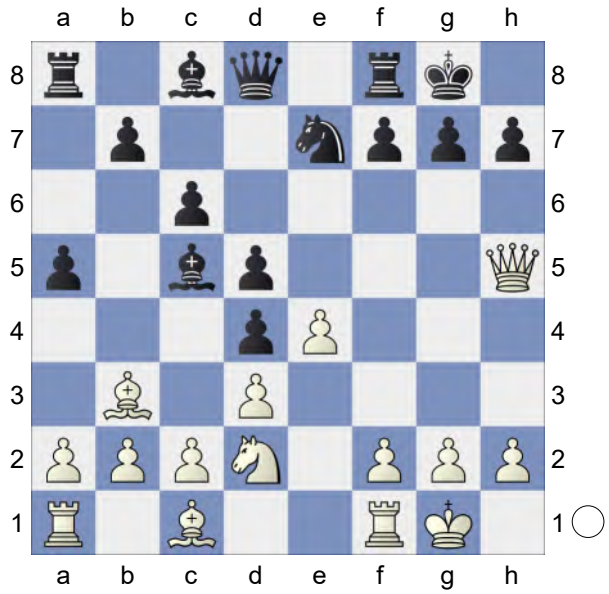
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

RR: 'Inf 47/(399)' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.Qh5 d5 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bb3**

[10.Nf3 f6 11.exd5 *(11.Bb3 Be6 12.e5 Qe8 13.Qxe8 Raxe8 14.exf6*

Rxf6 15.Bg5 Rff8 16.Rae1 Ng6 17.h3 h6 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Nxe1 Kf7 12.h4 h5 13. ♗h6-Smirnov,P Bognor 1961 *)* 11...Nxd5 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bb3 Be8 14.Qh4 Bf7 15.Bd2 Ne7 16.Re4 Bxb3 17.axb3 Ng6 18.Qh3 Re8 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Re1 Qf7 21.Qg4 Rd8 22.h4 Qd7 23.Qe4 Qd5 24.b4 Qxe4 (56) Lau,R (2475)-Anand,V (2525) Moscow 47/(399) 1989]

10...a5



11.exd5 cxd5 12.a4N

[12.a3 a4 13.Ba2 Ra6 14.Nf3 Rg6 15.Ne5 Re6 16.Nf3 Rg6 17.h3 Qc7 18.Bd2 h6 19.Rfe1 Rf6 20.Qe5 Qb6 21.b4 axb3 22.Bxb3 Bxh3 23.Bb4 Ng6 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Qxd4 Qc8 26.Nh2 Nf4 0-1 (42) Milanollo,M-Curry,R W-ch M501 corr 1990]

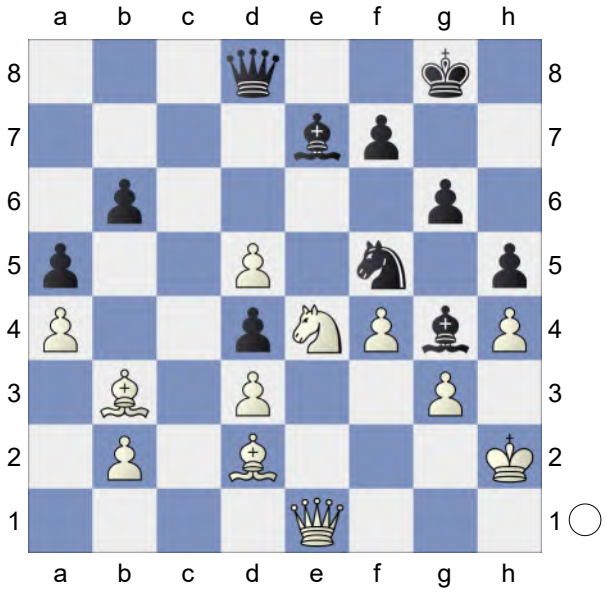
12...Ra6 13.Nf3 Rg6 14.h3 Repels Bg4 **14...h6** Against Bg5 **15.Bd2 Rf6 16.Nh2 Rf5 17.Qh4 Qc7** Black wants to play ...Ng6. **18.f4! Ng6 19.Qf2 Bd6 20.g3 h5** ...h4! would now be deadly. **21.h4 Ne7 22.Nf3 Nc6 23.Kh2 Bc5 24.Rae1 Qd7 25.Qg2 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Re1 Qd8 28.Ng5 g6 29.Re2 Ne7 30.Qg1 Rf6** 0.10/20

[30...Qd7 -0.26/19 31.Kh1 *(31.Bxa5? Rxg5 32.Qg2 Rg4-+)* 31...b6]

31.Qe1= b6 32.c4 Bg4 0.42/21

[32...Bf5= -0.06/18 33.cxd5 Bxd3]

33.Re5± Bd6 34.cxd5! Hoping for Ne4!. **34...Rf5 35.Rxf5 Nxf5 36.Ne4 Be7**



37.d6 -0.38/24 **Nxd6∓**

[37...Bxd6 38.Bxf7+ Kg7 *(38...Kxf7? 39.Ng5++-)* 39.Ng5=]

38.Ng5 Bf6 39.Bd5 Kg7 0.41/20

[Better is 39...Bc8∓ -0.47/20]

40.Ne4 -0.76/21

[40.Bg2!± 0.41/20 stays ahead.]

40...Be7 -0.38/20

[40...Nxe4∓ -0.76/21 41.dxe4 Qc8]

41.Ng5 Bf6 42.b4 -0.54/19

[42.Ne4= 0.01/21]

42...Nf5 0.15/23

[42...Qd7∓ -0.54/19]

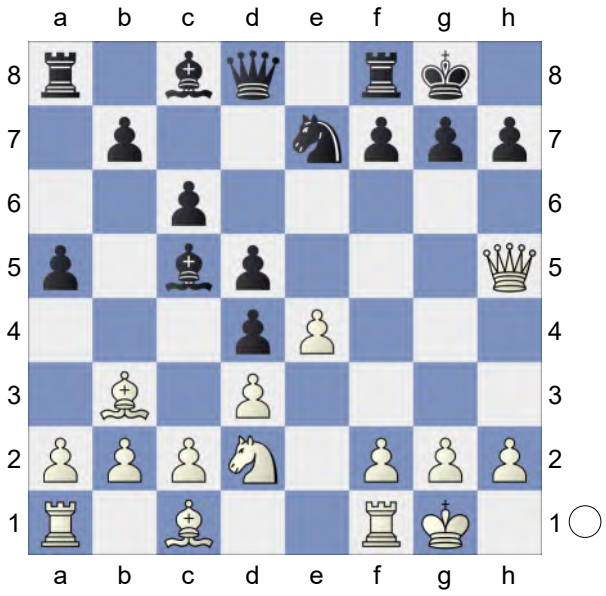
43.Bb3= Bxg5 44.fxg5 0.01/26

[44.hxg5± 0.43/26 should be considered. axb4 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Qe4]

44...axb4
[44...Ne3 simplifies 45.Bxe3 dxe3 46.Qxe3 axb4 47.Qe5+ Kh7]
45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Bxb4 Bf3 47.Kg1 Bc6 48.Kf2 -0.43/22
[48.a5= 0.01/23 bxa5 49.Bc5]
48...Qd7 49.Qb8+ Kh7 50.Bd2 -0.40/24
[50.Bc4= -0.01/22]
50...Bxa4
[50...Ne3 51.Bxe3 dxe3+ 52.Kxe3 Qe7+]
51.Qxb6 Bxb3
[51...Ne3 52.Bxe3 dxe3+ 53.Kxe3 Qh3]
52.Qxb3∓ Endgame KQB-KQN **52...Ng7**
[52...Qe8 is interesting. 53.Qd5 Kg7 54.Bf4 Kg8]
53.Bf4 Qf5 54.Ke2 Ne6 55.Bd6 Qg4+ 56.Kd2 Qf3 Prevents Qd5 **57.Qd1** -1.26/26
[57.Qc4= -0.01/24]
57...Qc6 -0.16/24
[57...Qd5∓ -1.26/26 58.Bf4 Qa5+ 59.Ke2 Qa2+ 60.Ke1 Nxf4 61.gxf4 Qg2]
58.Be5= The position is equal. **58...Qd5 59.Qe2 Qa5+ 60.Kd1 Qa1+ 61.Kd2** Active counter play!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
61...Qc3+
[61...Nc5!? 62.Qf3□ Nb3+ 63.Ke2 Qa2+ 64.Ke1 Na1=]
½-½

66 **C61**
□ **Campora,Daniel Hugo** **2515**
■ **Fernandez Garcia,Jose Luis** **2485**
(ol) 42/398 Dubai 1986
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
RR: 'Inf 47/(399)' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.Qh5 d5 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bb3**
[10.Nf3 f6 11.exd5 *(11.Bb3 Be6 12.e5 Qe8 13.Qxe8 Raxe8 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Bg5 Rff8 16.Rae1 Ng6 17.h3 h6 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Nxe1 Kf7* 12.h4 h5 13. ♗h6-Smirnov,P Bognor 1961 *)* 11...Nxd5 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bb3 Be8 14.Qh4 Bf7 15.Bd2 Ne7 16.Re4 Bxb3 17.axb3 Ng6 18.Qh3 Re8 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Re1 Qf7 21.Qg4 Rd8 22.h4 Qd7 23.Qe4 Qd5 24.b4 Qxe4 (56) Lau,R (2475)-Anand,V (2525) Moscow 47/(399) 1989]
10...a5



11.exd5 cxd5 12.a4N
[12.a3 a4 13.Ba2 Ra6 14.Nf3 Rg6

15.Ne5 Re6 16.Nf3 Rg6 17.h3 Qc7 18.Bd2 h6 19.Rfe1 Rf6 20.Qe5 Qb6 21.b4 axb3 22.Bxb3 Bxh3 23.Bb4 Ng6 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Qxd4 Qc8 26.Nh2 Nf4 0-1 (42) Milanollo,M-Curry,R W-ch M501 corr 1990]

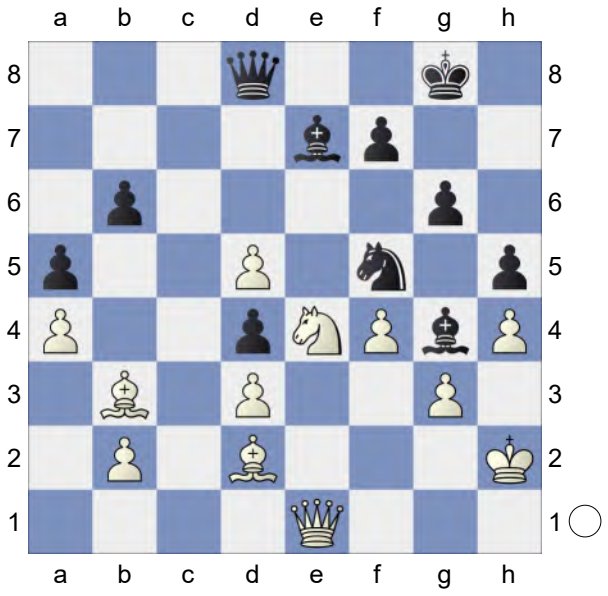
12...Ra6 13.Nf3 Rg6 14.h3 Against Bg4 **14...h6** Inhibits Bg5. **15.Bd2 Rf6 16.Nh2 Rf5 17.Qh4 Qc7 18.f4! Ng6 19.Qf2 Bd6 20.g3 h5 21.h4 Ne7 22.Nf3 Nc6 23.Kh2 Bc5 24.Rae1** -0.37/18

[24.Qg2= 0.00/18]

24...Qd7 0.27/21

[24...f6!∓ -0.37/18]

25.Qg2 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Re1 Qd8 28.Ng5 Threatening Qe2. **28...g6 29.Re2 Ne7 30.Qg1 Rf6 31.Qe1 b6 32.c4 Bg4 33.Re5 Bd6 34.cxd5! Rf5 35.Rxf5 Nxf5 36.Ne4 Be7**



37.d6 -0.35/23 **Nxd6∓**

[37...Bxd6 38.Bxf7+ Kg7 *(38...Kxf7? 39.Ng5++-)* 39.Ng5±]

38.Ng5 Bf6 -0.16/22

[38...Kg7∓ -0.54/21]

39.Bd5 Kg7 40.Ne4 Be7 41.Ng5 Bf6 0.01/20

[41...Bf5∓ -0.39/20 might be stronger.]

42.b4 -0.44/21

[42.Ne4!= 0.01/20]

42...Nf5 0.01/22

[42...Qd7∓ -0.44/21]

43.Bb3= Bxg5 0.43/26

[43...Qa8= 0.01/22 44.Nxf7 b5 *(44...Qf3 45.Ne5=)*]

44.fxg5 0.01/26

[44.hxg5± 0.43/26 axb4 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Qe4]

44...axb4 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Bxb4 Bf3 47.Kg1 Bc6 48.Kf2 Qd7 49.Qb8+ Kh7 Strongly threatening ...Bd5. **50.Bd2 Bxa4**

[50...Ne3 51.Bxe3 dxe3+ 52.Kxe3 Qe7+]

51.Qxb6

[51.Ba2 Qe7 52.Bf4 Ne3 53.Qd6]

51...Bxb3

[51...Ne3 feels hotter. 52.Bxe3 dxe3+ 53.Kxe3 Qh3]

52.Qxb3∓ Endgame KQB-KQN **52...Ng7 53.Bf4 Qf5** Threatening ...Ne6. **54.Ke2 Ne6 55.Bd6 Qg4+ 56.Kd2 Qf3 57.Qd1 Qc6** -0.12/27

[57...Qd5∓ -0.75/25 58.Bf4 Qa5+ 59.Ke2 Nxf4+ 60.gxf4 Qf5]

58.Be5= The position is equal. **58...Qd5 59.Qe2 Qa5+ 60.Kd1 Qa1+ 61.Kd2** Active counter play!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

61...Qc3+

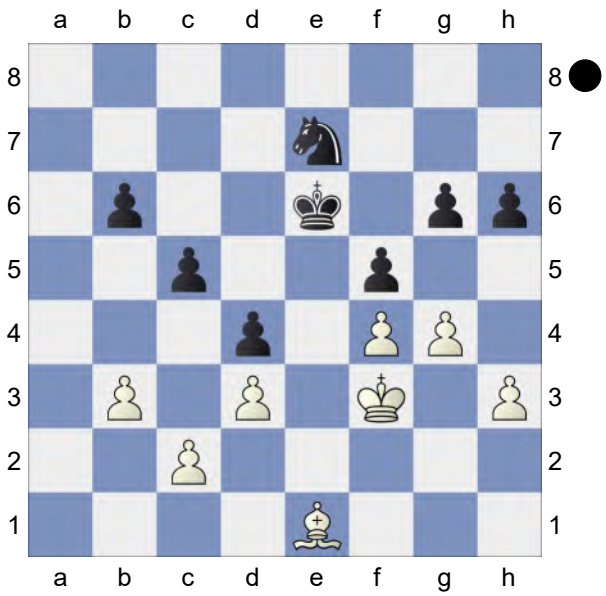
[61...Nc5!? 62.Qf3□ Nb3+ 63.Ke2 Qa2+ 64.Ke1 Na1=]

½-½

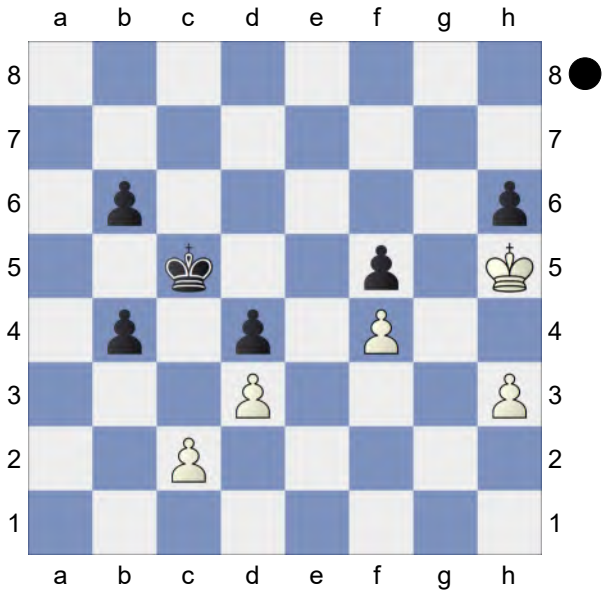
67 **C61**
□ **Blatny,Pavel** **2515**
■ **Stohl,Igor** **2515**
Kottnauer mem (6) 1996
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.f4 f5 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qh6 -0.03/21
[10.Qg5± 0.41/20]
10...Ng8 0.40/20
[10...fxe4= -0.03/21 11.dxe4 Ng8]
11.Qg7 White is slightly better. **11...Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bb3 d6 15.exd6 Kd7 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nf3N Kxd6 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Rfe1**
[20.b4!? Bb6□ 21.a4=]
20...Rae8 21.Kf1 Kd5
[21...Rxe1+ simplifies 22.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 23.Kxe1 b5]
22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Kxe1∓ Endgame KBN-KBN **24...b6 25.g3 a5 26.Ke2 a4 27.h3 Nf6 28.Be1 Be7 29.Ng5 c5 30.b3 axb3** -0.05/28
[30...a3∓ -0.85/26]
31.axb3 h6 32.Nf3 Nd7 33.Nd2 Bd8 34.Kf3 Nb8 35.Nf1 Nc6 36.g4 Be7 37.Bd2 Bh4 38.Ng3 Bxg3 39.Kxg3∓ KB-KN **39...Ke6 40.Kf3 Ne7** -0.33/25
[Black should play 40...b5∓ -0.71/25]
41.Be1 -1.47/27
[41.b4∓ -0.33/25]

(Diagram)



41...Nd5! 42.Bd2 Kf6 -0.56/27
[42...Kd6∓ -1.03/26]
43.Be1 -0.95/25
[43.Kg3∓ -0.56/27 is more appropriate.]
43...Ke6 0.01/24
[43...Ke7∓ -0.95/25]
44.b4? -2.40/26 **Nxb4 45.Bxb4 cxb4-+** KP-KP. Black is a pawn up. **46.Kg3 Kd5 47.Kh4 Kc5 48.gxf5 gxf5 49.Kh5**

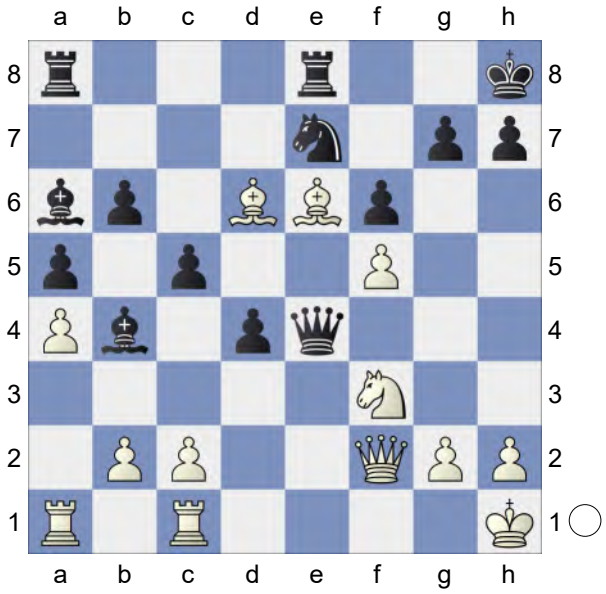


b3! 50.cxb3 Kb4 51.Kg6 Kc3
[51...Kxb3 52.Kxf5 Kc3 53.Ke4=]
52.Kxf5 Ke4 is the strong threat.

52...Kxd3∓ K3P-K3P
[52...Kxb3? perishes. 53.Ke4 Kc3 54.f5+-]
53.Kg6! Kc3 54.f5 d3 ...d2 is the strong threat. **55.f6 d2**
[Reject 55...Kxb3 56.f7 d2 57.f8Q=]
56.f7 d1Q 57.f8Q Dodges Qd8
57...Qd3+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
58.Qf5? -3.35/38
[58.Kg7!∓ -0.48/21]
0-1

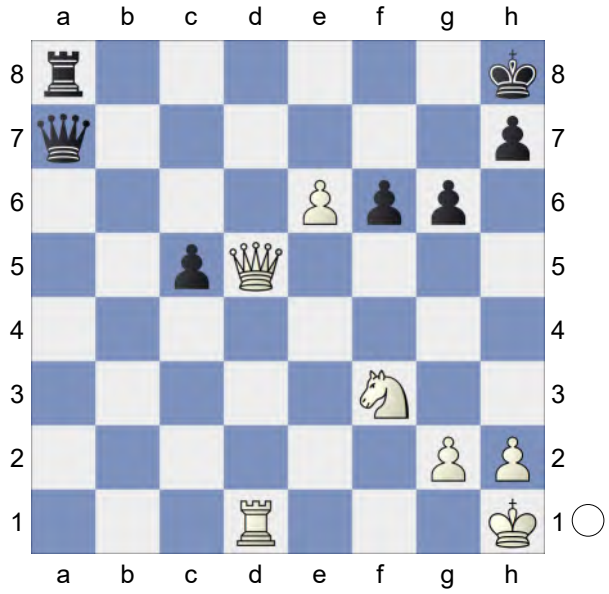
68 **C61**
□ **Engel,Maik** **2513**
■ **Solution** **2326**
Silver Queen Irish ch-1 (5) 06.03.2012
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.f4 a5N
[8...d5 9.f5 Qc7 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Bb3 0-0-0 14.Qf3 f6 15.Rae1 c5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.exd5 b5 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra1 Kb8 23.Ra5 1-0 (26) Middelhoff,C (2480)-5. ♘f3 00 6.♗d3 ♘c6 700 (2440) American op 51st 2015 (3)]
[8...f5 9.Qh5+ *(9.Bb3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh6+ Kg8 14.Nd2 Bf8 15.Qh3* Chess Informant ECO Chess Informant ECO C4 2000*)* 9...g6 10.Qh6 Ng8 11.Qg7 Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bb3 d6 15.exd6 Kd7 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nf3 Kxd6 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Rfe1 Rae8 21.Kf1 Kd5 22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.Re1 0-1 (58) Blatny,P (2515)-Stohl,I (2515) Kottnauer mem 1996 (6)]
9.Bb3 0-0 ...a4 would now be deadly.
10.a4 d5 White is slightly better. **11.f5 f6 12.Nd2 Kh8 13.Nf3** 0.01/17
[13.Rf3± 0.37/16]
13...Qe8 0.39/17
[13...b5= 0.01/17 feels stronger.]
14.Bf4 Qh5 15.Qd2 b6 16.Kh1 Ba6 17.Rg1! dxe4 18.dxe4 Bb4 19.Qf2
[19.Qxd4 Bc5 20.Qc3 Bxg1 21.Rxg1 c5±]
19...c5 20.Be6 Qg4 21.Bd6 Rfe8 22.Rgc1 Qxe4



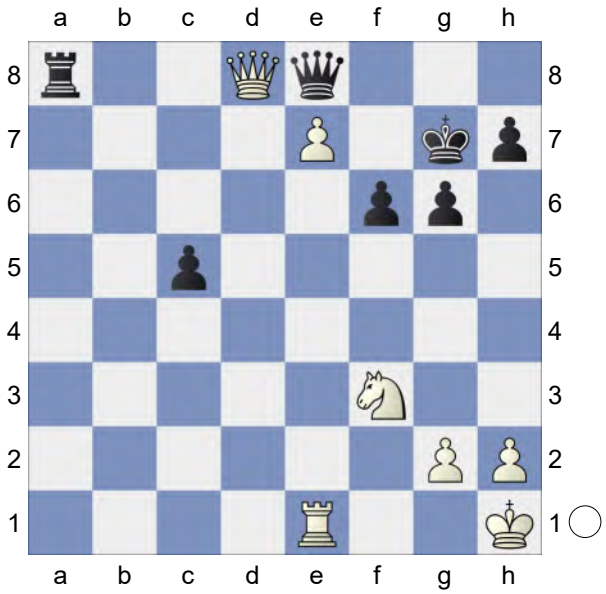
23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.c3 dxc3 1.57/21
[⌓24...d3 1.08/18]
25.bxc3± This move loses the game for Black. **25...Bc8?** 3.13/20
[25...Rea7± 1.33/19 26.Qg3 *(26.cxb4 axb4 27.a5 Bb7+-)* 26...Be2]
26.Re1+-
[26.cxb4?! Bxe6 27.fxe6 axb4±]
26...Qf4 27.cxb4 Bxe6 28.fxe6 axb4 29.a5 Rc8 5.37/19
[29...Qd6 3.58/21 was necessary. 30.axb6 Discovered Attack Rae8]

30.axb6 Qd6 31.Ra7 Rxa7 32.bxa7 Qe7 33.Qa2 Ra8 34.Rd1 and Rd7 should not be overlooked **34...b3 35.Qxb3 Qxa7 36.Qd5 g6**



37.Qd8+!! Double Attack **37...Kg7**
[37...Rxd8 38.Rxd8+]
38.e7 Rd7 would kill now. **38...Qa4**
39.Re1 12.48/22
[⌓39.Rd7 #13/22 Kh6 40.Qf8+ *(40.e8R Rxd8 41.Rexd8 Qb5+-)* 40...Kh5 41.Rd5+ *(41.e8R Qxd7 42.Rxa8 Qd1+ 43.Ng1 Qd5+-; 41.e8Q Qa1+ 42.Ng1 Rxe8+-; 41.e8B Kg4+-; 41.e8N Qa1+ 42.Ng1 Qxg1+ 43.Kxg1 Ra1+ 44.Kf2 Ra2+ 45.Ke1 Ra6 46.Nxf6+ Rxf6)* 41...Kg4 42.Qh6 *(42.Qxf6 Qa1+ 43.Qxa1* Remove Defender *Rxa1+ 44.Ng1 Re1+-; 42.Rxc5 Qa6+-)* 42...Qa1+ 43.Ng1 Qa3 44.g3 *(44.Qxh7 g5 45.Qf5+ Kh5 46.g4+ Kh4 47.Rd3 Qxd3* Remove Defender *48.Qxd3 Kxg4 49.Qf3+ Kh4 50.Qh3#)*]
39...Qe8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.66
40.Qxa8!!
1-0

69 **C61**
□ **Granski,Michael** **2504**
■ **Harding,Timothy David** **2368**
corr EU/TC9/sf3 15.07.2011
[Kitty Kat]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Ng4 ...Qh4 is the strong threat. **9.h3**
[9.cxd4 Qh4 10.h3 Qxf2+ *(10...Nxf2 11.Qe2∓)* 11.Kh1 Qxd4 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7∓]
9...Ne5 10.d3 Nxc4 11.dxc4 White is slightly better. **11...dxc3 12.Nxc3 Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Qd2** White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **14...Be6 15.b3 Bf6 16.Rad1**
[16.Bxd6? Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxd6-+]
16...Be5 17.Ne2N

[17.Be3 f5 18.f4 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 fxe4 20.Bd4 Qc7 21.Bf2 Qf7 22.Rxd6 Qxf4 23.Bg3 Qf7 24.Rxe4 Bxh3 25.gxh3 ½-½ Sutton,A-Mclaughlin,K corr 2000]

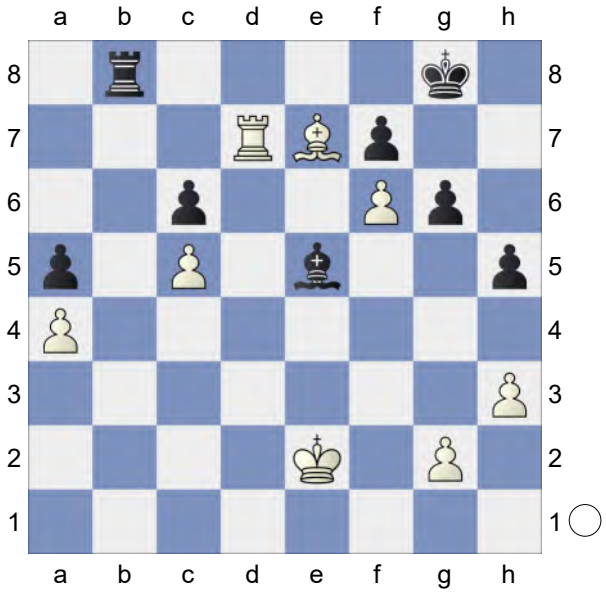
17...Qe7 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.f4 Bf6 20.f5 Bd7 21.Qxd6 Qxe4 22.Ng3 Qe5 23.Qxe5 Bxe5 24.Bg5! Discovered Attack **24...Bxg3 25.Bxd8 Bxe1**

[25...Rxd8? 26.Rxd7 *(26.Re7 Bh4+-)* 26...Rf8 27.Red1+-]

26.Rxd7± Endgame KRB-KRB **26...b5 27.Be7 bxc4 28.bxc4 a5 29.Kf1 Bg3 30.a4 Be5 31.c5** 0.91/22

[⌓31.Ke2 1.28/23]

31...g6 32.f6 h5 33.Ke2 Rb8



Wards off Rb7 **34.Rd6! Rb4**

[34...Bxd6? 35.cxd6 Rb7 *(35...Rb2+? 36.Kd3+-)* 36.Kd3+-]

35.Rxc6 Rxa4 36.Ra6 Kh7 1.99/21

[36...h4± 1.33/22 37.Ra8+ Kh7]

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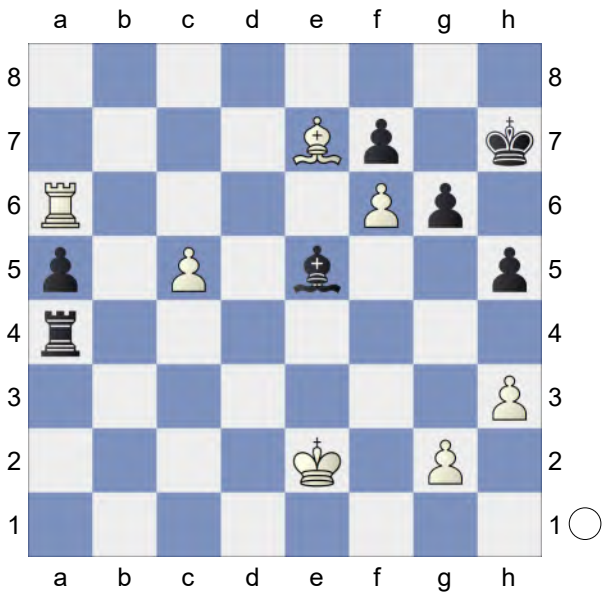


37.Bd6!+- Bxd6 2.84/24

[37...Re4+± 1.60/21 38.Kd3 Rd4+ 39.Ke3 Bxf6]

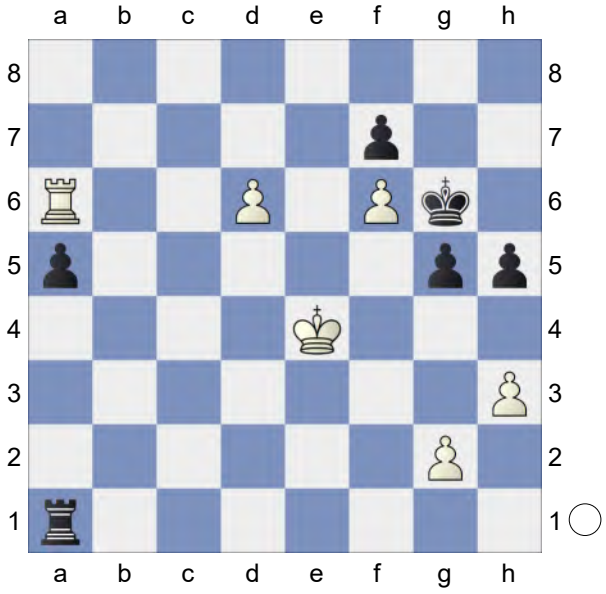
38.cxd6± KR-KR

[38.Rxd6 Rc4=]

38...g5 3.30/29

[38...Rd4 2.32/23 39.Ke3 *(39.Rxa5 Rxd6 40.Kf2 Rxf6+ 41.Kg3 Rd6=)* 39...Rd1]

39.Ke3 Ra1 40.Ke4 Kg6



41.Ra8! Rd1 42.Ke5

[42.Rxa5 Rxd6 *(42...Kxf6 43.Rf5+ Ke6 44.Rxg5±)* 43.Ke3 h4=

(43...Rxf6 44.Ra8=)]
42...h4? 3.88/26
[42...Rd2 2.07/23 is a better defense. 43.g4 *(43.Rxa5 Re2+ 44.Kd5 Kxf6=; 43.Rg8+ Kh6+-)* 43...hxg4]
43.Rg8++-
[Weaker is 43.Rxa5 Re1+ 44.Kd5 Kxf6+-]
This move loses the game for Black.
43...Kh5? 6.20/24
[43...Kh6± 1.43/26 44.Ra8 Kg6 45.Rxa5 *(45.Rg8+ Kh6±)* 45...Re1+ 46.Kd5 Kxf6]
44.Rg7 Re1+ 45.Kd5 Rd1+ 46.Kc6 a4 47.Rg8 Black must now prevent d7.
47...a3 48.Ra8 a2 10.23/27
[⌓48...Rc1+ 4.04/23 49.Kb6 Rd1]
49.Rxa2 Kg6 50.d7 Kxf6 51.Ra8 Ke5 52.d8Q Rxd8 53.Rxd8 Threatening mate with Rd5+. **53...f5 54.Rg8 Kf4 55.Kd5** White mates. **55...g4 56.Kd4 Kg3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.71
57.Ke3
1-0

70 **C61**
□ **InanisBot** **2499**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2629**
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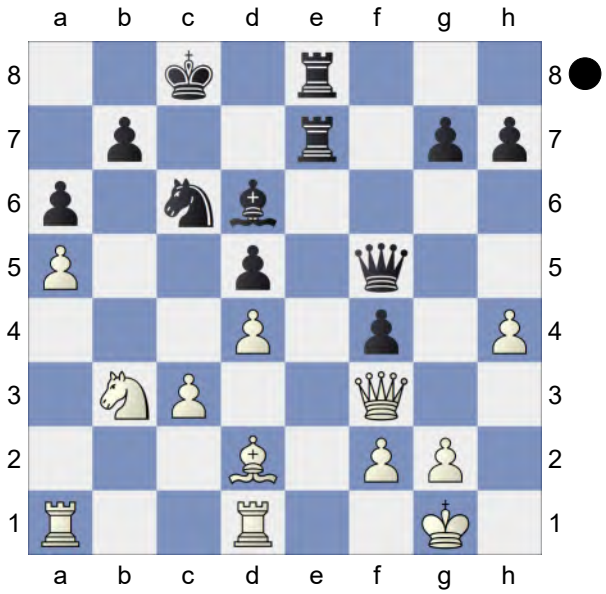
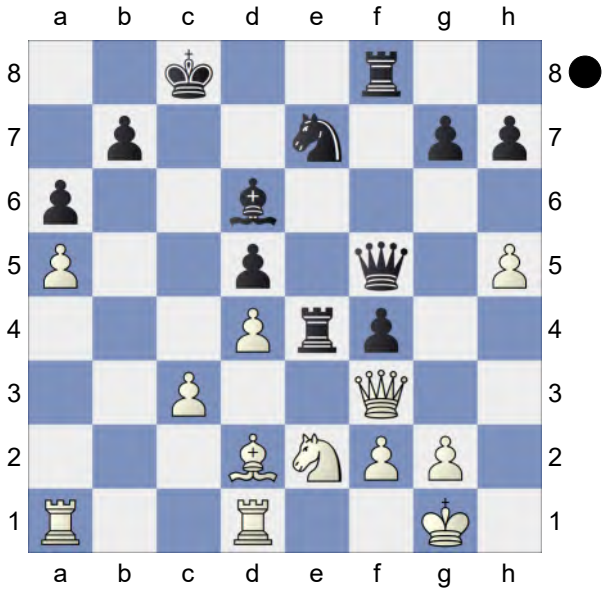
Blitz 3min+2sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.a4N White is slightly better.
[10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qh5 0-0-0 12.Qxf7 Nc6 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.d3 Nb4 C 61/04]
[10.c4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4 1-0 (23) 10.♔b1 b5 11.c5_13795_15163 (2838)-Molaei,M (2698) Palma de Mallorca 2002 Inf 51 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding]]
10...Qc7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bxd7+
[12.Qf3 with more complications. Be6 13.a5 Ng6 14.a6]
12...Qxd7 13.a5 a6 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nd2 dxc3 16.bxc3 Bd6 17.Nb3 Rde8 18.Be3 Re7 19.d4 0.02/20
[19.Nd4± 0.54/18]
19...f5 20.Qf3 Rhe8 21.Red1 -0.30/21
[⌓21.Rec1 0.12/20]
21...f4!= 22.Bd2
[22.Bxf4? Rf7 23.g3 g5 24.Qxd5 gxf4-+]
22...Qf5 23.h4 -1.23/20
[23.h3∓ -0.45/20]

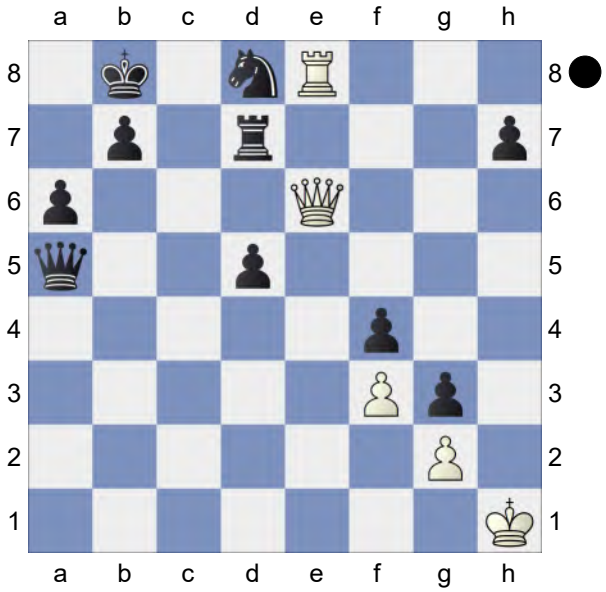


White is on the road to losing. **23...Re4** -0.57/18
[Black should try 23...g5!∓ -1.23/20

aiming for ...g4. 24.Qh5 Rg8]
24.Nc1 -1.23/20
[24.Rac1∓ -0.57/18]
24...Ne7∓ &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed.
25.Ne2 -1.78/21
[25.Nd3∓ -1.08/22]
25...Rf8-+ 26.h5 -2.39/20
[⌓26.Kf1 -1.84/20]



Against Ng6 **26...g5! 27.c4?** -4.61/21
[27.hxg6 -2.73/21 was called for. Nxg6 28.Kf1]
27...g4 28.Qb3 Rxe2
[Not 28...f3? 29.Nf4 fxg2 30.Rab1]
29.c5 -7.59/20
[⌓29.Rab1 -4.69/19 f3 30.Qxb7+ Kd8 31.Qa8+ Nc8 32.Qxd5 Rxd2 33.Qxf5 Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Rxf5 35.c5]
29...Bb8 White must now prevent ...f3.
30.Rdb1 Qd7
[Worse is 30...Rxd2 31.Qxb7+ Kd8 32.Qxb8+ Nc8 33.Rb7∓]
31.Rb2 Nc6 32.Bc3 -12.31/23
[⌓32.Rab1 -5.11/18]
32...Rxb2 33.Qxb2 Qf5 34.Rb1 Rf7 35.Re1 Qxh5 36.Re8+ Nd8
[Inferior is 36...Kc7 37.Qb6+ Kd7 38.Rxb8 Nxb8 39.Qxb7+ Ke6 40.Qxb8=]
37.Qb6 Bc7 38.Qe6+ Kb8 Strongly threatening ...g3. **39.f3 g3** ...Qh2+ is the strong threat. **40.Qh3 Qg6 41.Qg4 Qd3 42.Qg8 Rd7 43.Be1 Qxd4+ 44.Kf1 Qc4+ 45.Kg1 Qxc5+ 46.Kf1 Qb5+ 47.Kg1 Bxa5** (-> ...Bb6+) **48.Bxa5 Qc5+ 49.Kh1 Qxa5 50.Qe6**



Ka7! 51.Qe1 Qb6 52.Re5 Qh6+ 53.Kg1 Qh2+ -13.71/5
[⌓53...d4 -#8/20 54.Rg5 Qxg5 55.Kf1 d3 56.Qf2+ gxf2 57.g3 fxg3 58.Kg2 Qh4 59.f4 f1Q+ 60.Kxf1 Qh1#]
54.Kf1 Nc6 55.Qc3 Qh1+ 56.Ke2 Qxg2+ 57.Kd1 Nxe5 58.Qd4+ b6 59.Qxe5 Qxf3+ 60.Qe2 Qxe2+ 61.Kxe2 Endgame KR-K **61...g2** Black mates. **62.Kf2 Rg7 63.Kg1 Rg3 64.Kf2 g1Q+ 65.Ke2 Qe3+ 66.Kd1 Qf2 67.Kc1 Rg1#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

71 **C61**
□ **Maksimovic,Bojan** **2497**
■ **Hungaski,Robert** **2471**
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C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d6 8.Nd2
[8.Qh5 Qe7 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Qh4 g5 11.Qxg5 Rg8 12.Qf4 Bh3 13.g3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Nd7 15.Nf3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qh6 Rg6 18.Qxh7 Qf6 19.Qh5 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Survey 2000]
8...Ne7 9.a3N
[9.f4 Ng6 10.Qh5 Qe7 11.Nf3 h6 12.f5 *(12.Bd2 Nf8 13.f5 Nd7 14.Ng5 Ne5 15.Nxf7 g6 16.fxg6 Bg4 17.g7 Rg8 18.Qxh6 Nxc4 19.Bg5 Qe6 20.Qh7 Kd7 21.Nd8* 1-0 (21) Busemann,S-Saarenpaa,T corr ICCF 1983*)* 12...Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bd2 Qf8 15.f6 g5 16.h4 Rg8 17.Rf3 Rg6 18.Rg3 Bd7 19.hxg5 0-0-0 20.Rf1 Qg8 21.Rff3 Rf8 22.Kf2 Bd6 23.gxh6 Bg4 Weiner,O-Milvidas,V corr 1977 UltraCorr3a [FS 2/1977] 1-0]
9...a6 0.77/21
[9...0-0± 0.35/18 was preferrable.]
10.Ba2 d5 White is slightly better. **11.e5** 0.17/20
[11.Qh5± 0.64/19]
11...0-0= 12.Qh5 Bf5 13.Nf3 Bg6 14.Qh4 Nf5 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.g4 Against Bh5 **16...Ne7 17.Bg5** Hoping for b4. **17...Re8 18.Rae1 a5 19.Kg2 Bb6** 1.01/20
[19...b5± 0.66/20 is superior.]
20.Kg3 0.61/20
[20.Bd2± 1.01/20]
20...a4 21.Nh4 h6 22.Bxe7 -0.01/23
[22.Bd2!± 0.88/21]
22...Rxe7 23.f4 Bc7 0.43/19
[23...Bh7= -0.10/20]
24.Nf3 0.01/21
[24.Nxg6± 0.43/19 should be considered. fxg6 25.c4]
24...Bh7 25.Nxd4 -0.62/21
[25.h4= 0.01/20]
25...g5!∓ 26.Kf3 -0.98/22
[26.Nf5= -0.01/21 Bxf5 27.gxf5]
26...gxf4∓ 27.e6 -1.80/22
[27.Kxf4∓ -1.01/22 Rae8 28.Nf3]
27...Rae8!-+ 28.exf7+ Kxf7 Really sharp! **29.Rxe7+ Rxe7 30.Bb1** -2.05/23
[30.Kg2∓ -1.56/21]
30...Kf6 31.Kg2 c5 32.Nf3 Re3 33.Rf2 -1.77/22
[33.Re1∓ -1.28/21 was worth a try.]
33...c4 34.h3 -2.87/23
[34.h4∓ -1.49/21]
34...b5
[Not 34...cxd3? 35.cxd3 Bxd3 36.Bxd3 Rxd3 37.h4-+]
35.Rd2 -3.87/23
[35.Kf1 -2.39/22 keeps fighting.]
35...Bb6 And now ...d4 would win.
36.dxc4? -10.71/24
[36.h4 -2.54/21]
36...Be4 Zwischenzug **37.Rf2 dxc4** White must now prevent ...Re1. **38.Ba2 c3 39.bxc3 Rxc3 40.Rf1 Rxa3 41.Bg8 Rc3 42.h4 b4 43.g5+ hxg5 44.hxg5+ Kg7 45.Be6 Rxc2+ 46.Kh3 Rc3 47.Kg4 b3 48.Ne5 f3 49.Kf4**

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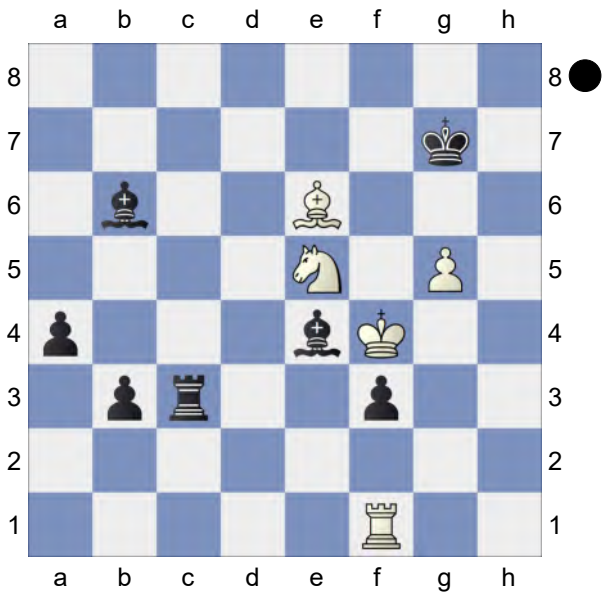
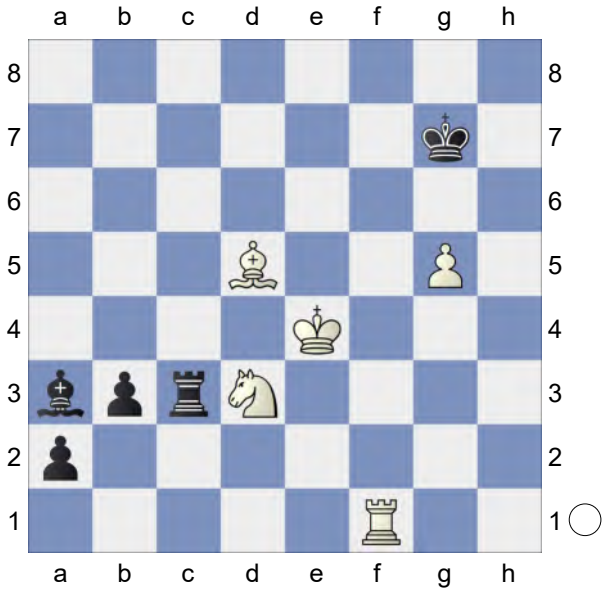


Bc7 -5.05/16 **50.Kxe4 f2?** -0.08/20
[50...Bxe5-+ -5.05/21 51.Rxf3
(51.Kxe5? b2-+) 51...b2!]
51.Nd3 -1.10/23
[51.Nc4= -0.08/20]
51...a3 0.00/22
[51...Bb6∓ -1.10/23 aiming for ...a3.
52.Nxf2 Re3+ 53.Kd5 Rf3]
52.Rxf2 a2 53.Rf1 Bd6 54.Bd5 Ba3



55.Bf7? -7.35/24
[Avoid the trap 55.Kd4?

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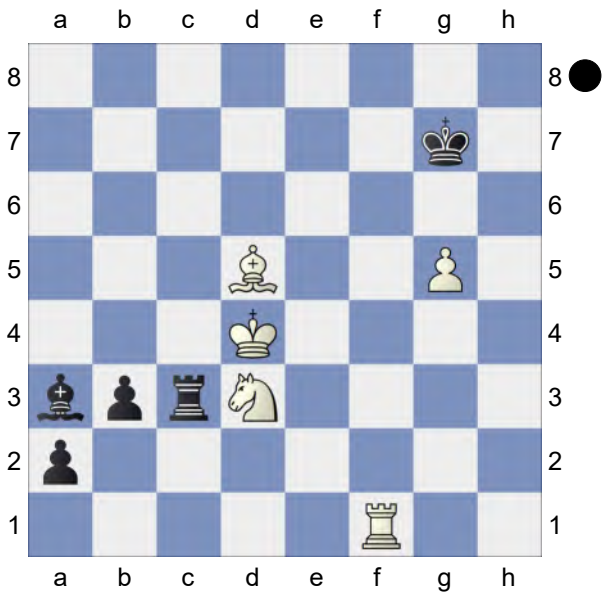
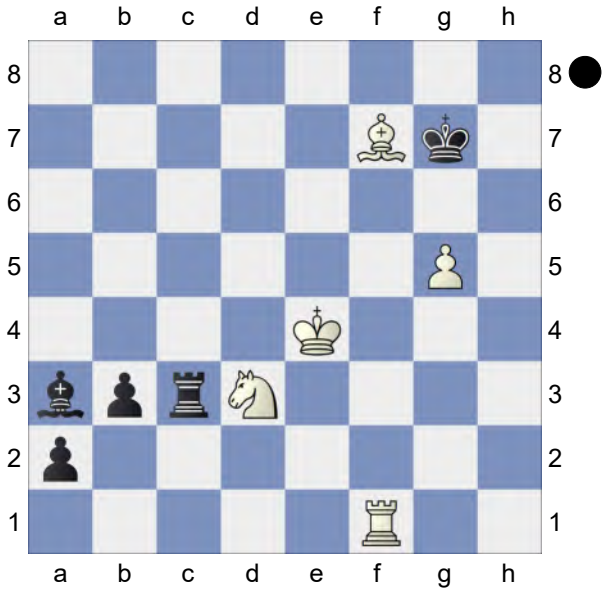


Rc1!! 56.Rf7+ Kh8-+]
[55.Bxb3!= 0.03/23 Rxb3 56.Ra1]



Now White is beyond hope. **55...Bc1!**
56.Bxb3
[56.Rxc1 Rxc1]
56...a1Q 57.Rf7+ Kg6 58.Ne5+ Kxg5 59.Rf5+ Kh4 60.Nf3+ Kg3
(-> ...Qb1+) **61.Bd5 Qa4+ 62.Ke5 Bf4+ 63.Kf6**

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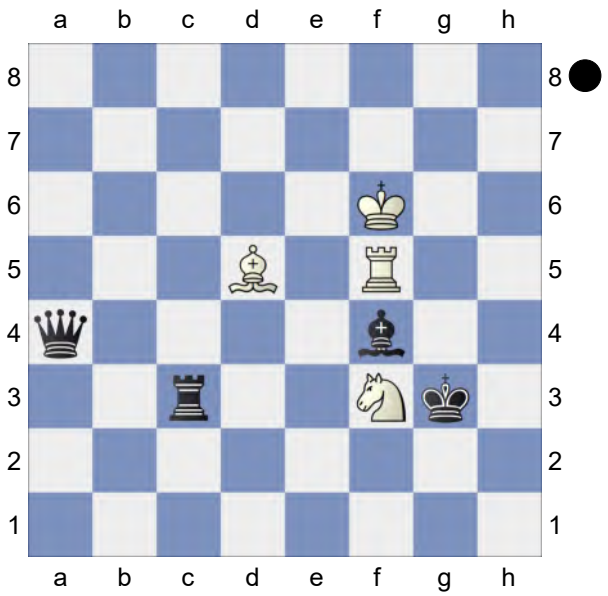

Rc6+! 64.Bxc6 Qxc6+ 65.Kg7 Qxf3 66.Rf7 Qg4+ 67.Kf8 Bd6+ 68.Ke8 Qc8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.65

0-1

72 **C61**

☐ **bot64jaques** **2496**

■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2788**

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[TA]

Blitz 5min+5sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.Bg5 0-0

[10...f6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Kh8 13.Re1 a5 14.a4 Bb4 15.h3 g5 16.Bh2 Ra6 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Qg1 Bxh2 20.Qxh2 Nf4 21.Ree1 f5 22.Nf3 Rh6 23.Qg3 Rg8 24.Nxd4 Qf6 25.Qe3 Beliavsky,A (2620)-Shirov,A (2685) Yerevan 1996 EXT 97 [Lempert] ½-½ (64)]

11.Re1 h6N

[11...Be6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Qe2 Ng6 14.Nf3 Rae8 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.a4 Qd6 17.Qd1 a5 18.Bd2 Bb6 19.h3 f6 20.Qb1 Rfe8 21.Qa2 Kh8 22.Re2 Bc7 23.Kf1 Bb6 24.Rae1 Re7 25.Kg1 Rce8 26.Qa1 14.♗f2 c5 15. e4_20788-Fernandez,D USSR 19/472 1993 CBM 160 Extra [FS 12/1979 p311] 1-0 (50) Bc7 27.Kf1 Qc5 28.Qa3 Qb6 29.Bxd5 Bd6 30.Bxa5 Bxa3 31.Bxb6 Bxd5 32.bxa3 Rxe2 33.Rxe2 Rxe2 34.Kxe2 Nf4+ 35.Kd2 Kg8 36.Nxd4 Bxg2 37.h4 Kf7 38.Bc7 Ne6 39.Nxe6 Kxe6 40.c4 Kf5 41.d4 Monn,P-Droz,P corr 1993 Opening Encyclopaedia 25 [Marin, Mihail] 1-0 (50)]

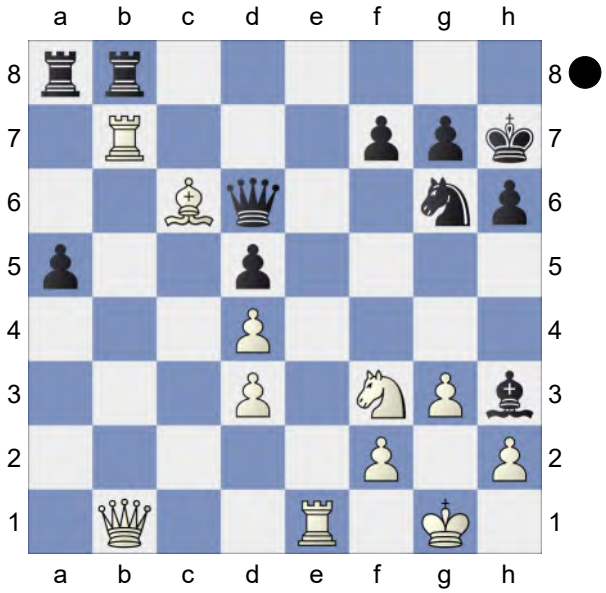
[11...f6 12.Bf4 a5 13.a4 Ra6 14.Na3 g5 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.Qe2 h5 18.h3 Kg7 19.c3 Nf5 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Bxa5 g4 23.hxg4 Be5 24.Bb4 Re8 25.g5 Bg4 26.gxf6+ Roser,K (2432)-Mousa,M (1964) Issy les Moulineaux 2012 EXT 2015 [RR] 1-0 (34) Rxf6 27.Qd2 Bf3 28.Bd1 Bxg2 29.Bxh5 Rg6 30.Bxg6 Bh2+ 31.Kxg2 Qg4+ 32.Kh1 Qf3+ 33.Kxh2 Rh8+ 34.Kg1 Rh1# 0-1 (34) Jackson,S (2245)-Knox,D Blackpool 1988 CBM 146 [Marin, Mihail]]

12.Bf4 Be6 The position is equal. **13.Nd2 a5** aiming for ...a4. **14.Ba4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.c3** Prevents Qb4. **16...Rfc8 17.cxd4 Qb4** And now ...b5 would win. **18.Nf3 Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qxa2 20.Ra1** -1.02/23

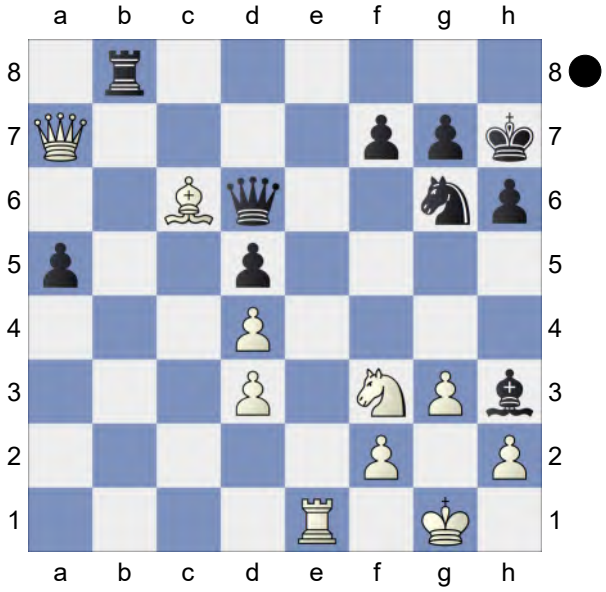
[20.Rxb7∓ -0.39/23 Ng6 21.g3]

20...Qb2∓ 21.Rb1 Qa3 &Nero is more active. **22.Rxb7 Ng6 23.g3!** Inhibits Nf4. **23...Rcb8 24.Qb1 Qd6**

25.Rc1 -0.86/22
[25.Kg2= -0.22/22 remains equal.]
25...Bh3 26.Re1 Kh7 27.Bc6? -3.42/22

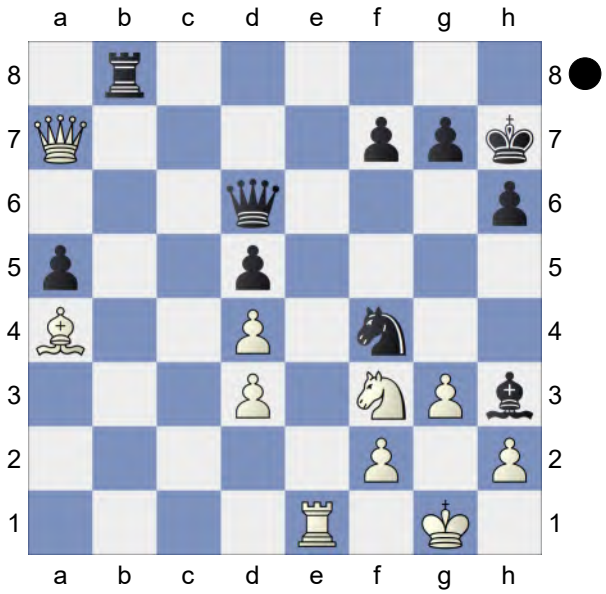


Now White is beyond hope. **27...Rxb7!-+ 28.Qxb7 Rb8 29.Qa7**



Nf4! 30.Ba4? -7.30/26
[But not 30.gxf4? Qxf4 31.Bd7 f5 32.Qxb8 Qxb8-+]
[30.Qc5 -2.56/23 Qxc5 31.dxc5 Nxd3 32.Rd1]

(Diagram)



30...Qf6! 31.gxf4 Qxf4 32.Bd7 Prevents Qg4+. **32...f5 33.Qxb8 Qxb8 34.Re5 Qb3 35.Ne1 a4** Hoping for ... a3. **36.Be6 Qd1 37.Kh1 Qd2 38.Kg1 Qg5+ 39.Kh1 Qf4 40.Re2 Bg4 41.Rc2 Qxd4 42.Bf7 Qa1 43.Kg2** Inhibits Bf3+. **43...Qxe1 44.Rc6 g5** (-> ...Be2) **45.h3 Be2 46.Bxd5 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 Qxf2+ 48.Kh1 Bf3+ 49.Bxf3 Qxf3+** Black mates. **50.Kh2 Qxc6 51.Kg3 Qc3 52.h4 Qxd3+ 53.Kf2 gxh4 54.Ke1 Qc2 55.Kf1 a3 56.Kg1 a2 57.Kh1 a1Q#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

73 **C61**
□ **Euwe-chess-engine** **2493**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2660**
Blitz 10.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min+2sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bd3N

[6.Ba4 d5 *(6...Nf6 7.c3 d3 8.Qf3 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.Qxd3 Nc5 11.Qc2 d4 12.d3 Bf5 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Bb3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.cxd4 Nxb3 17.axb3 Qxd4 18.Ra4 Qd5 19.Rf4 Bg6 20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.h4* Gurevich,M (2630)-Schlosser,P (2559) Pori Barcares 2005 CBM 107 [Gurevich, Mikhail] ½-½ (35) *; 6...Bc5 7.d3 Ne7 8.f4 d5 9.f5 Qc7 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Bb3 0-0-0 14.Qf3 f6 15.Rae1 c5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.exd5 b5 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.a4 a6 21.axb5* Middelhoff,C (2480)-5. ♘f3 00 6. ♗d3 ♘c6 700 (2440) Orange 1996 Rybka 4 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding] 1-0*; 6...d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5* Ruy Lopez Bird-3. ♗b5 ♘d4 Survey 2008 Lexikon08 [Wedberg,Ftacnik]*)* 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Bb3 Qf5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.d3 0-0-0 11.Bxe6+ fxe6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nd2 Nf6 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.Qe4 Qxe4 16.Rxe4 e5 17.Bf4 b5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 c5 20.f4 Rg8 Augustin,C-Hartwich,A (1200) www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.0 (30s)] 1-0 (41)]

[6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nd2 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd7 16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Qh5 c5 18.Rf5 Ra6 19.e6 Nf6 20.Rxf6 Bxf6 Parmet,D (1961)-Bhandarkar,D (1751) FICGS 2009 1-0]

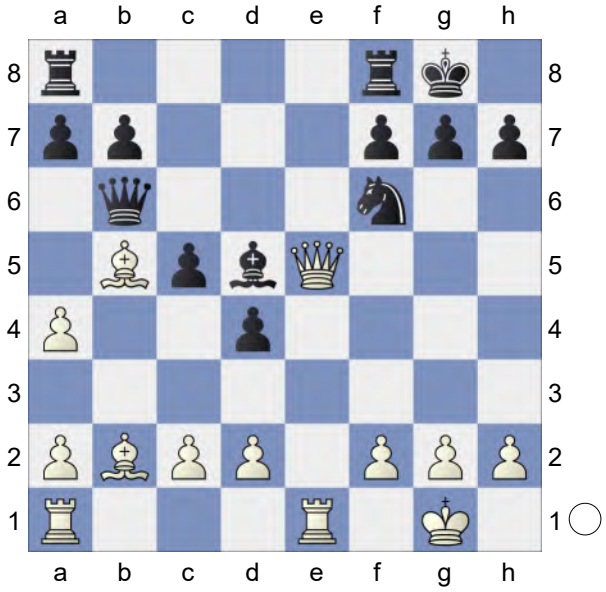
6...d5 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Re1+ The position is equal. **8...Be6 9.Na3 Bxa3 10.bxa3 Nf6 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Qe2** -0.80/20

[12.Bf1∓ -0.44/18 was preferrable.]

12...c5∓ &Nero is more active. **13.Qe5 Qc6 14.a4 Bd5** -0.65/20

[Better is 14...Rac8∓ -0.98/17 15.Ba3 Rfd8]

15.Bb5∓ Qb6



Strongly threatening ...a6. **16.Ba3 a6 17.Bd3** -1.59/20

[⌓17.Bf1 -0.79/21]

17...Qa5 18.Qd6 b6 19.Rab1 -1.98/19

[19.c4∓ -1.26/19 Be6 20.Qg3]

19...Qxa4-+

[19...Qxd2 20.Red1 Qc3 21.Bc1∓]

20.Bb2 Rfd8

[20...Qxa2 21.Bxd4 Rfd8 22.Qg3 cxd4 23.Ra1±]

[20...Bxa2 21.Ra1∓]

21.Qf4

[Wrong is 21.Qxb6? Bxa2 22.Ra1 Rdb8 23.Qxc5 Rxb2-+]

21...Re8

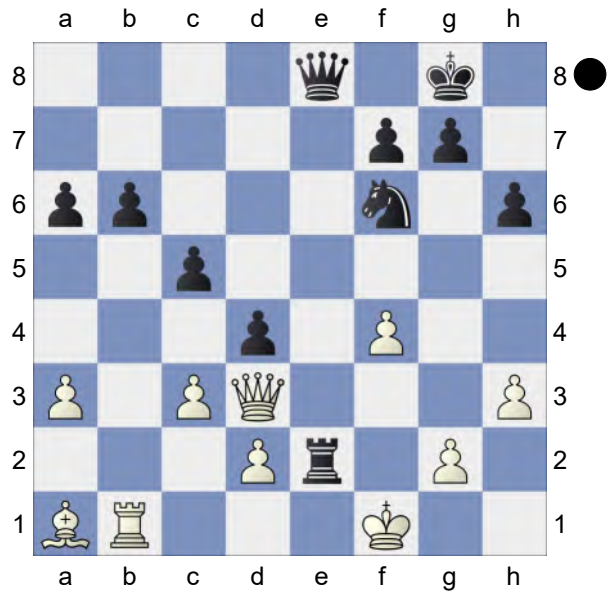
[Inferior is 21...Qxa2 22.Bxd4 Qa4 23.Be5 Qxf4 24.Bxf4∓]

22.a3 Bc4 23.Qf5 -2.28/22

[⌓23.Bxc4 -1.76/21 Qxc4 24.c3]

23...Rad8 24.Ba1 h6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.h3 Bxd3 27.Qxd3 Re6 28.Rc1

Nd7 29.f4 Nf6 30.Rb1 Qe8 aiming for ...Re1+. **31.c3 Re2**
[Not 31...Re1+? 32.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 33.Qf1 Qxd2 34.cxd4-+]
32.Kf1

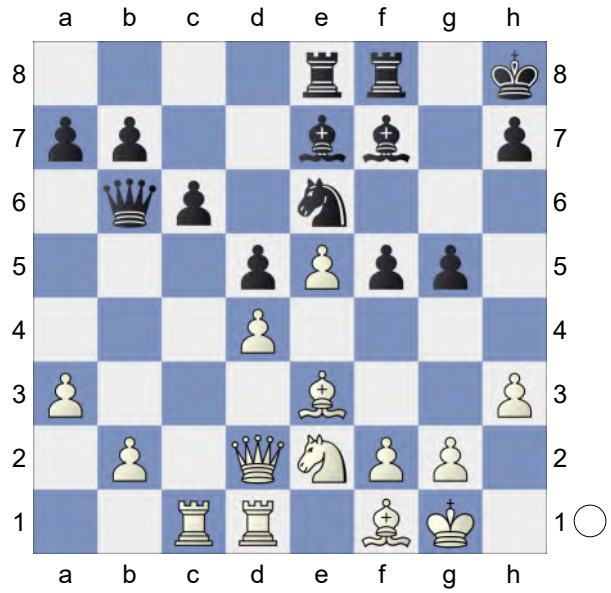


Nh5! 33.Qf3 Rxd2 34.Re1 Qb5+ 35.Kg1 c4 36.cxd4 Nf6 37.Kh2 Qf5 38.Re5 Qb1 39.Bc3 Rd3 40.Re3 Rxe3 41.Qxe3 Qd3 42.Bd2 Ne4 43.Bc1 b5 44.h4 -13.69/20
[⌓44.d5 -4.56/21]
44...Qxe3 45.Bxe3 Endgame KB-KN **45...a5 46.d5 c3** White must now prevent ...b4. **47.Bd4 b4 48.axb4 axb4** Hoping for ...b3. **49.g3 b3 50.d6 Kf8 51.d7 Ke7** (-> ...b2) **52.d8Q+ Kxd8** Black mates. **53.Bxg7 b2 54.Bf8 b1Q 55.Bxh6 Qe1 56.Bg5+ Kd7 57.Bd8 Qxg3+ 58.Kh1 Nf2#** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

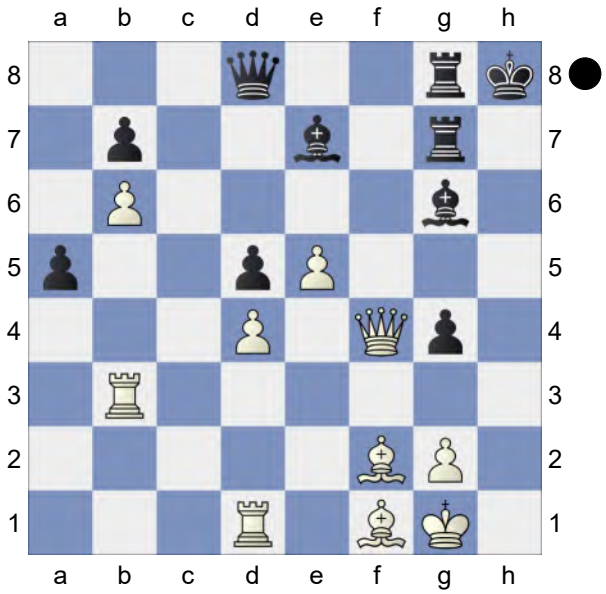
74 **C61**
□ **Flompiebot** **2492**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2827**
Rapid 07.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 5min+5sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Inf 46/(414) **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3**
[8.e5 dxe5 9.Rxe5+ Be7∓]
8...Be7
[8...Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.d3 Qb6 11.a4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be7 14.a5 Qd8 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qb3 Bg5 17.Bh2 Be6 18.Qxb7 Bd2 19.Red1 Qg5 20.h4 Qh6 21.Qxc6 Rfc8 22.Qb7 Rcb8 23.a6 Bennett,G (2350)-Uifelean,A (2139) ICCF 2016 Fernschach2025 [Peter Bennett] 1-0 (52)]
9.Bf1N
[9.cxd4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc3 Nb6 12.d3 0-0 13.Qf3 *(13.Be3 Bf6 14.Qb3* C 61/04 *)* 13...Bf6 14.Be3 Aseev,K (2445)-Guseinov,A (2325) USSR 46/(414) 1988 CI1-130 [RR] Nxc4 15.dxc4 Be6 16.b3 Bxd4 17.Rad1 c5 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nb5 Qa5 20.Re2 Rad8 21.Qxb7 d3 22.Rb2 Rd7 23.Qe4 a6 24.Nd4 Bxc4 25.Nc6 Qc3 26.Rbd2 Bb5 27.Ne7+ Kh8 28.a4 Qc5 29.Re1 Shvets,V-The Anti Rossolimo 3...Qc7 wi Yerevan 34/(466) 1954 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (32)]
9...Qb6 10.d3 0-0 White has an edge. **11.h3 d5 12.cxd4**
[12.Nd2!?]
12...Qxd4 13.Nc3 Be6
[13...Bc5? 14.Be3 Qb4 15.a3+-]
14.Ne2 Qb6 15.e5 Ne8 16.d4 Nc7

17.Qd3 0.09/16
[17.Nc3± 0.47/18]
17...Rae8 18.Be3 f6
[18...Qxb2? 19.Reb1 Qa3 20.Qxa3 Bxa3 21.Rb3± *(21.Rxb7 Nb5±)*]
19.Qc2 Kh8 20.Rac1
[20.b4!?]
20...Bf7 21.a3 Ne6 22.Red1 g5 23.Qd2 f5



Strongly threatening ...f4. **24.f3 Bh5 25.Bf2 Bg6 26.b4 Qd8 27.Ra1** -0.04/20
[27.a4± 0.45/18]
27...Rf7= 28.Rac1 a6 29.Rb1 Rg7 0.13/20
[But not 29...f4 30.Ra1=]
[29...g4∓ -0.46/21 30.f4 gxh3]
30.Rb3 h5 31.a4 Reg8 32.b5 cxb5 33.axb5 a5 34.b6 g4 35.hxg4 fxg4 36.fxg4
[Wrong is 36.Qxa5? Bc2 37.Rdd3 Bxb3 38.Rxb3 gxf3 39.Rxf3 Ng5-+]
36...hxg4 37.Nf4 -0.80/20
[Don't blunder 37.Qxa5? Bc2 38.Rdb1 Bxb3 39.Rxb3 Rf7-+]
[37.Rg3= -0.01/18 keeps the balance.]
37...Nxf4∓ 38.Qxf4

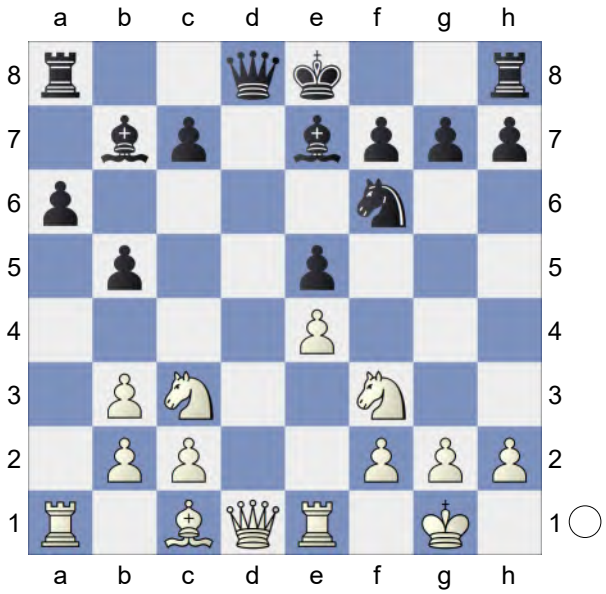


a4! 39.Rb2 -1.85/20
[39.Rc3∓ -0.74/20]
39...Be4-+ 40.Re1 -2.81/20
[⌓40.Qg3 -1.78/19]
40...Rf8 Really sharp! **41.Qe3 a3 42.Rb5** -6.01/19
[42.Ra2 -2.38/20]
42...Qe8 43.e6 Qg6 44.Qg3? -8.77/20
[44.g3 -3.84/19 Qh7 45.Qxe4 dxe4 46.Bg2]
44...Rh7 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Be3 Inhibits Qh6. **46...Rh5 47.Bf4 Rxe5 48.Bxe5 Qh6 49.Rb3 Qd2** (-> ...Rxf1+) **50.Re2 Qc1 51.Rf3 gxf3 52.Rc2 Bxc2 53.g4 Bd3 54.g5 Qxf1+ 55.Kh2 Qg2#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

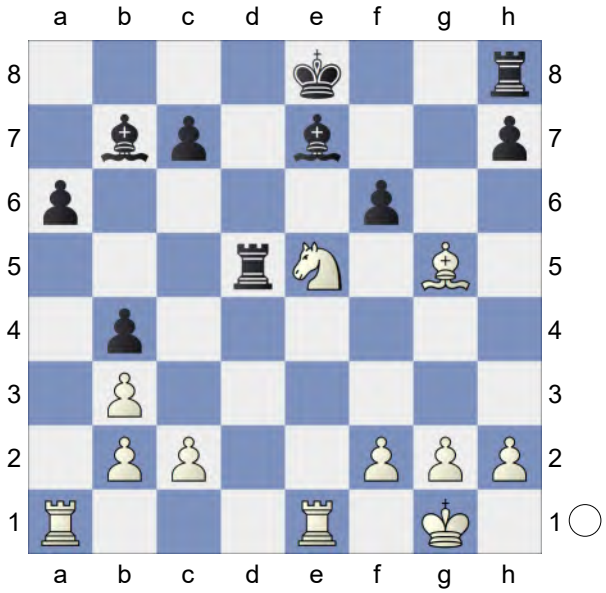
75 **C79**
□ **Georgiev,Krum** **2480**
■ **Hector,Jonny** **2500**
48/435 Haifa 1989
[TA]

C79: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines with 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6
Georgiev,Krum: 'Georgiev,Kr: 'Inf 42/393" **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Ba4 b5N**
[4...Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3 Bc5 *(5...c6 6.c3 Bc5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d3 h6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bc2 d6 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Kh1 a5 13.a4 Be6 14.Bd2 Ng4 15.Qg3 Qf6 16.f4 h5 17.f5 Bxb3 18.Bxb3 Bd8 19.h3 Nh6 20.Qg6* Fournier,C (1770)-Daghsen,A (2120) France 2002 EXT 2003 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (49) *)* 6.Qg3 Qf6 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.d3 Qg6 9.Bd2 Qxg3 10.hxg3 c6 11.Bb3 Bb4 12.0-0-0 d6 13.f4 C 61/01]
[4...Bc5 5.b4 Bb6 6.0-0 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Qf6 8.Qg3 Ne7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.c4 Nf4 11.Re1 c6 12.d4 Bc7 13.Nd2 Qg6 14.Bc2 exd4 15.e5 Qxc2 16.Qxg7 Rf8 17.Ne4 Ne6 18.Qf6 d5 19.exd6 Georgiev,K (2445)-Tseshkovsky,V (2490) Dubai 1986 CI1-130 [Georgiev,Krum] 1-0 (33)]
5.Bb3 Nxb3 6.axb3 Nf6 7.0-0 d6 8.d4 Bb7 9.Re1 a6
[9...Nxe4? 10.Qd3 *(10.dxe5 d5±)* 10...Qd7 11.Rxe4+-]
[9...Bxe4? 10.Nc3+-]
10.Nc3 Be7 0.85/21
[10...Nd7!± 0.52/18 feels stronger.]
11.dxe5± dxe5

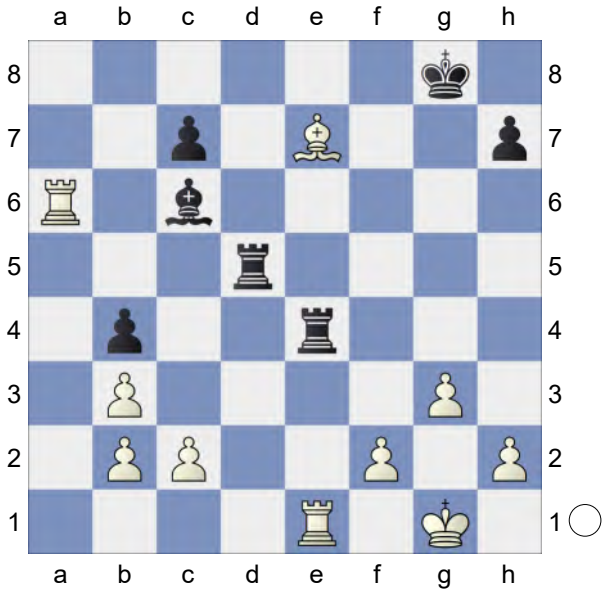
(Diagram)



12.Qxd8+! White is better. **12...Rxd8 13.Nxe5 b4 14.Nd5** 0.61/21 &Bianco is more active.
[14.Na2± 1.01/22]
14...Nxd5± 15.exd5 Rxd5 16.Bf4 g5 1.63/21 White leaves nothing to chance now.
[Better is 16...f6± 0.57/22 17.Nc4 Rd7]
17.Bxg5!+- f6? 3.47/24
[17...Bxg5 1.63/24 18.Ng6+ Kd7 19.Nxh8 f5]



18.Nc6! Bxc6 19.Bxf6 0-0 20.Bxe7 Rf4 21.g3 Rfd4 22.Rxa6 Re4 5.26/22
[⌓22...Bb7 3.51/23]

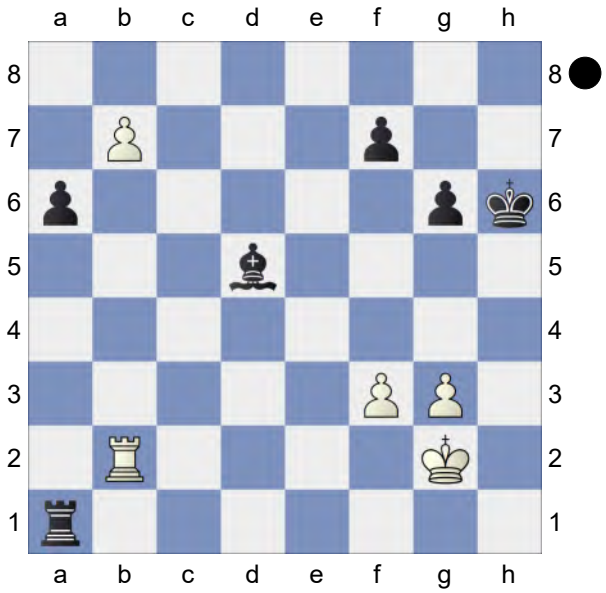


23.Bxb4! Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Endgame KRB-KRB **24...Bd7 25.Ra1** Against Rd1 **25...Re5 26.h4 Re2 27.Rc1 Bf5 28.Kf1 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Bxc2** KB-KB **30.b4 Bd3+ 31.Kg2 h5 32.Kf3 Kf7 33.Kf4 Kg6 34.f3 c6 35.Bf2 Be2 36.g4 Bd1 37.Bb6** Hoping for gxh5+. **37...Be2** 8.72/33
[⌓37...hxg4 4.70/34 38.fxg4 Be2 39.h5+ Kf6]
38.Bd8 Bd1 8.11/35
[⌓38...hxg4 4.82/34 39.fxg4 Kh6]
39.Bg5 Be2 8.82/36
[⌓39...hxg4 4.73/37 40.fxg4 Be2]
40.Bd8? -0.01/27
[40.gxh5++- 8.82/36 Kxh5 41.Ke4]
40...Bd1!= 41.Bb6? -0.01/29
[White should play 41.gxh5++- 7.16/34 Kxh5 42.Ke4]
41...Be2! 42.g5 White is clearly winning. **42...Bd3 43.Ke5 Bc2 44.Bf2 Bd3 45.f4 Bc2 46.Be1 Bd3 47.b3 Bc2 48.Kd6 Kf5 49.Kxc6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=0.42
1-0

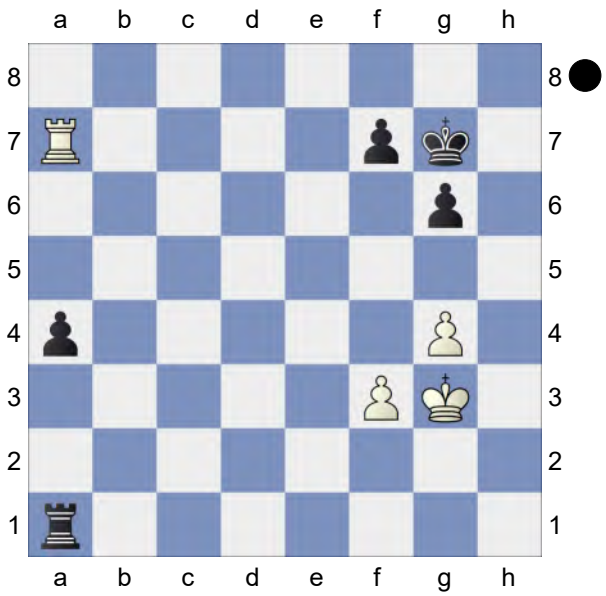
76 **C61**
□ **boris1178** **2480**
■ **ikica77** **2721**
Blitz 08.03.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Inf 45/(370) **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Ba4 g6**
[6...Nf6 7.c3 d3 8.Qf3 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.Qxd3 Nc5 11.Qc2 d4 12.d3 Bf5 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Bb3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.cxd4 Nxb3 17.axb3 Qxd4 18.Ra4 Qd5 19.Rf4 Bg6 20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.h4 Gurevich,M (2630)-Schlosser,P (2559) Pori Barcares 2005 CBM 107 [Gurevich,Mikhail] ½-½ (35)]
[6...d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5 Lopez,R-3.Bb5 Nd4 Lexikon08 [Wedberg,Ftacnik]]
7.Bb3N
[7.d3 Bg7 8.c3 *(8.Bf4 a5 9.a3 d6 10.Nd2 b5 11.Bb3 a4 12.Ba2 Nf6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.e5 Qe7 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.Ne4 Qe5 18.Qd2 h6 19.Qb4+ Kg8 20.Nd6 c5 21.Rxe5 cxb4 22.Bxf7+ Kh7* Ruy Lopez *)* 8...Ne7 9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Qg4 f5 12.Qe2 d5 13.Nf3 Bg7 14.h3 fxe4 15.dxe4 dxe4 16.Qxe4 Nd5 17.Bg5 Qb6 18.Bb3 Nijboer,F (2375)-Flear,G (2460) Wijk aan Zee 1988 CI1-130

[RR]]
7...Bg7 8.Qf3 Nh6 White is slightly better. **9.d3** Hoping for Bxh6. &Bianco is more active. **9...0-0 10.c3 d5 11.Bxh6** 0.13/20
[11.cxd4± 0.50/20 is more appropriate. dxe4 12.dxe4]
11...Bxh6= 12.exd5 Qh4 0.83/20
[12...cxd5= 0.19/20 remains equal. 13.cxd4 (*13.Bxd5 Qb6=*) 13...Bg7]
13.dxc6± bxc6 14.cxd4 Bg4 15.Qg3 0.48/22
[15.Qxc6± 0.98/20 Nc3 is the strong threat. Rac8 16.Qb7]
15...Qxg3± 16.hxg3 Bg7 17.Nc3 Bxd4 18.Bd1 -0.09/20
[18.Rfe1± 0.50/19]
18...Bf5= This bishop pair is nice. **19.Bf3 Rab8** Black has compensation. **20.g4 Be6 21.Rab1 c5** -0.01/22
[21...Rfd8∓ -0.34/20]
22.Rfc1 Rfd8 0.44/21
[22...c4= 0.09/22]
23.b3± Rbc8 24.Nb5 a6 0.88/25
[24...Rd7± 0.53/22 deserves consideration.]
25.Na7 Rc7 26.Nc6 Rd6 1.38/22
[⌓26...Rdc8 0.83/23]
27.Nxd4± Rxd4 28.b4! c4 1.60/24
[⌓28...Bxa2 1.10/23 29.Ra1 Bd5]
29.dxc4 Rcxc4 30.Rxc4 Rxc4 Endgame KRB-KRB **31.g5! Rc3?** 3.17/23
[31...Rc2± 1.52/24 is a better defense.]
32.Rb2? 0.01/25
[32.a4!+- 3.17/23]
32...Ra3!= 33.Be2 Kg7 34.g3 h6 35.gxh6+ Kxh6 36.Bd1 Bxa2 37.Be2 Bd5 38.b5? -7.29/25
[38.Rd2= -0.21/21 Bb7 39.Rd7]
38...Ra1+-+ 39.Bf1 Bc4? -1.10/23
[39...axb5-+ -7.36/27 and Black stays clearly on top. 40.Re2 Bc4]
40.b6∓ Black must now prevent b7.
40...Rxf1+ KRB-KR **41.Kg2 Ra1! 42.f3** Strongly threatening b7.
[Wrong is 42.b7? Bd5+ 43.f3 Bxb7! 44.Rxb7 f5-+]
42...Bd5 Threatens to win with ...Bb7.
43.b7



Bxb7 44.Rxb7 KR-KR **44...Kg7 45.Ra7 a5 46.g4 a4 47.Kg3** -1.17/26
[47.g5!∓ -0.68/27]

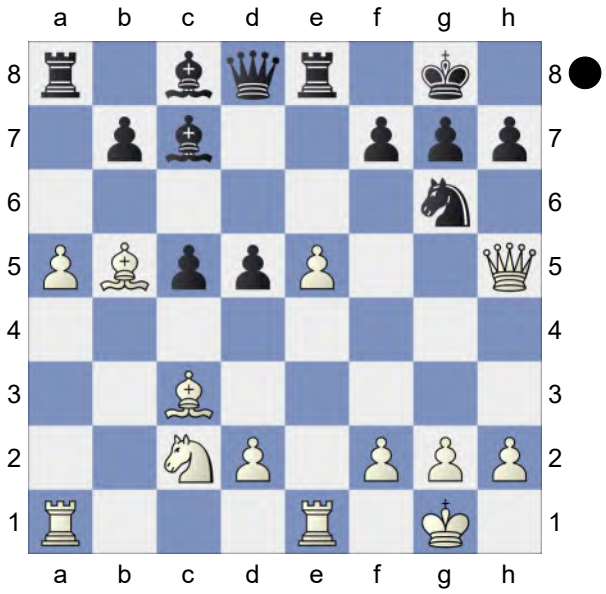


47...a3 -0.56/28

[47...g5!∓ -1.17/26 48.Ra5 Kf6 49.Ra6+ Ke7 50.Ra7+ Ke6 51.Ra6+ Kd5]
48.g5 Kf8 49.Kg2 Ke8 50.f4 -2.39/31
[50.Kf2∓ -1.07/30 was called for.]
50...Kd8? 0.00/24
[Black should try 50...a2-+ -2.39/31 51.Kh2 Kd8 52.Ra8+ Kc7]
51.Rxf7= The position is equal. **51...Rc1 52.Ra7 Rc3 53.Ra8+ Kc7 54.Ra7+ Kb6 55.Ra8 Kb5 56.Rb8+ Kc4 57.Ra8 Kb3 58.f5 gxf5** And now ...a2 would win. **59.g6?** -5.17/25 Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.34. Loss on time!?
[59.Rb8+= -0.06/24 and White stays safe. Kc2 60.Ra8]
1-0

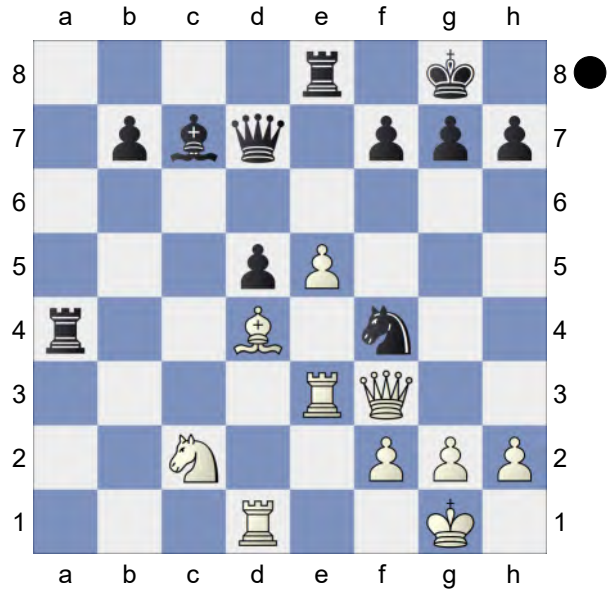
77 **C61**
□ **Euwe-chess-engine** **2479**
■ **PerseusBot** **2635**
Blitz 19.12.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min+1sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 c6
[6...Ne7 is more complex. 7.Qh5 Bb6 8.Bc4 0-0]
7.b4N
[7.Bc4 d6 *(7...d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Qe2+ Ne7 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Qd3 Bc5 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.b3 Rfe8 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Rac1 b6 18.Ne2 d4 19.a3 a5 20.Rc4 Nc6 21.f4 Rxe2 22.Rxc5* Klink,T (1943)-Friedersdorff,F (1980) Lido Estensi ITA 2013 EXT 97-B [Stockfish 15.1 + Büßing,Olaf] ½-½ (79) *)* 8.d3 h5 9.a4 a6 10.b4 Ba7 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Ra2 Qf6 13.Be3 Ne7 14.Qe2 Be6 15.Nd2 g6 16.Nf3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Bb3 0-0 20.Rc2 Rac8 21.Rfc1 Rxc2 Chernyshov,K (2518)-Malykin,V (2410) Pardubice CZE 2002 [Nigel Davies] ½-½ 22.Rxc2 Nc6 23.Qd2 Rd8 24.Ba2 Nd4 25.Nxd4 Qxd4 26.h3 Rd6 27.a5 Rd8 28.Rc1 Bf5 29.Qc3 Qf4 1-0 (29) Chernyshov,K (2585)-Geller,J (2484) Pardubice CZE 2004 [Prié, Eric]]
7...Bb6 8.Bd3 Ne7
[8...d5 keeps more tension. 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Re1+ Ne7]
9.a4 The position is equal. **9...a5 10.bxa5 Rxa5 11.Bb2 d5 12.e5 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Ra8 14.a5 Bc7 15.Re1** -0.83/19
[15.a6= -0.23/17 keeps the balance.]
15...0-0!∓ 16.Qh5 Ng6! 17.Na3 Re8 18.Nc2 c5 19.Bb5



Bd7 -0.86/19
[Better is 19...d4! -1.37/21 20.Bxe8 Qxe8]
20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.d4 cxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxa5 23.Rad1 Ra4↑ Black has strong

initiative. **24.Re3** -1.66/22
[24.Qf3∓ -0.99/18]
24...Nf4-+ 25.Qf3



Ne6 White must now prevent ...Rc4. &Nero is more active. **26.Qf5** -2.91/22
[⌓26.Red3 -1.62/19]
26...g6 27.Qf3 -4.68/21
[27.Qh3 -2.91/22 keeps fighting.]
27...Rc4 28.Rc3 Nxd4 29.Nxd4 Bxe5 30.Rxc4 dxc4 31.Nc2 Qa4 32.Ne3 c3 33.Rc1 Bf4 34.g3 -8.81/21
[⌓34.Qxb7 -5.08/19 c2 35.Rxc2 Bxe3 36.Qb1]
34...Bxe3 35.fxe3 Endgame KQR-KQR **35...b5 36.Qd5 Qa7 37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.exd4** KR-KR **38...b4 39.d5 b3 40.Rxc3 b2 41.Rb3 Re1+ 42.Kf2 b1Q 43.Rxb1 Rxb1** KR-K3P **44.Ke3 Kg7 45.Kd4 Kf6 46.Ke3 Ke5** (-> ...Rd1) **47.Ke2 Rb2+** Black mates. **48.Ke3 Rxh2 49.d6 Kxd6** KR-KP **50.Ke4 Rh1 51.Kf4 Rg1 52.Kf3 Ke5 53.Kf2 Rb1 54.Ke2 h5 55.Kf3 Rb3+ 56.Kf2 Ke4 57.Ke2 Rxg3** KR-K **58.Kd2 h4 59.Kc2 h3 60.Kd2 h2 61.Kc2 h1Q 62.Kd2 Qh2+ 63.Kd1 Rg1#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.03 (flawless)
0-1

78 **C61**
□ **MarkusMaischberger** **2475**
■ **Roma-Matinyan271988** **2611**
Blitz 17.07.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Gufeld,E: 'Inf 23/257' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Ba4 Bc5**
[6...d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5 Lopez,R-3.Bb5 Nd4 Lexikon08 [Wedberg,Ftacnik]]
7.Bb3N
[7.d3 Ne7 8.Bg5 *(8.Nd2 0-0 9.Qh5 d6 10.Nf3 h6 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Bxh6 Bxb3 13.Bd2 f6 14.axb3 Qd7 15.Rae1 Qe6 16.Nh4 Qf7 17.Qg4 Rfe8 18.Re2 a5 19.Ra1 Bb4 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Ree1 d5 22.Nf3 dxe4* Bangiev,A (2400)-Levin,F (2531) Schnenerdingen 1999 KG [Bangiev] ½-½ (38) *23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Qxe4 Nd5 25.Qxd4 Re8 26.Re4 Re6 27.Qa7 Qe7 28.Qb8+ Kf7 29.Rxe6 Kxe6 30.Qg8+ Kd7 31.h4 Kc7 32.h5 Nf4 33.Qh7 Nd5 34.c4 bxc3 35.bxc3 Kb6 36.c4 Nf4 37.h6 Ne6* Bangiev,A-Fokin,S USSR 23/257 1977 CI1-130 [Gufeld,Eduard] 1-0 (38)*; 8.f4 d5 9.f5 Qc7 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Bb3 0-0-0 14.Qf3 f6 15.Rae1 c5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.exd5*

b5 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra1 Kb8 Middelhoff,C (2480)-5. ♘f3 00 6. ♗d3 ♘c6 700 (2440) Orange 1996 Rybka 4 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding] 1-0*)* 8...0-0 9.Bb3 h6 10.Bh4 d6 11.f4 Be6 12.f5 Bxb3 13.axb3 f6 14.Qg4 Qd7 15.Rf3 d5 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Rg3 Nc8 18.Nf3 dxe4 19.dxe4 Bd6 20.Rh3 Kh8 21.Bf2 c5 Honfi,K-Thiellement,A Monte Carlo 1967 EXT 2008 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (36)]

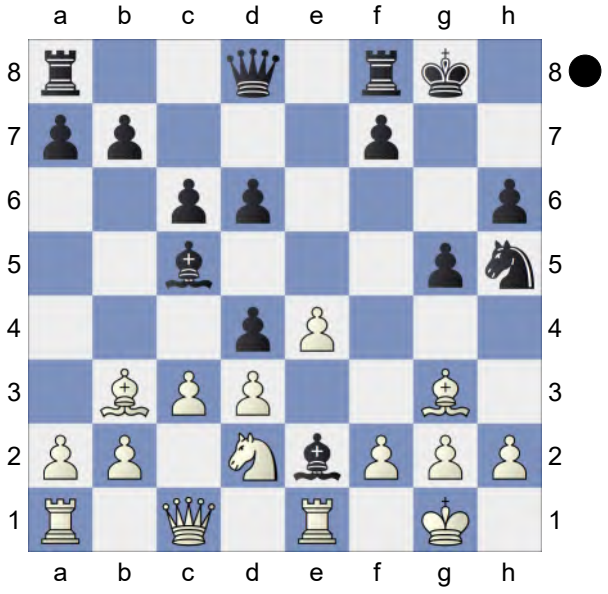
7...d6 8.c3 Nf6 The position is equal. **9.d3 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg4 13.Qc1 Nh5↑** Black has some pressure. **14.Nd2** -0.33/20

[14.Bd1!= 0.04/19 should be considered. Nxg3 15.hxg3]

14...Be2 0.01/22

[14...Qf6∓ -0.33/20]

15.Re1=



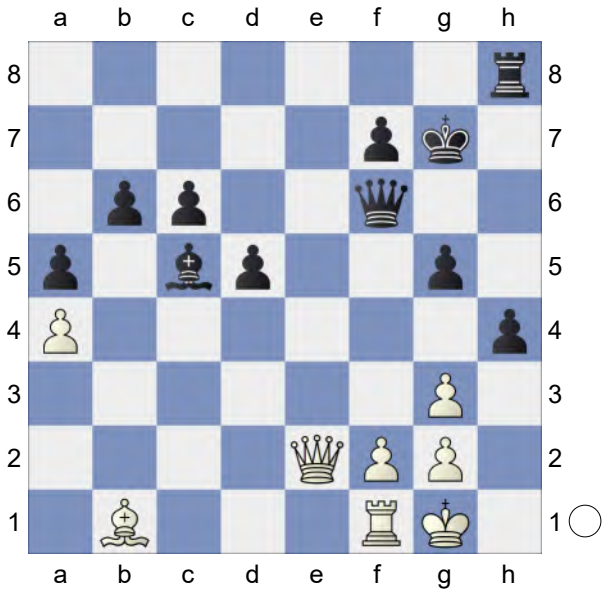
Hoping for cxd4. **15...Bxd3 16.cxd4 Bxd4 17.Nc4?** -1.92/21 This costs White the game.

[17.Nf3= -0.01/21 Nxg3 18.hxg3]

17...Nxg3-+ 18.hxg3 Qf6 19.Qd2 -3.04/20

[19.Ne3∓ -1.60/22 is the only way for White.]

19...Bxc4 20.Bxc4 Bxb2 21.e5 Bxe5 22.Rac1 d5 23.Bd3 Rae8 24.Qc2 a5 25.a4 Bd4 26.Rb1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Black is clearly winning. **27...h5 28.Rb1 b6 29.Qe2 Kg7 30.Rd1 Bc5 31.Rf1 Rh8 32.Bb1 h4**



Strongly threatening ...hxg3. **33.Qg4 Qe5** (-> ...hxg3) **34.Qf5 Qxf5 35.Bxf5 hxg3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.07 (flawless)

0-1

79	**C61**
□ **Ristic58**	**2475**
■ **boorchess**	**2561**
Blitz	07.02.2025
[TA]	

Blitz 3min+2sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.e5 -0.02/20

[6.0-0± 0.34/18 feels stronger.]

6...d5= 7.exf6N -0.94/17

[7.Be2= 0.01/17]
[7.Bb3 Bg4 *(7...Ne4 8.0-0 Nc5 9.d3 c6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.f4 h5 12.Nf3 Qb6 13.Kh1 Bg4 14.c3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qa6 16.Bc2 Bf5 17.Ne1 Ne6 18.c4 Bg4 19.Nf3 0-0-0 20.Qe2 Nc5 21.Be3 Ne6 22.Bb3* Levitina,I (2415)-Chiburdanidze,M (2505) Shanghai 1992 CBM 033 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (61)*)* 8.f3 Ne4 9.0-0 d3 10.fxg4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Ng3+ 12.hxg3 Qg5 13.Rf5 h5 14.gxh5 Qxf5 15.g4 Qf2 *(15...Rxh5+ 16.gxh5 Qe4 17.Qf3 Qh4+ 18.Qh3 Qe1+ 19.Kh2 Bg1+ 20.Kh1 Bf2+ 21.Kh2 Qg1#)* 16.g3 Qxg3 17.Ba4+ Kf8 18.Qf1 Qh4+ 19.Kg2 Qxg4+ 20.Kh2 Rxh5+ 21.Qh3 Rxh3# Anderssen,A-Kieseritzky,L London 1851 My Great Predecessors 1 [Garry Kasparov] 1-0]

7...dxc4∓ 8.Qe2+ -1.34/20
[White should try 8.0-0 -1.00/19]

8...Be6 9.fxg7 Bxg7 10.0-0 Qh4 -1.22/20
[10...d3-+ -1.64/20 11.cxd3 Qxd3 12.Qxd3 cxd3]

11.Na3 d3 12.cxd3 cxd3 -0.65/21 0x0.0024c1b11a39dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed.
[12...0-0-0∓ -1.22/20 13.dxc4 Rhe8]

13.Qxd3∓ 0-0 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 Rfd8 -0.53/18
[15...c5∓ -0.90/20 16.d3 Rad8]

16.Nb5 -1.84/22
[White should play 16.Nc2∓ -0.53/18]

16...Bc4!-+ This bishop pair is nice.

17.Nc3 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Rd3 19.Ke2 Rad8 20.a4 c6 21.a5 Bh6 22.Ne4 f5 23.Nc5 R3d5
[23...Rxd2+ 24.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 25.Kf3∓]

24.Nxb7 R8d7
[Weaker is 24...Rxd2+ 25.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 26.Kf1±]

25.a6 Bxd2 26.Kf3 Re7 27.Bxd2 Rxd2 Endgame KRR-KRN **28.Rc1 Re4**
[Not 28...Rxb2? 29.Nd6-+]

29.Rc3 -2.88/22 Inhibits Rd3+.
[29.Nc5 -1.92/24 might work better. Rb4 30.b3]

29...Rxb2
[Wrong is 29...Ree2? 30.Rxc6 Rxf2+ 31.Ke3]

30.Nd8 Rb6 31.Nxc6 Rxa6 32.g4 Rxg4 33.Ne7+ Kf7 34.Nxf5 Rga4 And now ...Ra3 would win. **35.Rc7+ Kf6 36.Ne3 h5 37.g3 Rd6 38.Rc5 Kg6** -0.82/18
[⌓38...Ra2 -1.54/20 Strongly threatening ...Rdd2. 39.Nd5+ Kg7 40.Rc7+ Kf8 41.Rc8+ Kf7]

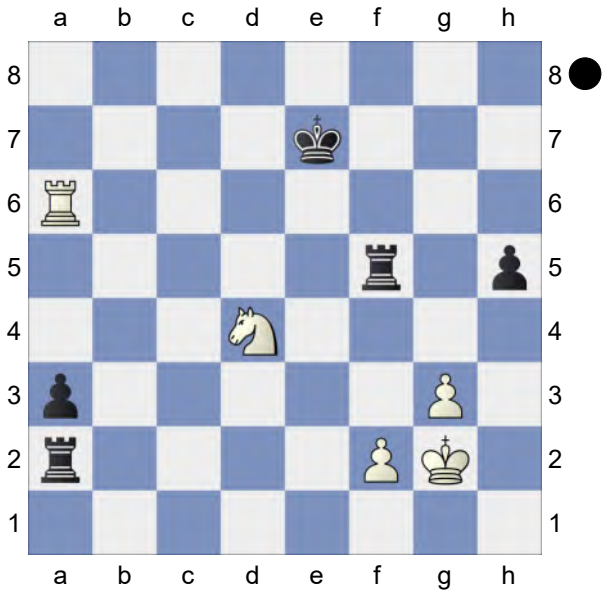
39.Nc4 -2.03/22 Inhibits Rd2.
[39.Ng2∓ -0.82/18]

39...Rf6+ 40.Kg2 Ra2 41.Ne5+ Kh6 42.Nf3? -3.47/25
[42.Nd3 -1.96/23]

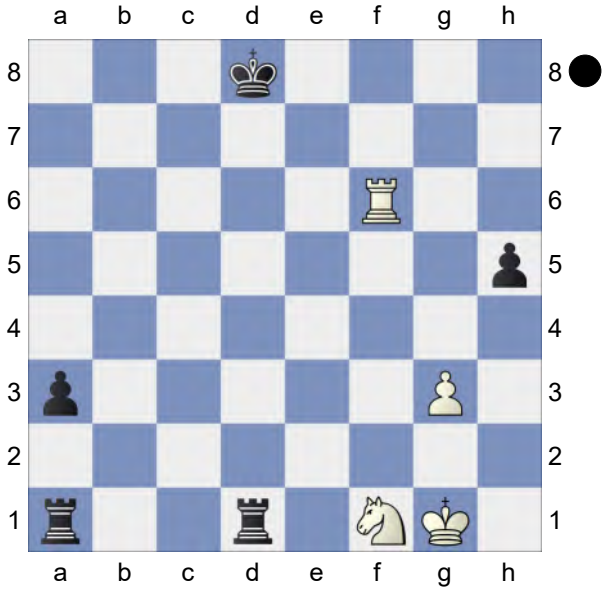
42...a5 43.Rc8 a4 44.Rh8+ Kg6 45.Rg8+ Kf7 46.Rh8 -5.22/22
[46.Rg5 -3.71/22 was necessary.]

46...Rf5 47.Ra8 a3 48.Ra6 Ke7 49.Nd4 -#19/22
[49.Ra8-+ -5.16/21]

(Diagram)



49...Rfxf2+ 50.Kg1 Rfd2 51.Nf5+ Kd8 52.Ne3 Ra1+ 53.Nf1 Rdd1 -10.72/21
[⌓53...a2 -#18/21 54.Rf6 Rad1 55.Rf8+ Ke7 56.Rf3 a1Q 57.Re3+ Kd6 58.Rd3+ Rxd3 59.Kg2 Rxf1 60.Kh3 Rh1+ 61.Kg2 Qg1#]
54.Rf6



Rxf1+!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.31
0-1

80 **C61**
□ **InanisBot** **2472**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2605**
Blitz 15.07.2024
[TA]

Blitz 5min+1sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Ng4 9.Qe2
[9.h3 Ne5 10.d3 Qb6 11.a4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be7 14.a5 Qd8 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qb3 Bg5 17.Bh2 Be6 18.Qxb7 Bd2 19.Red1 Qg5 20.h4 Qh6 21.Qxc6 Rfc8 22.Qb7 Rcb8 23.a6 Bg4 Peter,G (2350)-Uifelean,A (2139) ICCF 2016 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Peter Bennett] 1-0 (52)]
9...Qb6 10.d3 Ne5 11.Na3N 0.24/21
[11.a4± 0.71/20]
[11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 C 61/04]
11...Be7!= 12.cxd4 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Qxd4 14.Bd2 Qf6 15.Bc3 Qg6 16.f4 0-0 17.f5 Qh6 18.Rf1 Re8? 2.09/24
[18...Bf6± 0.58/20]
19.Rf3!+- Bf8 20.Ne3 d5 21.e5 Inhibits Qd6. **21...Qh4** 2.19/20
[21...Qh5± 1.48/20]
22.Raf1 Qh5 23.d4 a5 1.97/21
[23...f6± 1.58/20 was called for. 24.exf6 Bd6]
24.Qf2 b6 25.Bd2 Ba6 2.51/21
[25...Kh8± 1.57/19 26.Rh3 Qg5 27.Nxd5 Qd8]
26.Rc1 Rac8 27.f6 c5 28.Nxd5 1.86/22
[⌓28.fxg7 4.43/21 Bxg7 29.Nf5 *(29.Nxd5 cxd4 30.Re1 Kh8±)* 29...cxd4 30.Rxc8 Bxc8 31.Nxg7 Kxg7 32.Qxd4]

28...cxd4 29.Rxc8 0.97/25
[29.Qxd4? Rxc1+ 30.Bxc1 Bc5 31.Qxc5 bxc5-+]
[White should play 29.Re1!+- 1.86/23 aiming for fxg7. Bb7 30.fxg7! *(30.Qxd4? Bc5-+)* 30...Bxg7 31.Nf6+ Bxf6 32.Rxf6]
29...Bxc8± 30.fxg7
[Reject 30.Nxb6?! Bb7 31.fxg7 Bxg7=]
[30.Qxd4? Bc5 31.Qxc5 bxc5-+]
30...Bxg7 31.Bf4 0.14/25
[31.Nf6+± 1.26/25 Bxf6 32.exf6]
31...Kh8 32.Qxd4 Bb7 33.Rf1
[33.Rd3 is more complex. Qe2 34.Ne3 Qe1+ 35.Nf1]
33...Bxe5 34.Bxe5+ Qxe5 35.Qxe5+ Rxe5 36.Nxb6= Endgame KRB-KRN
36...Ba6 37.Rc1
[Avoid the trap 37.Rxf7? Re1+ 38.Kf2 Rf1+ 39.Ke3 Rxf7-+]
37...Re2 Inhibits Rc2. **38.Na4 Bb7 39.g3 Rg2+ 40.Kf1 Rxh2 41.Rc5 Rg2 42.Rb5 Bc6 43.Rxa5 Rxg3 44.Nc3 Bd7 45.Ne4 Bh3+ 46.Ke2 Bg4+!**
[Resist 46...Rg2+ 47.Nf2±]
47.Kd2 Rg2+ 48.Kc3 f5 49.Nf6 -0.67/21
[49.Nd6= -0.01/21]
49...Kg7∓ 50.Nd5

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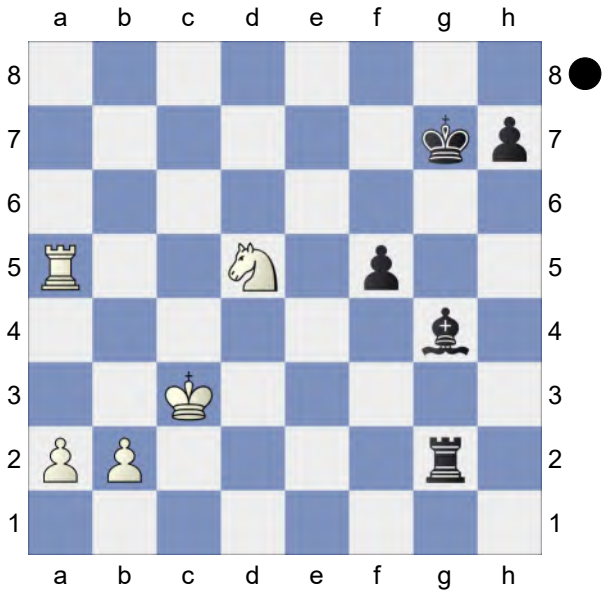

h5! 51.Ra7+ Kh6 Hoping for ...h4. **52.Ra6+ Kg5** White must now prevent ... h4. **53.Ra8 f4 54.Rg8+ Kf5** And now ...f3 would win. **55.Rf8+** -2.57/26
[55.b4∓ -1.13/22 might work better.]
55...Ke4-+ 56.Nf6+ Ke5 57.a4 f3 58.a5 f2 59.Nxg4+ hxg4 KR-KR **60.a6** Strongly threatening a7. **60...Rg3+ 61.Kb4?** -5.29/23
[61.Kd2 -3.25/28 Rf3 62.Rxf3 gxf3 63.a7]
61...Rf3 62.Rxf3 gxf3 KPP-KPP **63.a7 f1Q 64.a8Q** Prevents Qa6. KQ-KQ **64...f2 65.Qh8+ Ke4 66.Qh7+ Kf3 67.Qh5+ Kg2 68.Qg4+ Kh1** (-> ...Qe1+) **69.Qh4+ Kg1 70.Qd4 Qe2 71.Ka5 Kg2 72.Qg7+ Kf3 73.Qf6+ Ke3 74.Qc3+ Qd3 75.Qe5+ Kd2 76.Qf4+ Qe3 77.Qf5 Ke1** Black mates. **78.Qb1+ Ke2 79.Qf5 f1Q 80.Qg4+ Kd2 81.Qb4+ Kc1 82.Qa4 Qc5+ 83.Qb5 Qfxb5#** Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

81 **C61**
□ **Jenni,Florian** **2471**
■ **Spassky,Boris Vasilievich** **2551**
Zuerich Kortschnoj-B (2) 28.04.2001
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.f4
[7.Nd2 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 Be6 12.Nf3 Bf6 13.Re1 Kg7 14.Bf4 Ne7 15.Qd2 h6 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qb6 18.Qf4 Qxb2 19.Rae1 b5 20.Bb3 Rhe8 21.Nxd4 Nf5 Martins,B (2342)-Moreno,A (2343) Sao Joao da Madeira POR 2023 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0 (40)]
7...c6 8.Ba4 d5 9.exd5N 0.10/20
[9.f5± 0.41/18 should be considered. gxf5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Bb3 Qd8 12.Qe1+ Ne7 13.Bg5 3...Nd4 | Bird-5...g6 #3]
9...Qxd5 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.Qe2 Bf6 0.67/22
[11...Qd8= 0.16/21]
12.Bb3± Qd8 13.Nd2 Ne4 is the strong threat. **13...0-0 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.f5** -0.31/21
[15.Qf3= 0.15/19 deserves consideration.]
15...Nd5 0.73/20
[15...Nxf5∓ -0.31/21 16.Bg5 Qb6]
16.f6 0.04/21
[16.fxg6± 0.73/20 Hoping for Bg5. fxg6 17.Bg5]
16...Nxf6= 17.Bg5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bd7 19.Rf1 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne4 Be7 1.24/21
[21...Bf5= -0.10/20 keeps the balance.]

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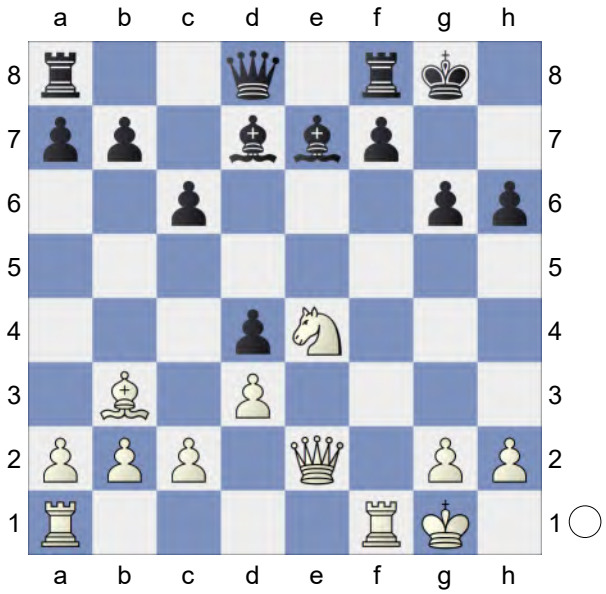
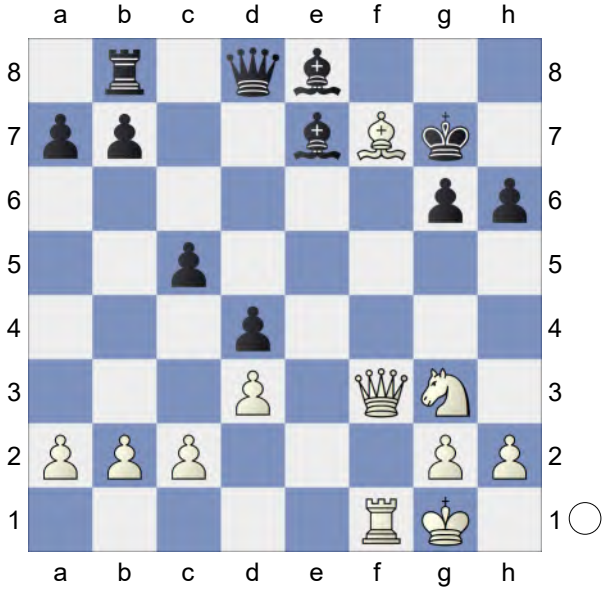
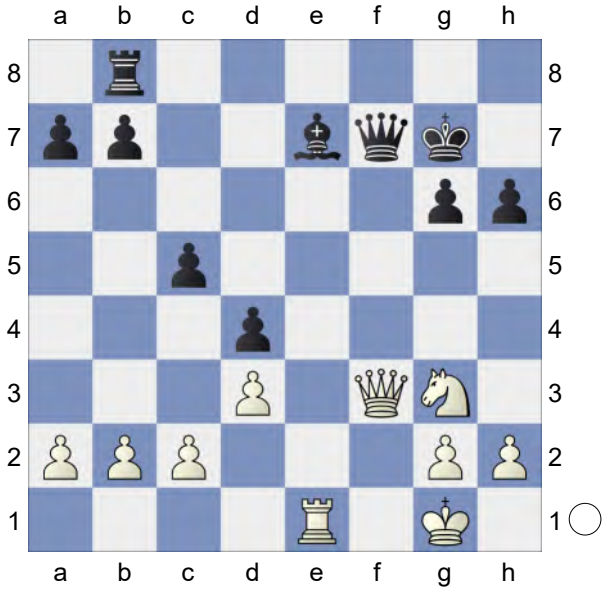


22.Rxf7!± 0x0.0024c1b11ab7dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **22...Rxf7 23.Rf1!** Pin **23...Be8** 1.87/25
[23...Bf5± 1.29/25]
24.Qf2+- Pin **24...Kg7 25.Bxf7 c5** 2.51/23
[⌓25...h5 1.91/20 26.Bxe8 *(26.Qf4 Bxf7 27.Qxf7+ Kh6+-)* 26...Qxe8 27.Qxd4+ Kh6]
26.Qf4 White wants to mate with Qe5+.
26...Qb8 Against Qe5+. And now ...Qxf4 would win. **27.Qf3 Qd8 28.Ng3 Rb8**



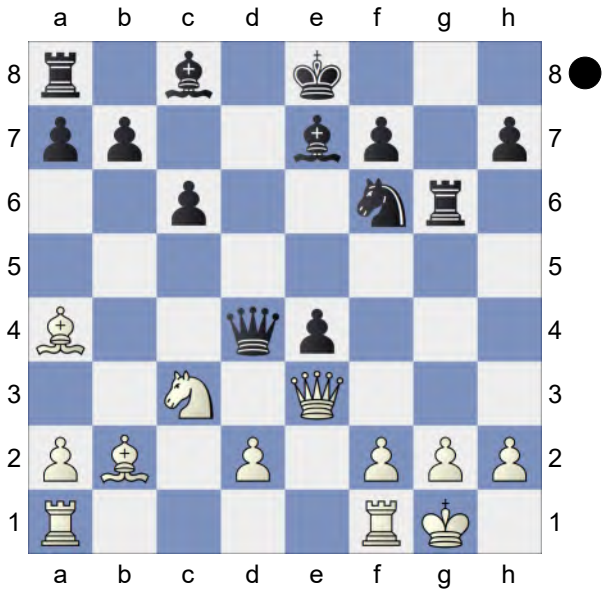
29.Bxe8 1.69/23
[⌓29.Nh5+! 2.83/23 gxh5 30.Qxh5]
29...Qxe8 30.Re1 1.21/23
[30.Qf4+- 1.79/23 aiming for Qe5+. Bg5 31.Qc7+ Kg8 32.Qxc5]
30...Qf7



31.Qe4 0.19/24
[White should try 31.Nf5+!± 1.16/23 Qxf5 32.Qxf5 *(32.Rxe7+ Kf6±)* 32...gxf5 33.Rxe7+ Kf6 34.Rc7]
31...Bd6= The position is equal. **32.Rf1 Qe7 33.a4 Re8 34.Qxe7+ Bxe7 35.Ne4 b6 36.b3** Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
½-½

82 **C61**
□ **Horvath,Jozsef** **2470**
■ **Flear,Glenn C** **2495**
43/401 Zenica 1987
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Qg4 Qf6 7.b4 Bxb4 8.c3 Black is slightly better.
8...Be7 9.cxd4 Remove Defender
9...Qxd4 Hoping for ...c6. **10.Nc3 c6 11.Ba4 d5 12.Qg3** exd5 is the strong threat. **12...dxe4 13.Bb2 Nf6 14.Qxg7N** -1.73/22
[14.Bb3∓ -0.62/20]
14...Rg8↑ Black has strong initiative.
15.Qh6 Rg6 16.Qe3



Qxe3 17.fxe3 Bh3 18.Rf2 0-0-0 &Nero is more active. **19.Re1?** -3.65/22 Loses the game.
[19.Rd1∓ -1.28/22]
19...Ng4 20.Rf4 -6.54/25
[Don't play 20.Rxf7

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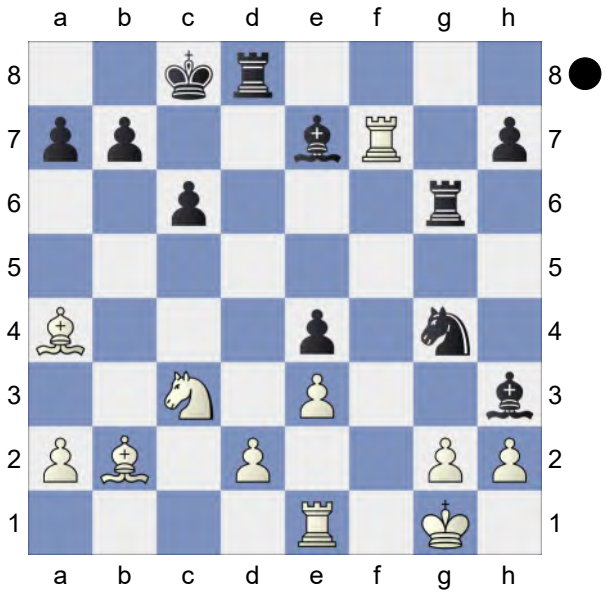
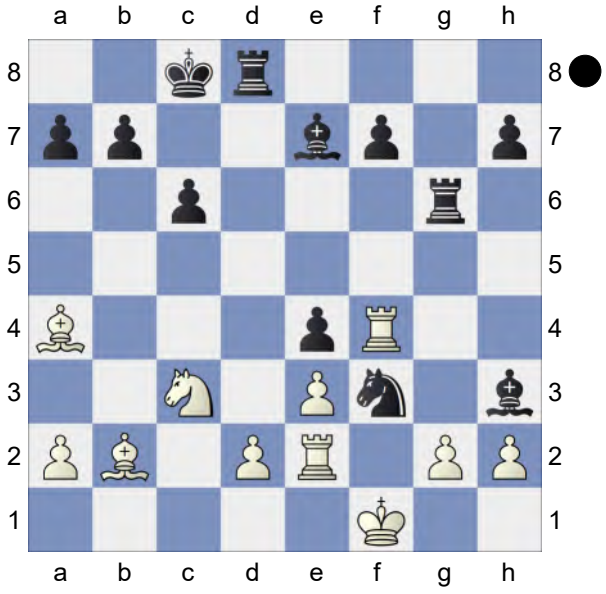


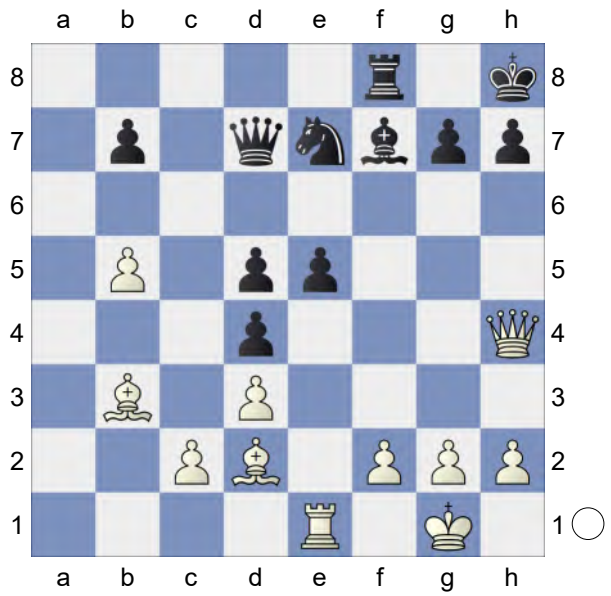
Ne5! 21.Re2 *(21.Rxe7* gets mated. *Rxg2+ 22.Kh1 Nf3)* 21...Nxf7-+]
[20.Rfe2 -3.56/22 Ne5 21.Rb1]
20...Ne5 Black is clearly winning. **21.Re2 Nf3+ 22.Kf1**



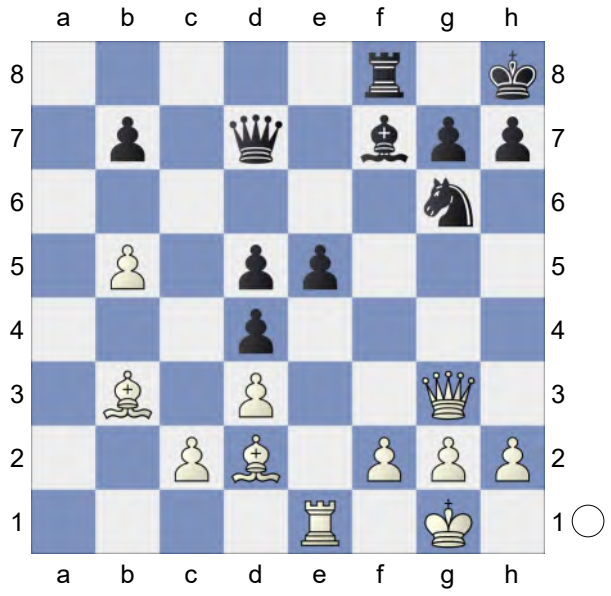
Rxg2!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

83 **C61**
□ **Gavrilov,Alexei** **2464**
■ **Jirka,Jiri** **2391**
Olomouc Proclient Cup (4) 05.08.2005
[TA]

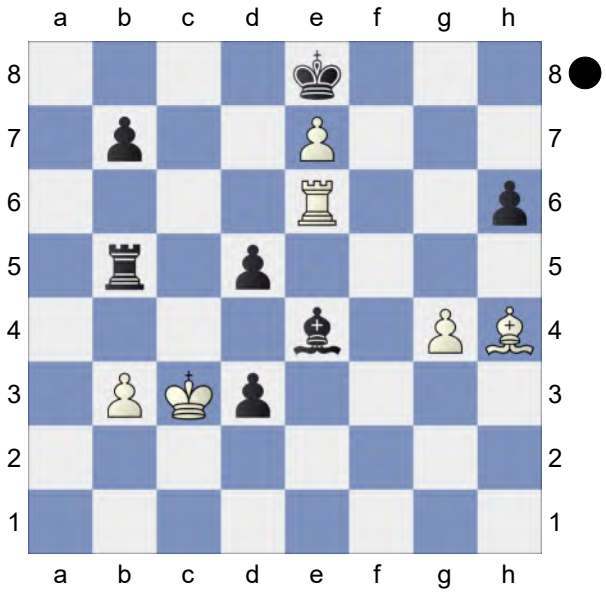
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Ne7 8.Qh5
[8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Qd7 13.Rf3 *(13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Qg4 Rf8 15.h4 Rf7 16.h5 Ne7 17.Nf3 Raf8 18.Nh4 Nc6 19.a3 a5 20.Qg3 d5 21.Rae1 Re8 22.Qg4 e5 23.f5 dxe4 24.Rxe4 Be7 25.h6 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Qe7 27.f6 Rxf6* Chokhonelidze,G-Dworzynski,R Wijk aan Zee NED 2016 CYB 06 [Engelen,Johan H. H. M] 1-0 (34)*)* 13...Ng6 14.Qh5 Nf8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Raf1 d5 17.Rg3 Be7 18.Bh6 g6 19.f5 exf5 20.exf5 Bd6 21.Rg5 Kh8 22.fxg6 Nxg6 Brenke,A (2609)-Binder, G (2299) BdF 1994 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Brenke] 1-0 (35)]
8...0-0 9.Nd2 c6N
[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.f4 Rd Move Alternatives-N,N]
10.a3 White is slightly better. **10...d5 11.Ba2 a5 12.Re1 Kh8** 0.81/20
[12...Be6= 0.29/17]
13.Nf3 0.37/20
[13.exd5± 0.81/20 Nxd5 14.Ne4]
13...f6± 14.Bd2 Be6 15.exd5 Bf7 16.Qh3 cxd5 17.b4 axb4 18.axb4→ White mounts an attack. **18...Bb6 19.Bb3** Hoping for Rxa8. **19...Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Nc6 21.Re1 Qd6 22.Qg3 Qd7 23.Qf4 Bc7 24.Qh4 Be5** 1.44/25
[24...Kg8± 0.65/20]
25.b5± Ne7 26.Nxe5 fxe5
(Diagram)



27.Qg3!
[27.Rxe5?! Ng6 28.Qxd4 Nxe5 29.Qxe5 d4=]
27...Ng6 1.88/22
[27...Qxb5± 1.39/23 28.Qxe5 Nc6]



28.h4!+- Black must now prevent h5.
28...Qf5 29.Qg5 Qxg5 30.Bxg5 Threatens to win with h5. **30...Re8 31.h5 Nf8 32.h6** 0.93/23
[32.Bd2+- 1.62/23]
32...Nd7± 33.f4 gxh6 34.Bxh6 0.78/25
[⌓34.Bh4 1.20/24]
34...Nc5 35.fxe5
[Of course not 35.Rxe5?! Rxe5 36.fxe5 Nxb3 37.cxb3 Kg8=]
35...Nxb3 36.cxb3 Endgame KRB-KRB **36...Bg6** 2.37/24
[36...Kg8± 1.00/23 was necessary.]
37.e6 And now Rf1 would win. **37...Bxd3 38.e7** 0.68/25
[38.b6+- 2.11/22]
38...Kg8± 39.Re5 0.01/26
[White should play 39.Bg5± 0.83/21]
39...Be4= 40.Kf2 Kf7 41.Bg5 d3 0.86/24
[41...Rg8= 0.01/23 keeps the balance.]
42.Ke3 -0.01/26
[Better is 42.g4± 0.86/24]
42...Rg8 43.g3 Ke8 44.Bh4 Rg6 45.Kd2 h6 46.Kc3 Rb6 47.Kd2 Rg6 48.Kc3 Rb6 49.g4? -4.23/25
[49.Kd2= -0.01/26]
49...Rxb5-+ 50.Re6



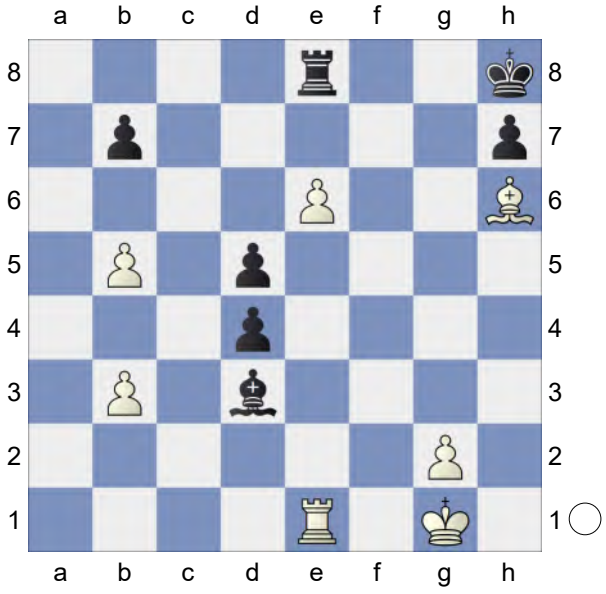
Rxb3+!! Black is clearly winning. **51.Kd2** White wants to mate with Rd6.
[51.Kxb3? perishes. d2 52.Rf6 d1Q+]
51...Rb2+ 52.Ke3 -12.29/24
[⌓52.Kc3 -4.43/23 Rc2+ 53.Kb4]

52...Re2+ 53.Kf4 d2 54.Rd6 Bc2
[54...Rf2+ leads to mate. 55.Ke5 Bh7 56.Rd8+ Kf7 57.e8Q+ Kg7 58.Rd7+]
55.Rd8+ Kf7 56.Rf8+ Kg6 57.Rg8+ Kh7 58.e8Q Rxe8 59.Rxe8 d1Q 60.Re7+ Kg8 61.Bf6 Qd2+ 62.Ke5 Qe3+ 63.Kd6 Qf4+ 64.Be5 Qxg4 (-> ...Qb4+) **65.Rxb7** Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

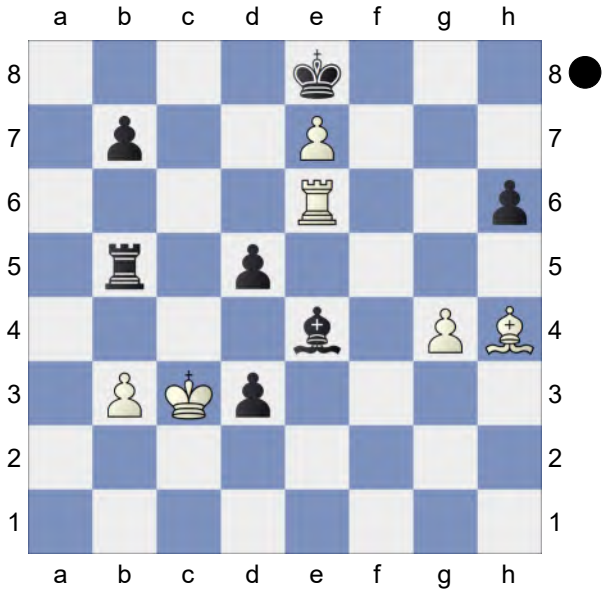
84 **C61**
□ **Paessler,Hans Dieter** **2464**
■ **Luba,Lukasz** **2391**
24th Chicago Open 2015 (4) 05.08.2005
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Ne7 8.Qh5
[8.Bg5 0-0
A) 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Qd7 13.Rf3 *(13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Qg4 Rf8 15.h4 Rf7 16.h5 Ne7 17.Nf3 Raf8 18.Nh4 Nc6 19.a3 a5 20.Qg3 d5 21.Rae1 Re8 22.Qg4 e5 23.f5 dxe4 24.Rxe4 Be7 25.h6 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Qe7 27.f6 Rxf6* Chokhonelidze,G-Dworzynski,R Wijk aan Zee NED 2016 CYB 06 [Engelen,Johan H. H. M] 1-0 (34)) 13...Ng6 14.Qh5 Nf8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Raf1 d5 17.Rg3 Be7 18.Bh6 g6 19.f5 exf5 20.exf5 Bd6 21.Rg5 Kh8 22.fxg6 Nxg6 23.Rxg6 hxg6 Brenke,A (2609)-Binder,G (2299) BdF 1994 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Brenke] 1-0 (35);
B) 9.f4 Be6 0.51/21 *(Black should play 9...Kh8=* -0.01/19 *)* 10.Bxe6± fxe6 11.Qg4 Qd7 12.Nd2 Rae8 13.Rf3 Rf7 14.Rh3 Ng6 15.Rf1 Nf8 16.f5 0.08/21 *(16.Rg3±* 0.49/17 *)* 16...exf5= 17.exf5 d5 Prevents Ne4. 18.Bh6 Bd6 19.Rhf3 c5]
[8.f4 d5 9.Bb3 *(9.exd5 0-0 10.Qf3 Nf5)* 9...a5 10.a4 0-0 11.f5
A) 11...dxe4 12.f6 Qh5 is the strong threat. e3 aiming for ...gxf6. 13.fxe7 -0.96/21 *(13.Qh5!∓* -0.37/20 *Nf5 14.fxg7 Kxg7 15.Rxf5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5)* 13...Qxe7;
B) 11...Ra6 12.Nd2 Ba7 13.Nf3 0.15/16 *(13.Kh1±* 0.51/18 might be stronger.*)* 13...c5!= 14.Bg5 -0.22/20 *(⌓14.Kh1* 0.19/16 *)* 14...c4 15.Ba2 *(15.dxc4?* -2.02/21 15.Ba2 0.11 *dxe4)* 15...Qc7]
8...0-0 9.Nd2
[9.f4 d5 10.Bxd5 -0.28/22 *(⌓10.Bb3* 0.25/20 *)* 10...Nxd5= 11.exd5 f5 12.Qf3 b6 13.d6! Rb8 14.dxc7! Qxc7 15.Nd2 Bb7 16.Qf2 Rf6 17.Nf3 Bf8 18.Ne5 *(18.Nxd4 Rd8* White must now prevent ...Bc5. *19.Nf3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qxc2)* 18...Bd6]
9...c6N
[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Nf3 And now Ng5 would win. *(11.f4)* 11...Qd7 12.Qg4 Ng6]
10.a3 White is slightly better. **10...d5 11.Ba2 a5 12.Re1 Kh8 13.Nf3 f6** Prevents Ng5. **14.Bd2 Be6 15.exd5 Bf7 16.Qh3 cxd5**
[16...Nxd5]
17.b4 axb4 18.axb4→ Black needs to defend precisely. **18...Bb6 19.Bb3**

Threatens to win with Rxa8. **19...Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Nc6 21.Re1 Qd6** 0.74/21
[21...h5± 0.33/18]
22.Qg3± Qd7 23.Qf4 0.30/22
[23.h3± 0.73/21]
23...Bc7= 24.Qh4 Be5 1.82/24
[Better is 24...Kg8± 0.49/21]
25.b5+- Ne7 26.Nxe5 fxe5 27.Qg3
[27.Rxe5?! Ng6 28.Qxd4 Nxe5 29.Qxe5 d4=]
27...Ng6 28.h4! Qf5 29.Qg5! Qxg5 30.Bxg5 Re8 31.h5 Nf8 32.h6 0.71/21
[32.Bd2+- 1.74/21]
32...Nd7 1.09/22
[⌓32...Kg8 0.71/21]
33.f4 gxh6 34.Bxh6 Nc5 35.fxe5
[Of course not 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.fxe5 Nxb3 37.cxb3 Kg8=]
35...Nxb3 36.cxb3± Endgame KRB-KRB **36...Bg6?** 2.46/26
[36...Kg8± 0.85/23]
37.e6 Bxd3



38.e7 0.67/24
[White should try 38.Re5!+- 2.03/25]
38...Kg8± 39.Re5 -0.01/25
[39.Bg5± 0.76/22]
39...Be4= 40.Kf2 Kf7 41.Bg5 d3 42.Ke3 Rg8 43.g3 Ke8 44.Bh4 Rg6 45.Kd2 h6 46.Kc3 Rb6 47.Kd2 Rg6 48.Kc3 Rb6 49.g4? -4.01/27
[49.Kd2= 0.01/25]
49...Rxb5-+ 50.Re6



Hoping for Rf6. **50...Rxb3+!! 51.Kd2** White wants to mate with Rd6.
[51.Kxb3? loses. d2 52.Rf6 d1Q+-+]
51...Rb2+ 52.Ke3 -12.61/22
[⌓52.Kc3 -4.11/23 Rc2+ 53.Kb4]
52...Re2+ Black is clearly winning.
53.Kf4 d2 54.Rd6 Bc2
[54...Rf2+ is a self mate. 55.Ke5 Bh7 56.Rd8+ Kf7 57.e8Q+ Kg7 58.Rd7+]
55.Rd8+ Kf7 56.Rf8+ Kg6 57.Rg8+ Kh7 58.e8Q Rxe8 59.Rxe8 d1Q 60.Re7+ Kg8 61.Bf6 Qd2+ 62.Ke5 Qe3+ 63.Kd6 Qf4+ 64.Be5 Qxg4 65.Rxb7 Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

85 **C61**
□ **jpg-bot** **2461**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2662**
Blitz 10.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min+1sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Early in my chess career, I was an e4 player. I had been told that it was the best match for my aggressive style. As I got more mature, I realized that I was feeling very at home against the Sicilian and the French, but I had no idea how to play against e5 (or c6, but this is for another day!). Ultimately, when I was about 2400 FIDE, I started making the transition from 1. e4 to 1.d4 as an antidote to my difficulties meeting 1...e5. As of now, I have been playing d4 almost exclusively for a couple years. However, with all the unsatisfying games I had in the Scotch or the King's Gambit behind me, I think that I will learn a lot by studying the Ruy Lopez, both in terms of improving my understanding in positions that don't come as naturally to me and potentially reincorporating 1.e4 back into my repertoire. After some discussions with Chess Informant, it has been agreed that I will present some of the fruits of my analysis of the Ruy Lopez as I properly learn it for the first time. I should mention, this series is aimed at finding the best plans for white and it is done from white's perespective, but I will try to be as objective as possible in my evaluations. I believe that with any new opening, it is most important to learn the sidelines first, so we will start off where black deviates from the normal 3...a6 or 3...Nf6, in particular with regard to the Nd4 motif. Enjoy! Chess Informant: 'Early in my chess career, I was an e4 player. I had been told that it was the best match for my aggressive style. As I got more mature, I realized that I was feeling very at home against the Sicilian and the French, but I had no idea how to play against e5 (or c6, but this is for another day!).
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' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Qe2N**
[5.0-0
A) 5...Bc5 6.d3 *(6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Bc5 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 c6*

10.Bc4 Bd4 11.Qa4 Nh6 12.Bxf7+ Nxf7 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Ne2 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 g6 16.f4 0-0 17.d3 Ruy Lopez-Bird'S Defence CILab114/06 2012 Labs 127 [Shankland,Samuel]*)* 6...c6 7.Ba4 d6 *(7...Ne7 8.Qh5 d5 9.Bg5 dxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.h3 b6 13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Rad1 Ba6 15.Rfe1* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2000*)* 8.f4 f5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Svidler,P (2746)-Van Wely,L (2677) Foros 2008 CBM 125 [Van Wely,Loek] ½-½ (51);

B) 5...c6 6.Ba4 d5 *(6...d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5* Ruy Lopez Bird-3.♗b5 ♘d4 Survey 2008 Lexikon08 [Wedberg, Ftacnik] *)* 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Bb3 Qf5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.d3 0-0-0 11.Bxe6+ fxe6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nd2 Nf6 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.Qe4 Qxe4 16.Rxe4 e5 17.Bf4 b5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 c5 Augustin,C-Hartwich,A (1200) www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.0 (30s)] 1-0 (41)]

5...c6 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.c3 Ne7 8.cxd4 The position is equal. **8...Bc7 9.d3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Nc3 h6** 0.33/20

[12...0-0= -0.07/18]

13.Qg4!± Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Ba5+ 15.Nc3! Qc8 16.Qxc8+

[Stronger than 16.Qxg7 Bxc3+ 17.bxc3 Rg8∓]

16...Rxc8 17.Rb1 0-0 18.Be3 Bxc3+ 19.bxc3 Rxc3 20.Rxb7 Nf5 21.Kd2 Ra3 22.Ra1 Nh4! 23.Rd7 Nxg2

[23...Rb8 is interesting. 24.Rxd5 Rb2+ 25.Kc1 Re2]

24.Rxd5 f5 Strongly threatening ...f4. **25.Ke2 f4** Black has compensation. **26.Bc1 Ra6 27.Bd2** -0.27/18

[Better is 27.a4 0.27/19]

27...Nh4 28.Rd7 -0.58/19

[28.a4= -0.01/19]

28...f3+∓ 29.Kf1! Rg6 -0.18/20

[29...Rc8∓ -0.62/20 feels stronger.]

30.Ba5 Nf5 0.01/20

[30...Rb8∓ -0.36/21 is superior.]

31.Bc7= Rg4 32.Be5 -0.35/23

[32.d5= -0.01/20]

32...Rc8!∓ 33.Rxa7 Rc2 aiming for ... Rg2. **34.Bg3 Rxd4 35.Ra3 Rc5 36.Re1 Rdd5 37.Bf4 Rb5 38.Rc3 Ra5 39.a3 Nd4 40.Re3 Rab5 41.a4** -0.83/23

[41.Rc1!= -0.19/22]

41...Rb2∓ 42.Re1 Ra2 -0.30/24

[42...Ne2∓ -0.65/21 43.Rc8+ Kh7]

43.Rc4 -0.76/24

[43.Be5= -0.30/24 might be stronger.]

43...Ne2 44.Bc7 -1.25/24

[⌓44.Rd1 -0.86/22]

44...Rxd3 45.a5 -1.54/22

[⌓45.Rb4 -1.11/22]

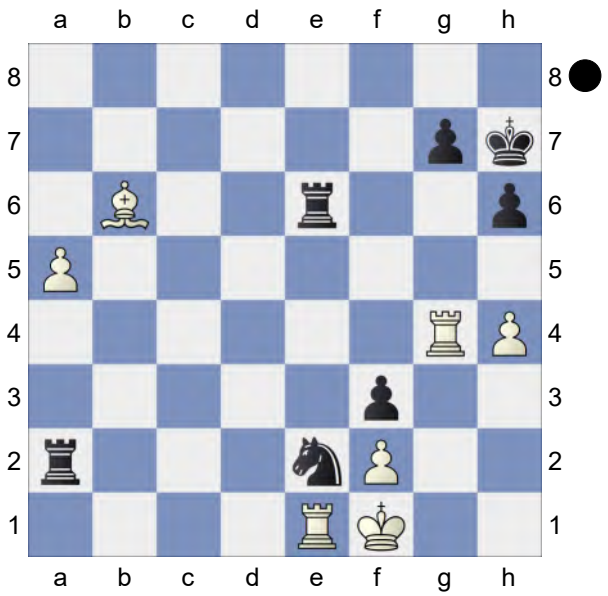
45...Rd5 46.h4 Rd7 &Nero is much more active. **47.Bb6 Rd6 48.Rg4** Prevents Rg6. **48...Re6** -1.06/24

[48...Rf6-+ -1.68/23 49.Bc7 Rc6]

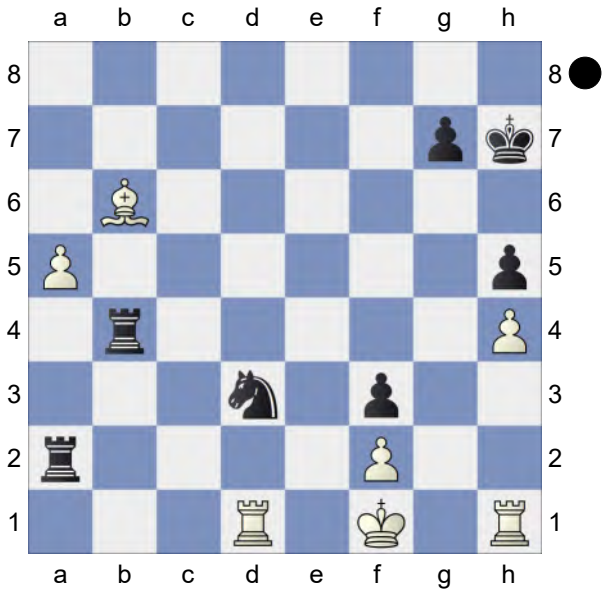
49.Rd1 Kh7 50.Re1 -2.20/21

[50.Rb1∓ -0.89/23]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. **50...h5!-+ 51.Rg1** -3.07/25
[51.Rg5 -2.19/29 might work better. Re4 52.Bd8]
51...Re4 52.Rh1 Rg4 53.Bd8 Nf4 54.Rb1 Nd3 55.Bb6 Rb4 56.Rd1



Rba4! 57.Kg1 Rg4+ 58.Kf1 Nb2 59.Rc1 Nc4 Hoping for ...Nd2+. **60.Be3 Re4**
[Don't blunder 60...Nxa5? 61.Rh3-+]
61.Kg1 Rxa5 62.Bg5 Rg4+ 63.Kf1 -3.37/28
[⌓63.Kh2 -2.39/24]
63...Ne5 64.Rh3 Ra2 65.Be3 Kg6 66.Re1 Kf5
[Avoid the trap 66...Nd3? 67.Rd1 Ne5 68.Bc5-+]
67.Rd1 g6 68.Bh6 Rb4 69.Re1 Re4 70.Rb1 -11.26/25
[⌓70.Be3 -4.33/26]
70...Kf6? -3.25/24
[70...Ree2 -11.26/25 71.Be3 Reb2]
71.Bg5+ Ke6 72.Rb6+? -7.50/27
[72.Rg3 -3.46/26]
72...Kd5 73.Rb5+ Kc4 74.Rb1 Inhibits Ra1. **74...Ree2 75.Kg1 Rxf2 76.Bf4 Ng4 77.Kh1 Kd5** Threatens to win with ...Rfb2. **78.Rc1 Ke4 79.Bg3 Rfe2 80.Rb1 f2 81.Rb4+ Kd5 82.Rb5+ Kc4 83.Rb1 Ra3** (-> ...Rxg3!) **84.Rf1 Rc2 85.Rb1 Rac3 86.Rd1 Rc1 87.Kg2 Ne3+ 88.Kxf2 Nxd1+ 89.Kg1 Rd3 90.Kg2 Ne3+ 91.Kf3 Nd5+ 92.Kg2 Rc2+ 93.Bf2 Nf4+ 94.Kg1 Rc1+** Black mates. **95.Be1 Rxe1+ 96.Kf2 Re2+ 97.Kf1 Rd1#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
0-1

86 **C61**
□ **Fressinet,Laurent** **2455**
■ **Plaskett,H James** **2455**
Hastings 9899 (7) 05.01.1999
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f4 f5 9.Bb3
[9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4

19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.g4 Qxf3+ 22.Rxf3 h5 23.h3 Re1+ Svidler,P (2746)-Van Wely,L (2677) Foros 2008 CBM 125 [Van Wely,Loek] ½-½ (51)]

9...Ne7N 0.74/18

[9...fxe4= 0.26/19 should be considered. 10.dxe4 Nf6]

[9...Nf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qh6 Bf8 15.Qh4 Be7 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Qxe5 18.Nd2 Qe3+ 19.Qxe3+ dxe3 20.Rae1 Be6 21.Rxe3 Kd7 C 61/10]

10.Nd2± White is better. **10...Kd7 11.Kh1 Kc7 12.c3 Ng6 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nf3 Bb6 15.Bd2 fxe4** 1.14/20

[⌓15...Qe7 0.78/19]

16.dxe4 Bg4 17.Qc2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qe7 19.Rd1 0.57/18

[19.a4± 1.16/19]

19...Rad8 1.27/20

[19...Rhf8!± 0.57/18]

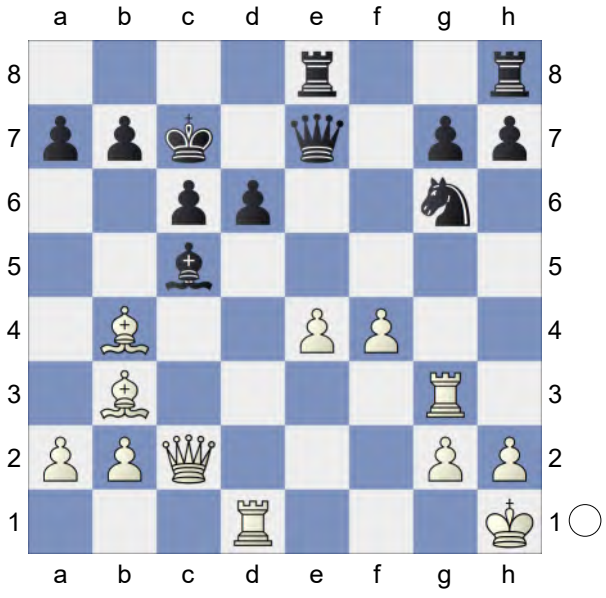
20.Rg3 Rde8 1.48/21

[Black should play 20...Bf2 1.07/19]

21.Bb4 0.53/22

[21.a4± 1.48/21]

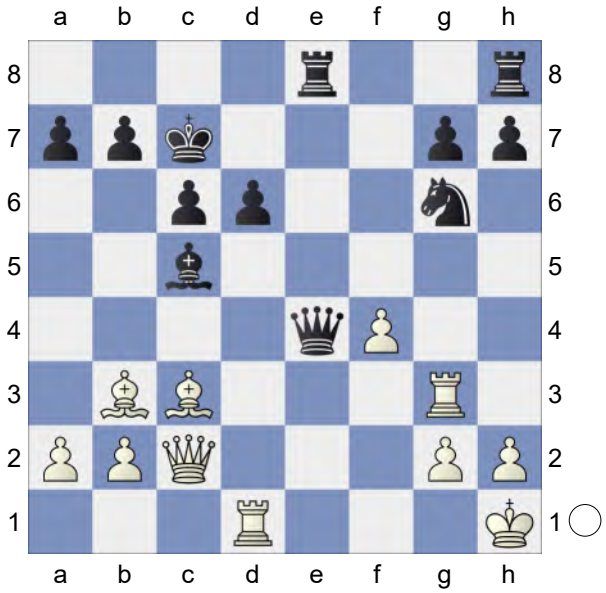
21...Bc5!±



22.Bc3 &Bianco is more active.

22...Qxe4 2.07/23

[22...Rhf8± 1.08/20]



23.f5!+-

[23.Qxe4?! Rxe4 24.f5 *(24.Bxg7 Rhe8∓)* 24...Ne5±]

23...Qh4 24.Bxg7 Black must now prevent Be6. This bishop pair is nice.

24...Ne5 (-> ...Ng4) **25.Qe2** 1.41/22 Prevents Ng4.

[25.Bxh8 gets mated. Ng4 26.h3 Qxg3]

[White should try 25.Qc3+- 1.79/22]

25...h5± Strongly threatening ...Ng4.

26.Bxh8 Chess con chili. **26...Rxh8 27.Rg7+ Kb6 28.Rf1** aiming for f6.

28...Ng4 29.g3 Qf6 30.Qe7 -2.14/23

[30.Rf7+- 1.88/21 Qd4 31.h3]

30...Qxb2→ Black goes for the king.

31.Qc7+? -9.28/24

[31.Qxb7+ Ka5 32.Qc7+ Bb6]

[31.Rxg4 -2.12/23 hxg4 32.h4]

31...Kb5 32.a4+ Kb4 33.Qxb7+ Bb6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.12 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

[Worse is 33...Ka3 34.Bc2 Ne3

35.Qxb2+ Kxb2 36.Bd3=]
1-0

87 **C61**
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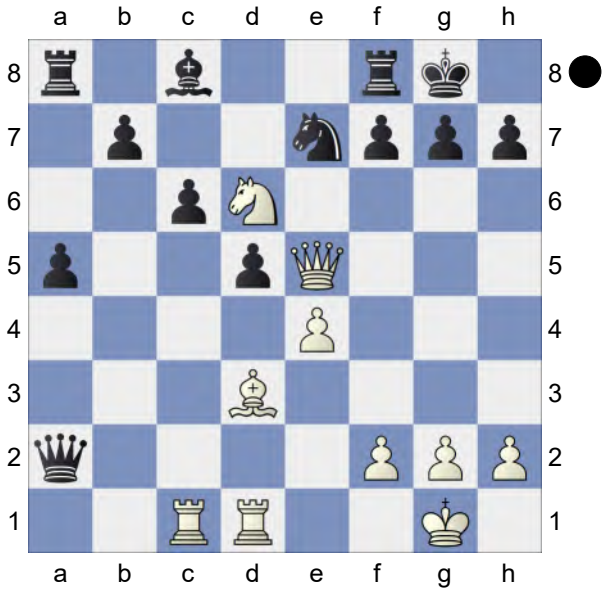
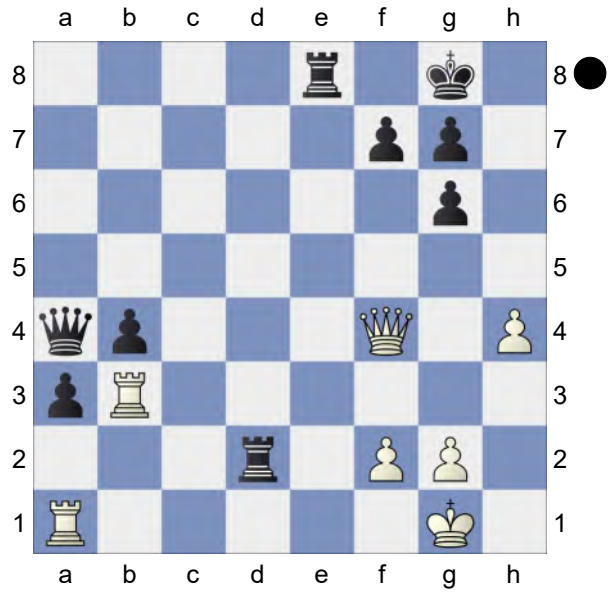
' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4**

4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Qe2N
[5.0-0
A) 5...Bc5 6.d3 *(6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Bc5 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 c6 10.Bc4 Bd4 11.Qa4 Nh6 12.Bxf7+ Nxf7 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Ne2 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 g6 16.f4 0-0 17.d3* Ruy Lopez-Bird'S Defence CILab114/06 2012 Labs 127 [Shankland,Samuel]*)* 6...c6 7.Ba4 d6 *(7...Ne7 8.Qh5 d5 9.Bg5 dxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.h3 b6 13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Rad1 Ba6 15.Rfe1* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2000*)* 8.f4 f5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Svidler,P (2746)-Van Wely,L (2677) Foros 2008 CBM 125 [Van Wely,Loek] ½-½ (51);
B) 5...c6 6.Ba4 d5 *(6...d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5* Ruy Lopez Bird-3.♗b5 ♘d4 Survey 2008 Lexikon08 [Wedberg, Ftacnik] *)* 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Bb3 Qf5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.d3 0-0-0 11.Bxe6+ fxe6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nd2 Nf6 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.Qe4 Qxe4 16.Rxe4 e5 17.Bf4 b5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 c5 Augustin,C-Hartwich,A (1200) www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.0 (30s)] 1-0 (41)]
5...Bc5 6.b4 -0.21/19
[6.0-0 0.14/18 might be stronger.]
6...Bxb4= 7.Bb2 Bc5 8.c3 Black has an edge. **8...Qf6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4 12.Na3 Qc5 13.Qf3 c6 14.Rac1 Qg5 15.Bd3 0-0**
[15...Qxd2 16.Nc4 Qb4 17.a3=]
16.Nc4 Black continues to play with concentration. **16...d5 17.Nd6 Qxd2 18.Qg3 Qxa2 19.Rfd1** -1.40/19 Inhibits Qd2.
[⌓19.e5 -0.88/17]
19...a5∓ 20.Qe5 -1.53/21
[⌓20.h3 -1.20/17]



20...Ng6 -1.15/20
[⌓20...Bg4! -1.53/21 21.f3 *(21.Qxe7? Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Qb3-+; 21.Bb1 Qa4)* 21...Be6 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Nxb7 Qa3]
21.Qg3 -2.15/21
[21.Qc3∓ -1.15/20 was worth a try.]
21...Qb2-+ 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Bxg6 hxg6
[23...fxg6? 24.Qe3 Bd7 25.Rc7-+]
24.Rb1 Qe2 25.Rxd5 a4 26.Re5 Qc2 27.Ree1 a3 28.Rbc1 Qa4 29.Re4 Qd7 30.Ra1 Rd8 31.Nxc8 Rdxc8
[Stronger than 31...Raxc8 32.Qxa3 Re8 33.Rxe8+ Qxe8 34.Qe3∓]
32.Ree1 Re8 And now ...Rxe1+ would

win. **33.Red1 Qa4 34.Qd3 b5 35.h4 b4 36.Rdb1 Reb8 37.Rb3 Rd8 38.Qf3 Rac8** Hoping for ...Rc3! **39.Re3** Prevents Rc3. **39...Re8** Inhibits Re7. ... Rxe3 is the strong threat. **40.Rd3 Rcd8** White must now prevent ...Rxd3. **41.Rb3 Rd2 42.Qf4**



Rd1+!! 43.Rxd1 Qxb3 Endgame KQR-KQR **44.Qd4 a2** Threatens to win with ...Qc2. **45.Qa1 Qa3 46.g4 b3** (-> ...b2) **47.Rd2** Prevents b2. **47...Qb4 48.Rd1 Qxg4+ 49.Kh2 Qxh4+ 50.Kg2 Qg4+ 51.Kh2 Qf3 52.Rd8 Rxd8 53.Qb2 a1Q** -25.88/5
[Not 53...Rd1 54.Qxg7+ Kxg7=]
[⧲53...Rd3 -#4/10 54.Qd4 Rxd4 55.Kg1 a1Q+ 56.Kh2 Rh4#]
54.Qxa1 Qxf2+ 55.Kh1 Qf3+ -23.03/5
[⧲55...b2 -#5/12 56.Qf1 Qxf1+ 57.Kh2 Qf2+ 58.Kh3 Rd3+ 59.Kg4 Qg3#]
56.Kg1 Rd1+ -23.90/5
[And not 56...Rd2 57.Qxg7+ Kxg7=]
[⧲56...b2 -#6/14 57.Qe1 Rd5 58.Qe8+ Kh7 59.Qa4 b1Q+ 60.Qd1 Rxd1+ 61.Kh2 Rh1#]
57.Qxd1 Qxd1+ Black mates. **58.Kg2 b2 59.Kh3 b1Q 60.Kh2 Qg1+ 61.Kh3 Qc2 62.Kh4 Qch2#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
0-1

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Blitz 3min+2sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bd3N
[6.Ba4 d5 *(6...Nf6 7.c3 d3 8.Qf3 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.Qxd3 Nc5 11.Qc2 d4 12.d3 Bf5 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Bb3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.cxd4 Nxb3 17.axb3 Qxd4 18.Ra4 Qd5 19.Rf4 Bg6 20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.h4* Gurevich,M (2630)-Schlosser,P (2559) Pori Barcares 2005 CBM 107 [Gurevich, Mikhail] ½-½ (35) *; 6...Bc5 7.d3 Ne7 8.f4 d5 9.f5 Qc7 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Bb3 0-0-0 14.Qf3 f6 15.Rae1 c5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.exd5 b5 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.a4 a6 21.axb5* Middelhoff,C (2480)-5. ♘f3 00 6. ♗d3 ♘c6 700 (2440) Orange 1996 Rybka 4 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding] 1-0*; 6...d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5* Ruy Lopez Bird-3. ♗b5 ♘d4 Survey 2008 Lexikon08 [Wedberg,Ftacnik]*)* 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Bb3 Qf5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.d3 0-0-0 11.Bxe6+ fxe6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nd2

Nf6 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.Qe4 Qxe4 16.Rxe4 e5 17.Bf4 b5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 c5 20.f4 Rg8 Augustin,C-Hartwich,A (1200) www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.0 (30s)] 1-0 (41)]

[6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nd2 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd7 16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Qh5 c5 18.Rf5 Ra6 19.e6 Nf6 20.Rxf6 Bxf6 Parmet,D (1961)-Bhandarkar,D (1751) FICGS 2009 1-0]

6...Ne7 7.c3 d5 8.Re1 The position is equal. **8...dxe4 9.Rxe4 dxc3 10.dxc3 Be6 11.Qe2 Bd5 12.Ra4 Qd7 13.Na3 b5** 1.29/19

[⌓13...a6 0.94/18]

14.Rd4± Qe6 15.Qc2 1.03/20

[⌓15.Be3 1.34/21]

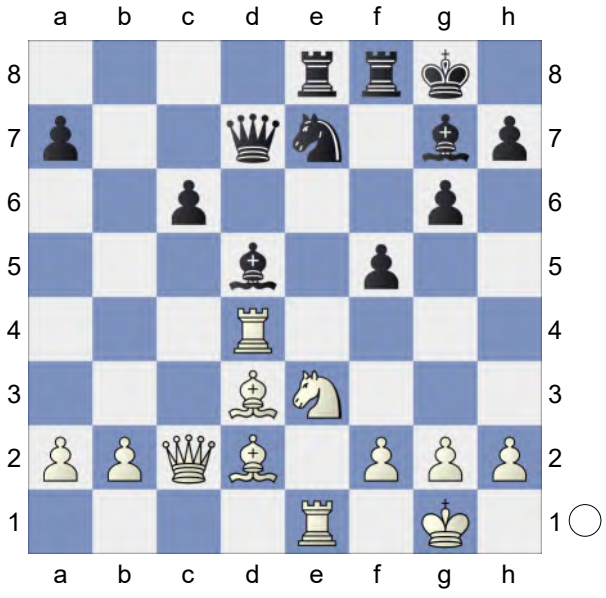
15...g6 16.Bd2! Hoping for Re1.

16...Qd7 17.Re1 aiming for Bg5.

17...Bg7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bd2 Black must now prevent Nxb5!

[Wrong is 19.Bxf6? Bxf6 20.Bxg6+ Kf8 21.Rxd5 Qxd5-+]

19...0-0 20.c4 bxc4 21.Nxc4 Rae8 22.Ne3 f5



23.Nxd5! Nxd5

[23...Bxd4? 24.Nxe7+ Kh8 25.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1+-]

24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Rc4 Re6 26.Qb3 h5 27.Rc1 0.47/19

[White should play 27.Bf1± 0.80/19]

27...Kh7± 28.a3 Bd4 29.Bc4 Qg7 30.Rc2 Re7 31.Bd3 Nf6 32.Bb4

[Weaker is 32.Rxc6 Ng4 33.h3 Rb7!∓]

32...Rb7 33.Ba6 -0.23/20

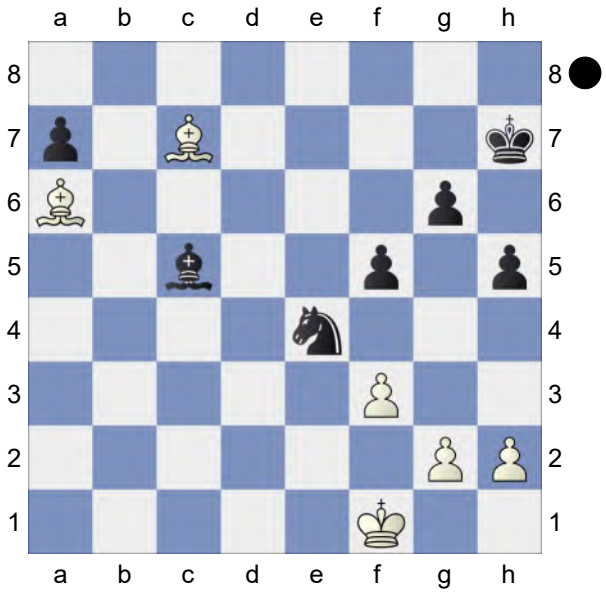
[Of course not 33.Rxc6 Ng4 34.Ba6 Bxf2+ 35.Kf1 Rd7∓]

[33.Qc4 0.17/20 should be considered. Rd7 34.Bf1]

33...Rb6= 34.Qc4 -0.52/22 Against c5

[34.Qa4= -0.17/21]

34...c5∓ 35.Ba5 Rxb2 36.Rxb2 Bxb2 37.Qxc5 Ne4 Prevents Bc3. **38.Qc7 Qxc7 39.Bxc7** This bishop pair is nice. **39...Bxa3** Endgame KBB-KBN **40.f3 Bc5+ 41.Kf1**



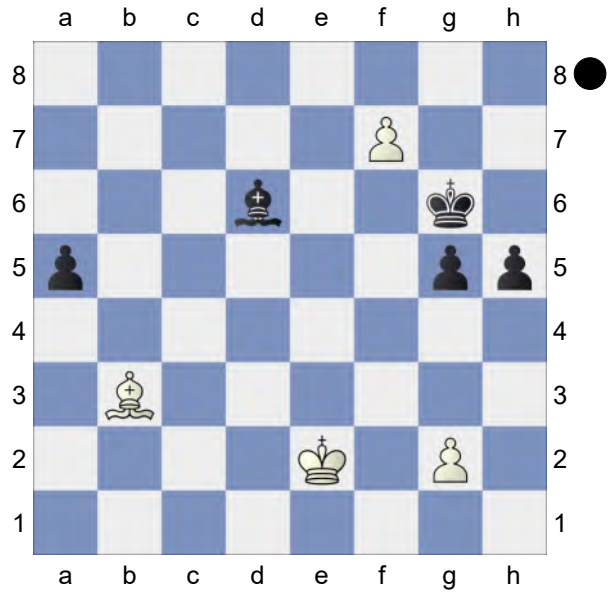
Bd6! 42.fxe4 Bxc7 43.exf5 Bxh2 KB-KB **44.f6** -1.30/25

[White should try 44.fxg6+ -0.91/25 Kg7 45.Bd3]

44...g5 45.Bc4 Bd6 46.Ke2 -1.37/24

[⌓46.Bb5 -1.01/26]

46...Kg6∓ 47.f7 a5 48.Bb3



Kf5! 49.Bc2+? -4.51/35 This costs White the game.
[49.Kf3∓ -1.12/27]
49...Kf4-+ 50.Ba4 -10.12/29
[⩲50.Bd1 -4.50/30 Kg3 51.Kf1]
50...Kg3 51.Bc6 g4 52.Kf1 Kh2 53.Be8 h4 54.Bc6 g3 55.Bd7 Bc5 Threatens to win with ...Bf8. **56.Bc6 h3 57.f8Q Bxf8 58.gxh3 a4 59.Bd5 a3 60.h4 a2 61.Bxa2 g2+ 62.Ke2 g1Q 63.Kd3 Qf1+ 64.Ke3 Qc1+ 65.Kd3 Qa3+ 66.Kd4 Qa7+ 67.Kc4 Qa4+ 68.Kd3 Qxa2 69.Kd4 Qa4+ 70.Kd5 Qc2 71.h5 Bh6 72.Ke6 Qc5 73.Kd7 Qb6 74.Ke7 Qc6** (-> ...Bg5+) **75.Kf7 Qd7+ 76.Kf6 Qd6+ 77.Kf7 Bf8** -13.12/5
[⩲77...Bg5 -#4/10 78.Kg7 Qf6+ 79.Kh7 Bh6 80.Kg8 Qg7#]
78.h6 Qxh6 79.Ke8 Qf6 -12.72/5
[⩲79...Qg7 -#3/10 80.Kd8 Bd6 81.Ke8 Qe7#]
80.Kd7 Bc5 Black mates. **81.Kc7 Be3 82.Kb7 Qb6+ 83.Kc8 Bf4 84.Kd7 Qd6+ 85.Ke8 Qe6+ 86.Kd8 Qf7 87.Kc8 Qc7#**
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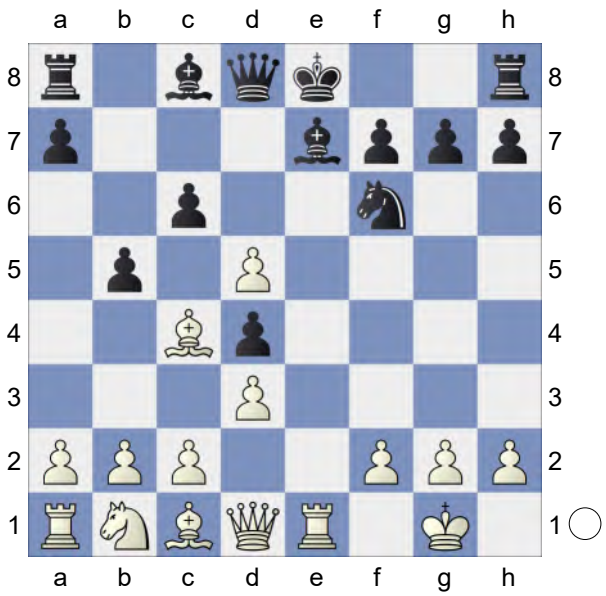
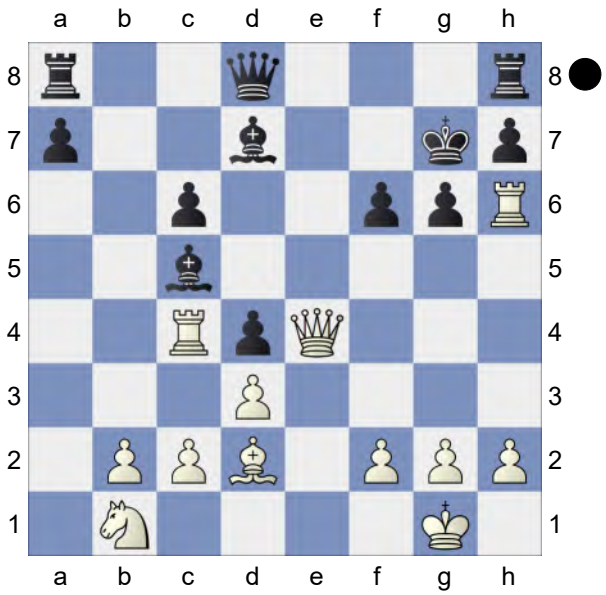
[8...Nxd5 9.Qf3 *(9.Nd2 Be6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Bd2 Qd7 13.Rae1 Rae8 14.f4 f5 15.Ng3 Bc5 16.Qf3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Qe2 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Rf6 20.Rd1 Rd6 21.Rxd6 Qxd6 22.Nxf5 Qf6 23.g4 Rd8* Anderssen,A (2600)-Van'T Kruijs, M Amsterdam 1861 [Fritz 6 (5s)] 1-0 (32)*; 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.Nf3 Bf6 12.Re4 Qb6 13.Bb3 h6 14.a4 0-0 15.a5 Qc5* C 61/04 *16.Nd2 Rfe8 17.Re1 Bg4 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Qxg4 Re1+ 20.Nf1 Ne3 21.Qc8+ Kh7 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Bxf7 exf2+ 24.Kh1* 1-0 (24) Teschner,R-Thiellement,A Monte Carlo 1967 EXT 2008 [ChessBase II]*)* 9...Be7 10.Nd2 Be6 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Qe2 Qd7 13.Bd2 f5 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 f4 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.f3 Rae8 18.Qd2 Qf5 19.Bh4 g5 20.Bf2 c5 21.h3 h5 22.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Todorcevic, M-Thiellement,A Paris 1966 EXT 2015 [ChessBase II] 0-1]
9.Re1+
[9.dxc6 bxc4 10.dxc4 Bd6 11.Re1+ Be6∓]
9...Be7

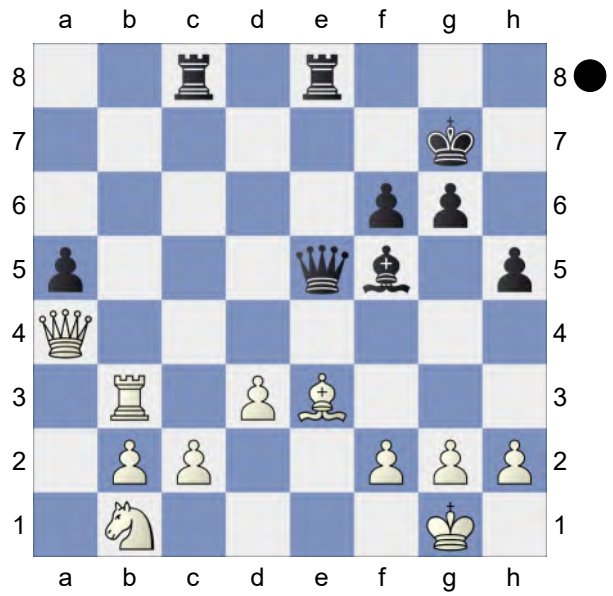


10.Bf4! White is slightly better.
10...Nxd5
[10...bxc4 11.d6 Nd5 12.dxe7 Nxe7 13.dxc4±]
11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Re5 0.07/22
[12.a4± 0.38/19]
12...Qd8 0.39/19
[12...Qd7= 0.07/22]
13.Qf3 Bd7 14.a4 Black must now prevent axb5. **14...bxa4 15.Qe4** -0.01/20
[15.Nd2± 0.39/20 0-0 16.Nc4 *(16.Rxa4 Be6±)*]
15...f6= 16.Rh5 Kf7 17.Rxa4 -0.32/21
[17.Qxd4= 0.14/19 Bg4 18.Qc4+ Kf8 19.Rh4]
17...g6 0.34/21
[17...c5!∓ -0.32/21 18.Ra1 g6]
18.Rh6 -0.37/21
[18.Rha5± 0.34/21]
18...Kg7 -0.01/20
[18...c5!∓ -0.37/21 is more appropriate. 19.Ra1 *(19.Ra6 Qc8∓)* 19...Kg7]
19.Bd2 -0.60/19
[19.Qxd4? c5 20.Qe4 Bxa4 21.Qxa4 g5-+]
[19.Rxd4= -0.01/20 Bc5 20.Be3]
19...Bc5 0.01/20
[19...Bf5∓ -0.60/19 20.Qxd4 *(20.Qxc6? Qb6-+)* 20...Qxd4 21.Rxd4 g5]
20.Rc4

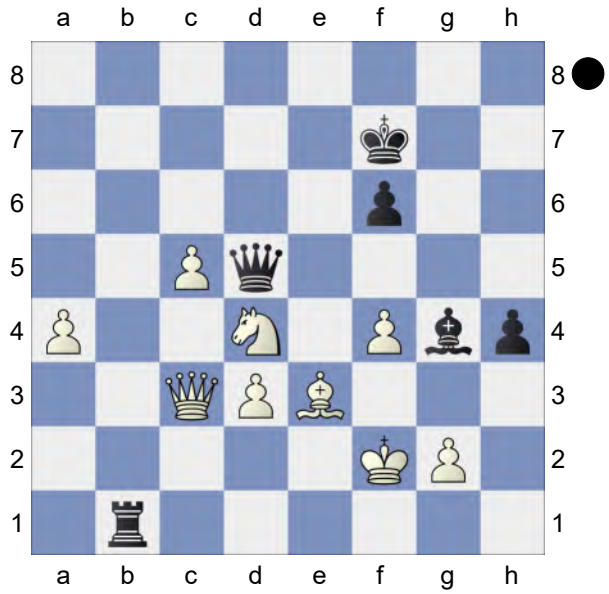


Bb6 0.34/20
[20...Bf5!= -0.12/20 21.Qf3 *(21.Qxc6 Rc8∓; 21.Qf4 Qe7)* 21...Qe7]
21.Rxd4± Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Bf5 23.Qc3 White has compensation. **23...Re8 24.Rh4 h5** 0.75/17
[24...Re2= 0.23/17]
25.Be3 0.01/20
[25.Na3± 0.75/17]
25...Qe7 0.50/18
[25...Bg4= 0.01/20]
26.Rb4 Qe5 27.Qxc6 Rac8 28.Qa4 a5 29.Rb3

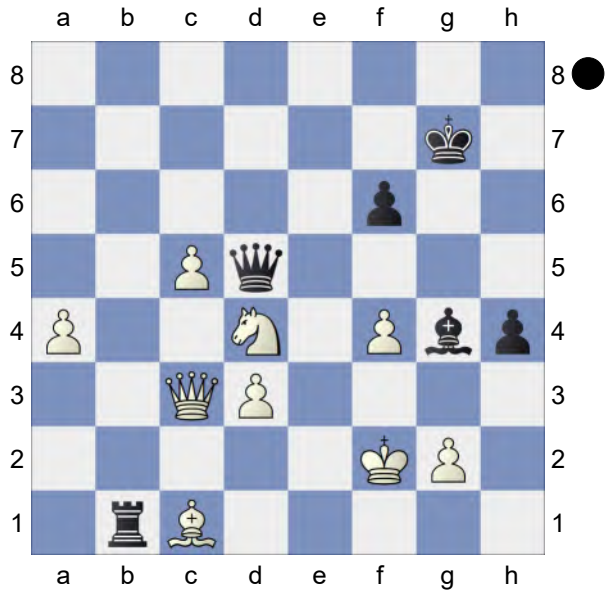
(Diagram)



Rb8 0.42/22
[29...Qc5!= -0.01/22 feels stronger. 30.Rb7+ Kg8]
30.Nd2 Rxb3 31.Nxb3 g5 32.Nd4 Rb8 33.Qa3 Rb7 34.c4 h4 35.h3! Bd7 1.11/21
[35...g4± 0.42/23]
36.c5 0.01/23
[36.Nf3± 1.11/21 Qf5 37.Bd2 *(37.Qe7+ Kg8±)*]
36...Qd5= 37.Qc3 Kf7
[37...Rc7 38.Qxa5 *(38.Nf3 Kg6=)* 38...Rxc5 39.Qxc5! Qxc5 40.Ne6+! Bxe6 41.Bxc5±]
38.f4 -0.60/22
[Much worse is 38.c6 Rc7 39.f3 Bxc6∓]
[White should play 38.b3= 0.01/22]
38...g4!∓ 39.hxg4 -1.74/22
[39.c6∓ -0.83/20 gxh3 40.Qc4 Qxc4 41.dxc4 Bxc6 42.Nxc6 Rxb2 43.Nxa5]
39...Bxg4-+ Strongly threatening ...h3.
40.b3 -2.11/24
[Of course not 40.c6 h3! 41.Qc4 Qxc4 42.dxc4 Rxb2 43.gxh3 Bxh3]
[⌓40.Kf2 -1.62/20]
40...a4 41.bxa4 Rb1+→ Black wants a kill. **42.Kf2**



Kg7! Chess con chili. &Nero is more active.
[42...h3 43.gxh3 Bxh3 44.Qc4 Qxc4 45.dxc4∓]
43.Bc1? -3.01/21
[Not 43.Qc2? Ra1 44.Qc4 Ra2+ 45.Nc2 Qxc4 46.dxc4 Rxc2+ 47.Kg1 Rxc4-+]
[43.Bd2∓ -1.20/21 was the only defense.]



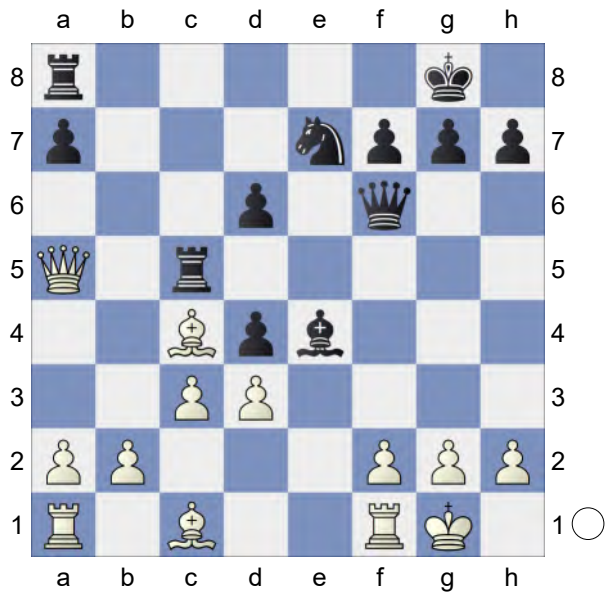
This move loses the game for White.

43...Rxc1! Deflection **44.Qxc1** Qe3 is the strong threat. **44...Qxd4+ 45.Qe3 Qxa4 46.Qe7+ Kg6 47.Qe4+** -11.62/20
[47.Ke3 -3.12/22]
47...Qxe4 48.dxe4 Endgame KB-KP **48...Bd7** Threatens to win with ...f5. **49.Ke3 f5 50.e5 Bc6 51.Kf2 Kh5 52.Kg1 Kg4 53.e6 Kxf4** KB-K3P **54.Kf2 Bd5 55.c6 Bxc6** KB-KPP **56.e7 Bb5 57.Ke1 Kg3 58.Kd2 Kxg2** KB-KP **59.Ke3 h3 60.Kf4 h2 61.Ke5 h1Q 62.Kd5 Be8 63.Ke5 Qe1+ 64.Kd4 Kg3 65.Kd3 Qxe7 66.Kd4 Qb4+ 67.Ke5 Qd2 68.Kf6 Qd5 69.Ke7 Qc6** -16.98/5
[⌓69...Qe5+ -#4/12 70.Kd8 Bc6 71.Kc8 Qg7 72.Kd8 Qd7#]
70.Kf8 Qe6 -16.34/5
[⌓70...Qd7 -#3/12 71.Kg8 Bg6 72.Kh8 Qh7#]
71.Kg7 Bc6 72.Kh7 Qf7+ 73.Kh8 Qf8+ -16.21/5
[⌓73...Qf6+ -#4/10 74.Kh7 Qg5 75.Kh8 Qh6+ 76.Kg8 Bd5#]
74.Kh7 f4 75.Kg6 f3 76.Kg5 Qg7+ -23.09/5
[⌓76...f2 -#3/8 77.Kg6 f1Q 78.Kh7 Q1f7#]
77.Kf5 f2 78.Ke6 Qd7+ Black mates. **79.Ke5 Qe7+ 80.Kd4 Qb4+ 81.Ke5 f1Q 82.Ke6 Qd4 83.Ke7 Qdf6#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

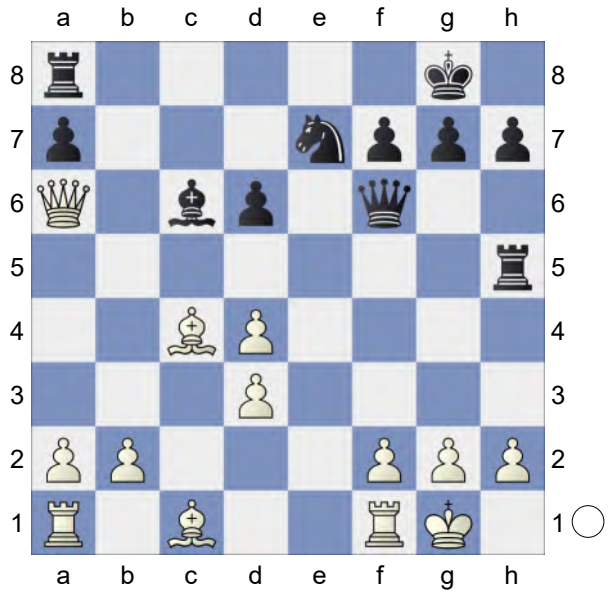
90 **C61**
□ **Olsen,Joe Flyckt** **2445**
■ **Meyer,Raj** **2490**
15/646 Norristown 1986
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Bc4 d6 7.c3 Qf6
[7...c6 8.d3 Ne7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bb3 d5]
[7...Ne7 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Qa4+ Nc6 10.Bd5 Bb6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.d4 -0.13/18 *(12.Qxc6+± 0.32/21 Bd7 13.Qc3)*]
[7...Nf6 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Qa4+! Kf8 10.Nc3 *(10.Bxf7!? c5 11.Bc4=)*]
8.Na3 Bxa3 9.Qa4+ Bd7 White is slightly better. **10.Qxa3 Ne7 11.Qb3**
[11.Be2 0-0 12.d3 Rfe8 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Be3]
11...0-0
[11...Bc6 0.97/20 11...0-0-0 0.39 12.cxd4 Bxe4 13.Re1]
12.Qxb7
[12.cxd4 0.01/20 12.Qxb7 0.64 Qxd4 0.38/22 *(12...Nc6=* 0.01/20 feels stronger. *)* 13.d3]
12...Bc6 13.Qxc7 Rfc8 14.Qa5 Bxe4 15.d3 Rc5

(Diagram)



Prevents Bg5. **16.Qa6 Bc6**
[16...Bxg2 0.93/21 16...Bc6 0.57 17.Kxg2 Nf5 2.64/21 *(17...dxc3± 1.14/21* was called for. *18.bxc3 Rh5)* 18.Qb7+- Re8 19.Kh1? 0.68/20 *(*White should play *19.cxd4+-* 2.53/19 *Nxd4 20.Be3)* 19...Nh4? 2.85/21 *(19...d5!± 0.68/20)* 20.Be3? 0.45/23 *(*White should try *20.Bd5+-* 2.85/21 *)*]
17.cxd4 Rh5 1.11/23
[Better is 17...Rf5 0.77/22]

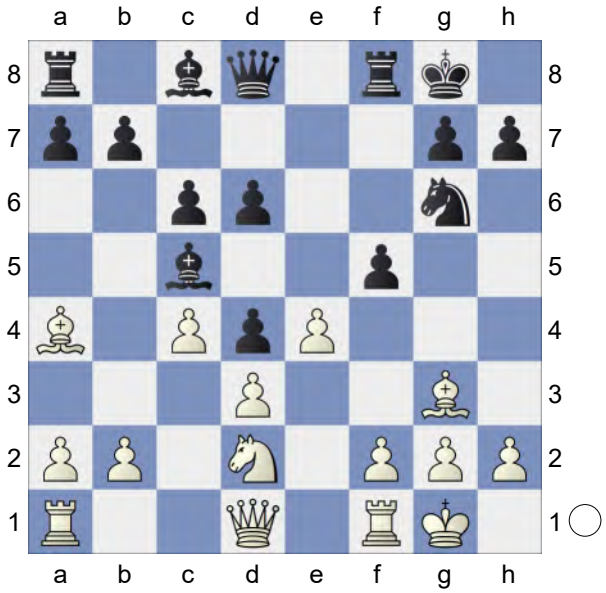


18.d5!± Bd7N 1.95/25
[18...Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Qc6 0.51/21 *(20.Qb7± 0.95/20 Qd8 21.Be3)* 20...Rb8± 21.Re1]
[18...Bxd5± 1.06/22 was worth a try. 19.Bxd5 Nxd5]
19.Re1+-
[19.Qb7 Rd8 Hoping for ...Qh4. 20.Bd2? -1.23/24 *(20.Re1±* 1.54/22 Bd2 is the strong threat. *Ng6 21.Qc7)* 20...Ng6]
19...Ng6 1.17/19
[19...Qh4? 3.93/23 19...Ng6 1.12 20.Qxd6]
[19...Nf5 20.Qb7 Rd8? 6.27/20 *(20...Qd8 2.28/23 21.Re4 Rb8)* 21.Qxd7]
[19...h6+- 1.65/23 20.Qb7 Rd8]
20.d4 0.72/21
[⌓20.Re4 1.17/19]
20...h6 1.34/21
[⌓20...Qxd4 0.72/21 21.Be2 *(21.Qxd6 Qxc4 22.Qxd7 Rxd5±)* 21...Qe5]
21.Be2 Rh4 22.Bd2
[22.Be3 1.26/22 22.Qb7 1.76 Nf4 23.Bf1]
22...Rb8 2.05/21 Inhibits Qb7.
[22...Qxd4± 1.49/20 23.Qb7 *(23.Qxd6 Qxd2 24.Qxd7 Re4±)* 23...Rd8]
23.b3 Qxd4 3.47/22
[23...Rc8 1.70/20 24.Rac1 Rxc1 25.Bxc1 Bf5 26.Qxa7 Qxd4]
24.Qxd6 Rb6 5.25/24
[⌓24...Re8 3.37/22]
25.Qxd7 White is clearly winning.
25...Qxd2 26.Rad1 Qxa2 7.65/23
[⌓26...Qb4 4.79/21 27.Bc4 Qd6 28.Qe8+ Nf8]
27.d6 Kh7 28.Qe8 Threatens to win with d7. **28...Nf4 29.Bf3 Qxb3 30.Be4+ Ng6 31.Bxg6+ fxg6 32.d7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very

precise) /Black=0.45
1-0

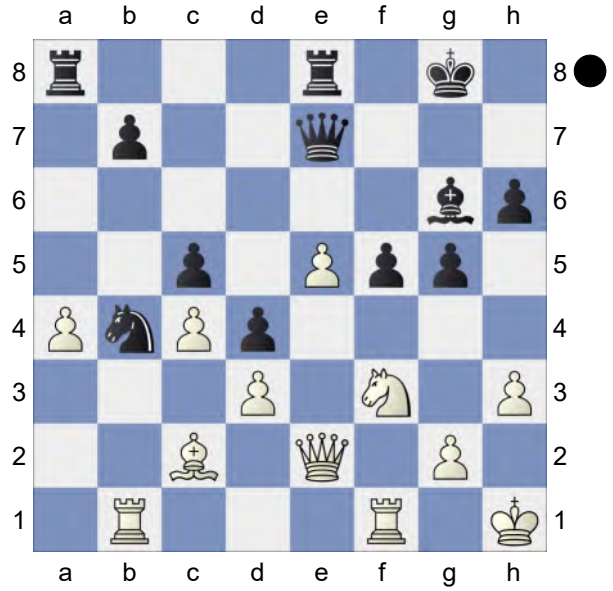
91 **C61**
□ **InanisBot** **2443**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2658**
Blitz 10.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 5min+1sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Gufeld,E: 'Inf 23/257' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Ba4 Bc5**
[6...d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5 Lopez,R-3.Bb5 Nd4 Lexikon08 [Wedberg,Ftacnik]]
7.c4N
[7.d3 Ne7 8.Bg5 *(8.Nd2 0-0 9.Qh5 d6 10.Nf3 h6 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Bxh6 Bxb3 13.Bd2 f6 14.axb3 Qd7 15.Rae1 Qe6 16.Nh4 Qf7 17.Qg4 Rfe8 18.Re2 a5 19.Ra1 Bb4 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Ree1 d5 22.Nf3 dxe4* Bangiev,A (2400)-Levin,F (2531) Schnenerdingen 1999 KG [Bangiev] ½-½ (38) *23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Qxe4 Nd5 25.Qxd4 Re8 26.Re4 Re6 27.Qa7 Qe7 28.Qb8+ Kf7 29.Rxe6 Kxe6 30.Qg8+ Kd7 31.h4 Kc7 32.h5 Nf4 33.Qh7 Nd5 34.c4 bxc3 35.bxc3 Kb6 36.c4 Nf4 37.h6 Ne6* Bangiev,A-Fokin,S USSR 23/257 1977 CI1-130 [Gufeld,Eduard] 1-0 (38)*; 8.f4 d5 9.f5 Qc7 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Bb3 0-0-0 14.Qf3 f6 15.Rae1 c5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.exd5 b5 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra1 Kb8* Middelhoff,C (2480)-5. ♘f3 00 6. ♗d3 ♘c6 700 (2440) Orange 1996 Rybka 4 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding] 1-0*)*
8...0-0 9.Bb3 h6 10.Bh4 d6 11.f4 Be6 12.f5 Bxb3 13.axb3 f6 14.Qg4 Qd7 15.Rf3 d5 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Rg3 Nc8 18.Nf3 dxe4 19.dxe4 Bd6 20.Rh3 Kh8 21.Bf2 c5 Honfi,K-Thiellement,A Monte Carlo 1967 EXT 2008 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (36)]
7...Ne7 8.d3 d6 The position is equal.
9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nd2 f6 11.Bh4 Ng6 12.Bg3 f5



Strongly threatening ...f4. **13.f4 Be6 14.Qh5 Ne7 15.Bb3 Qd7 16.h3 a5 17.Kh1 a4 18.Bc2 Bf7 19.Qe2 Rfe8 20.Kh2 a3 21.bxa3 Bxa3 22.Rab1 c5 23.Nf3 h6 24.e5** -0.36/21
[24.Rb6!= -0.01/19 feels stronger.]
24...Nc6 25.Nh4 -0.86/20
[25.Rb5∓ -0.39/19]
25...Bb4∓ 26.a4 dxe5 27.fxe5 g6 28.Kh1 -1.15/19
[28.Rf2∓ -0.66/19]
28...Qe7 -0.84/19

[⌓28...Re7 -1.15/19 29.Bh2 Rae8]
29.Nf3 g5 30.Be1 Bh5 31.Bxb4 -1.23/21
[31.Bd1∓ -0.70/19]
31...Nxb4 32.Bd1 Bg6 0x0.0024c1b11a39dp-1022s more active pieces. **33.Bc2?** -2.48/21
[33.Qd2∓ -0.96/18]

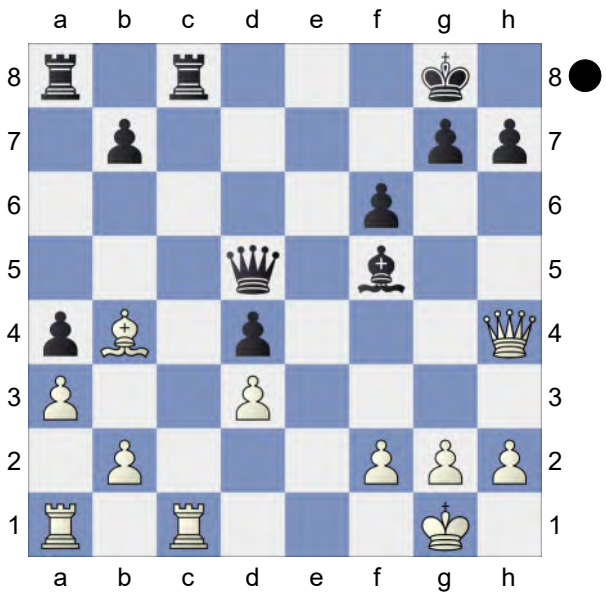


This costs White the game. **33...g4!-+ 34.hxg4 fxg4 35.Nh2**
[Don't blunder 35.Nxd4? Qh4+ 36.Kg1 cxd4-+]
35...h5 36.Rfe1? -4.17/19
[36.Qd2 -2.14/21]
36...Ra6
[But not 36...Qh4? 37.Kg1-+]
37.Qd2 Re6 38.Nf1 Rxe5 39.Rxe5 Qxe5 40.Rd1 g3 41.Bb1 Kg7 Threatens to win with ...b6. **42.Qc1 Qf6 43.Re1 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Rf8 45.Nxg3 Qxg3 46.Re7+ Rf7 47.Rxf7+ Kxf7 48.Kh1 Qe3 49.Qb2 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Kg7** aiming for ...h4. **51.Qb3 Be8 52.a5 Bc6 53.Qb2 h4 54.a6 bxa6 55.Ba2 Nxd3 56.Qb8 Ne5 57.Qc7+ Bd7 58.Qxd7+ Nxd7 59.Bb1 Ne5** -17.13/5
[⌓59...Nf6 -#6/14 60.Bf5 d3 61.g4 d2 62.Bd3 Nxg4+ 63.Kg2 Qg3+ 64.Kh1 Qh2#]
60.Bf5 Nxc4 Black mates. **61.g4 Qf1 62.Bd3 Qxd3 63.g5 Qg3+ 64.Kh1 Ne3 65.g6 Qg2#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

92 **C61**
□ **Filipenko,Alexander V** **2430**
■ **Najer,Evgeniy** **2480**
Pardubice KB op (4) 1996
[TA]

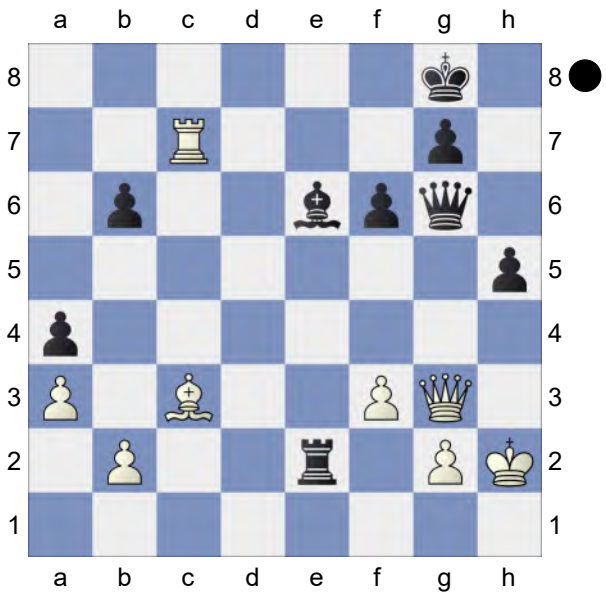
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7 Active counter play! **10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.cxd5** The position is equal. **12...Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5**
[15...h6? 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxh6!+-]
16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qh4N a4 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.a3 -1.06/20
[White should try 19.Qg3∓ -0.51/21 Bf5 20.Be7]
19...f6 -0.46/22
[19...h6∓ -1.06/20 20.Bf4 Bf5]
20.Bd2∓ Rfc8 21.Rfc1 Against Rc2
21...Bf5 22.Bb4 -0.93/21
[22.Qh5∓ -0.40/21]

(Diagram)



22...Rxc1+!∓ 23.Rxc1 Bxd3 24.Rc5 Qd7 -0.49/24
[24...Qe4∓ -1.03/24 25.Qxe4 Bxe4]
25.Qg3 -1.20/23
[25.Qf4!∓ -0.49/24]
25...Bg6 26.h4 b6 -0.34/24
[26...Rc8∓ -0.95/24]
27.Rc7∓ Qd5 28.h5 Qxh5 29.Qd6 Prevents Qd5. **29...Re8** -0.08/23
[29...d3∓ -0.57/24]
30.Qd7 -0.98/27
[30.Qxd4= -0.08/23 keeps the balance. Qb5 31.Bc3]
30...Bf7∓ 31.Qxd4 Qg6 32.Qd7 h5 33.Rc8 Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Qe4 35.Rc7 Qg6 36.Bc3 Re4 Hoping for ...Rh4+. **37.f3 Re2** Chess con chili. **38.Qh3** -2.55/27
[38.Qc8+∓ -1.38/27 only move. Be8 39.Qh3]
38...Be6→ White is in trouble. **39.Qg3**

(Diagram)



Qxg3+ 40.Kxg3 h4+ 41.Kxh4 Rxg2 42.Kh5 -#2/6
[42.f4-+ -2.53/27]
42...Rh2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
0-1

93 **C61**
□ **Osmak,Yuliia** **2425**
■ **Bommini Mounika Akshaya** **2029**
Women's Speed Chess Q1 (1) 28.05.21
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Inf 43/402 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.cxd4N**
[8.d3 d5 *(8...0-0 9.Nd2 Bb6 10.cxd4 d5 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Be3 f5 13.h3 Bh5 14.exf5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxf5 16.Qg4 Qf6 17.Rae1 Bxd4 18.Bxd4 Nxd4 19.Bd1 Rae8 20.f3 Re5 21.Kh1 Nf5 22.Qf4 Rfe8 23.Rxe5* Cassibba,S-Amadesi,S Italy 1988 0-1 (35) *)*
A) 9.Nd2 Bb6 10.cxd4 Bxd4

11.Kh1 0-0 12.f4 f5 13.e5 b5 *(13...Bb6)* 14.Bb3 c5 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.a4 Ba6 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.axb5 Bxb5 19.Be3 Ne6 20.Qf3 Bc6 21.Ra6 Qd7 22.Rxc6 Qxc6 23.Bxd5 Qc8 Jaivardhan,R (2620)-Ibd2 (2590) Slovenija 80/372 1986 Mega2023 Update 32 [CC20 (Feb. 1968) pp24-5] 1-0 (31);

B) 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Nd2 Bb6 12.c4 Ng6 13.Bg3 dxe4 14.dxe4 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Rc1 c5 17.Re1 Ba5 18.a3 h5 19.b4 cxb4 20.Qxh5 bxa3 21.c5 Nh8 22.Bh4 Qc8 Kirpichnikov,V-Shulman,Y USSR 43/402 1987 CI1-130 [Sandler,L; Shulman,Y] 0-1 (34)]

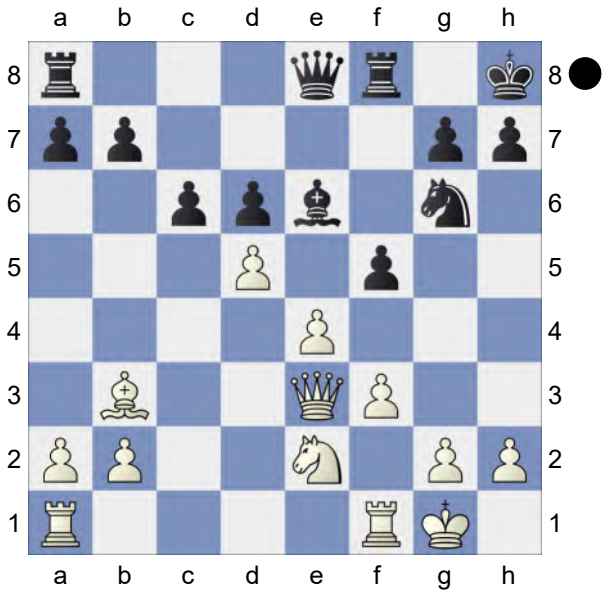
8...Bxd4 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.d4 d6 12.Bg5 f5 13.Bb3+ Kh8! 14.f3 0.07/21

[14.Nf4!± 0.59/20 fxe4 15.Qh5 Rxf4 16.Bxf4]

14...Qe8 15.Qd3 Ng6 16.Be3 Be6 17.d5 -0.64/23

[White should try 17.Bc2= 0.02/18]

17...Bxe3+∓ 18.Qxe3

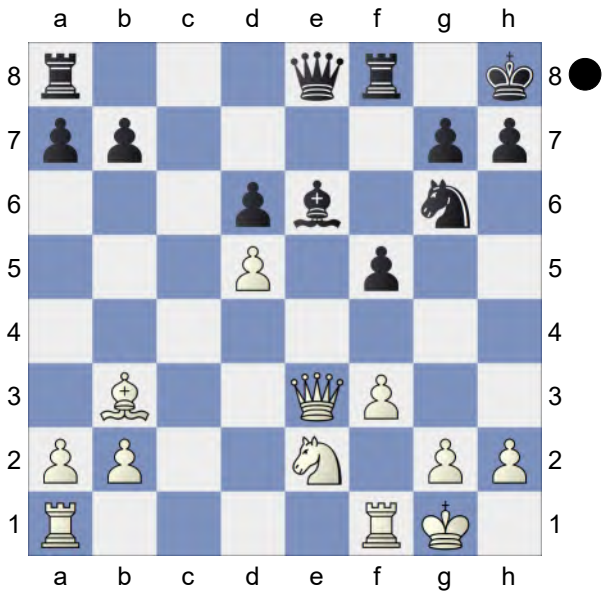


cxd5 0.37/23

[Better is 18...Bxd5!∓ -0.56/20 19.Bxd5 cxd5]

19.exd5 -0.10/21

[19.exf5!± 0.37/23 Bxf5 20.Qd2]



19...Bxd5!= 20.Qxe8 Raxe8 21.Nc3 Bc6 0.01/20

[21...Bxb3∓ -0.33/21 deserves consideration. 22.axb3 a6]

22.Rad1 Rd8 23.Rd4 Rf6 24.Rfd1 h6 25.Bd5 -0.35/19

[25.h4= 0.17/19]

25...Ne7∓ 26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.Re1 Ng6 28.f4 Kg8 29.g3 Kf7 30.Rc4 d5 31.Ra4 Rd7 32.Rd1 Ne7 33.Ra5 Re6 34.Kf2 g5 35.Ne2 Kf6 36.Kf3 Re4 37.Ra6 Rd6 -0.65/20

[37...d4∓ -1.04/19 38.Rd3 Rd6 39.Rxa7 c5]

38.Nc3 Rb4 39.b3 g4+ -0.09/22

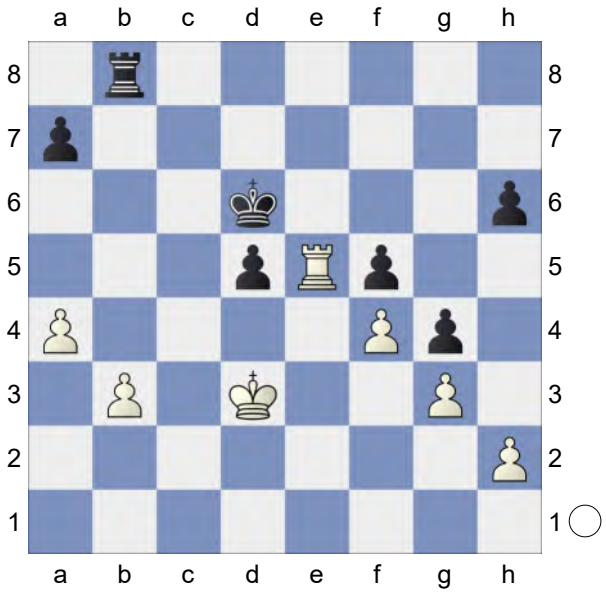
[39...Rb7∓ -0.62/21]

40.Kf2= d4 41.Na4 d3 42.Rd2 White has compensation.

[42.Nc5!?]

42...Re4 White must now prevent ... Rde6. **43.Nc3 Ree6 44.Na4 Re4** aiming for ...Rde6. **45.Nc3 Ree6 46.Ra5 Nd5 47.Nxd5+**

[47.Rxd3 Nxf4! 48.Rxd6 Nh3+ 49.Kf1 Rxd6∓]
[47.Rc5 seems wilder. Nb4 48.Nd1 Rd5 49.Rc4]
47...Rxd5 48.Rxd5 cxd5 49.Rxd3 Endgame KR-KR **49...Rd6** 0.55/25
[49...Rc6= 0.01/25]
50.Ke3± Ke6 1.04/26
[50...h5± 0.61/23]
51.Kd4± Ra6 52.a4 Rb6 1.89/26
[52...Kd6± 1.45/26 was necessary.]
53.Rc3? 0.01/21
[53.Kc5+- 1.89/26]
53...Kd6!= 54.Re3 Rb4+ 55.Kc3 Rb8 0.87/26
[55...Re4= -0.01/26 56.Rxe4 dxe4]
56.Re5± Rc8+ 1.78/25
[56...a5± 1.35/25 57.Rxf5 Re8]
57.Kd3 1.13/23
[57.Kd4+- 1.78/25]
57...Rb8



58.Kc3 0.01/22
[Much weaker is 58.Rxf5?! Rxb3+ 59.Kc2 Ra3=]
[58.Kd4!± 0.96/27]
58...d4+ 1.72/24
[58...Rc8+!= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 59.Kd3 *(59.Kd4 Rc2±)* 59...Rb8]
59.Kxd4+- Rxb3 60.Rxf5 Hoping for Rf6+. **60...Rb4+ 61.Kc3 Rxa4 62.Rf6+ Kd5 63.Rxh6 Ra3+ 64.Kb4 Ra2 65.Rh5+** 0.01/26
[65.Rh4± 1.27/26]
65...Ke4!= 66.Rh4 Kf3! 67.f5 Threatens to win with f6. **67...Rf2?** 1.75/24
[67...Ra6= 0.01/25]
68.f6+- Kg2 69.Rh6? 0.01/27
[69.Rxg4+- 1.64/27 Rxf6 70.h4]
69...Rf5= 70.Kc4 Kf3 71.Kd4 a5 72.Kc4 Ke4? 1.63/27
[72...Kg2= 0.01/26 and Black is okay.]
73.Kb3 0.37/27
[Only move: 73.Rg6+- 1.63/27 Ke5 74.Rxg4 Kxf6 75.h4]
73...Ke5 1.36/25
[Black should play 73...Rf3+!± 0.37/27 74.Ka4 Kf5]
74.Ka4 0.01/29
[74.Rg6± 1.36/25]
74...Rxf6 75.Rh5+
[75.Rxf6 Kxf6 76.Kb3 a4+ 77.Kxa4 Ke5 78.Kb5 Ke4 79.Kc5 Kf3 80.Kd6 Kg2 81.Ke5 Kxh2 82.Kf4 Kh3 83.Ke4 Kxg3 84.Ke3 Kh2 85.Ke4 g3 86.Kf5 g2 87.Ke5 g1Q 88.Kd6 Qb6+ 89.Ke5 Qc5+ 90.Kf6 Kg3 91.Kf7 Qd6 92.Kg8 Kf4 93.Kh7 Qc7+ 94.Kg6 Qe7 95.Kh6 Kf5 96.Kh5 Qh7#]
75...Ke4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
0-1

94 **C61**
□ **PurpleHunter** **2405**
■ **Ishomea** **2702**
Blitz 18.01.2024
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
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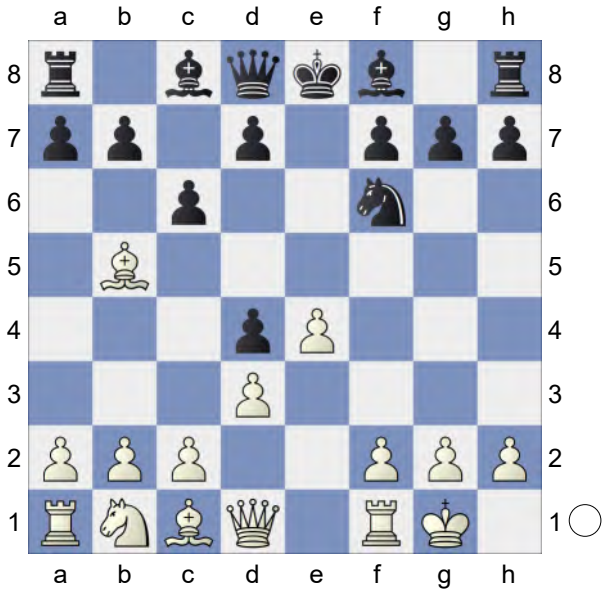
' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Nf6**
[5...Bc5 6.d3 *(6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2*

Bc5 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 c6 10.Bc4 Bd4 11.Qa4 Nh6 12.Bxf7+ Nxf7 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Ne2 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 g6 16.f4 0-0 17.d3 Ruy Lopez-Bird'S Defence CILab114/06 2012 Labs 127 [Shankland,Samuel]*)* 6...c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f4 f5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Svidler,P (2746)-Van Wely,L (2677) Foros 2008 CBM 125 [Van Wely,Loek] ½-½ (51)]

6.d3 c6



7.e5N

[7.Ba4 Be7 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bb3 Nc7 10.Qg4 g6 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Bh6 Nb5 13.Qf4 d5 14.Bxf8 Bxf8 15.Nd2 Nc7 16.Nf3 Ne6 17.Qg3 Bh6 18.Qh4 Qf8 19.g3 g5 20.Qh5 Qg7 21.Kh1 g4 Przepiorka,D-Heppe Coburg 1904 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] 1-0]

7...Ng8

[7...Nd5 8.Bc4]

8.Bc4 White is slightly better. **8...d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Qf3 Nf6 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Qe2 b5 13.Bb3 Rb8 14.Bg5! Rb7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Nd2 0-0 17.Qf3 a5 18.a4**

[18.Qxc6? a4 19.Re2 *(19.Bd5? Rb6-+)* 19...axb3 20.Nxb3 f5-+]

18...Bb4 19.Re2 Bxd2 20.Rxd2 Re7 21.Qxc6 bxa4 0.75/22

[21...Bd7± 0.40/22 deserves consideration. 22.Qc5 *(22.Qxf6? Re1+ 23.Rxe1 Qxf6-+)* 22...Rfe8]

22.Qxa4± Rfe8 23.Rdd1 Prevents Re1+. **23...Re2 24.Qc6**

[24.Qxa5? Qxa5 25.h4 Qf5 26.Bxf7+ Kxf7-+]

24...R8e5 25.Rf1 Kg7 26.h4 Bg4 27.Ra4 h5 28.Qb7 Re7 29.Qb5 0.01/25

[29.Qa6± 0.61/27]

29...R2e5 0.40/24

[29...R7e5!= 0.01/25 30.Qb7 Re7]

30.Qa6 0.01/23

[30.Qc6± 0.40/24 might be stronger.]

30...Be2!= 31.Rfa1 Bg4 32.Rf1

[32.Rxa5 Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 Qc7+ 35.g3 Qe7 36.Bxf7 Qe2 37.Rg5+ fxg5 38.Qg6+ Kf8 39.Qg8+ Ke7 40.Qe8+ Kf6 41.hxg5+ Kxg5 42.Qxe2 Rxe2-+]

32...Be2! 33.Rc1 -0.01/25

[33.f4± 0.43/24 feels stronger. Rf5 34.Rf2]

33...Bg4 Hoping for ...Re1+. **34.Raa1 Qd7 35.Qc4?** -1.88/24

[35.Rxa5 Re1+ 36.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 37.Kh2 Qc7+ 38.g3 Re2-+]

[35.Ba4= -0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Qd8 36.Bb3]

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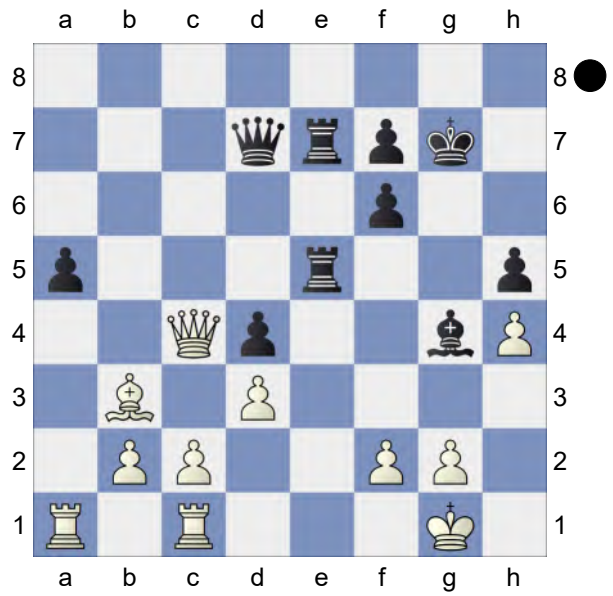

35...Bh3!-+ 36.gxh3 Qxh3 37.Qc6
[37.Qxd4 Re8 38.Qc4 Kh8 39.Qxf7 Qg4+ 40.Kf1 Qe2+ 41.Kg2 Rf5 42.Qxe8+ *(42.Qg6 Qxf2+ 43.Kh1 Qxh4+ 44.Kg1 Rg5+)* 42...Qxe8]
37...Qxh4 Really sharp! **38.Bd5 Rg5+**
[Don't play 38...Rf5?! 39.Bf3∓]
39.Bg2 Qf3 is the strong threat.
39...Re6!
[39...Re2? 40.Qf3 Rge5 41.c4+-]
40.Qf3 -1.67/24
[40.Qb7∓ -1.27/26 f5 41.f4 Qxf4 42.Re1 Rxg2+ 43.Qxg2+ Rg6 44.Re2]
40...f5!→ Black has strong attack.
41.Rxa5? -3.65/28
[41.Kf1∓ -1.28/24 Reg6 42.Qd5 Rxg2 43.Qxg2 Rxg2 44.Kxg2]
41...Reg6 42.Re1
[Wrong is 42.Rxf5? Rxg2+ 43.Kf1 *(43.Qxg2? Rxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Qg4+ 45.Kh2 Qxf5-+)* 43...Rg1+ 44.Ke2 Qe7+ 45.Qe4 Qxe4+ 46.dxe4 Rxc1-+]
42...Rxg2+ 43.Qxg2

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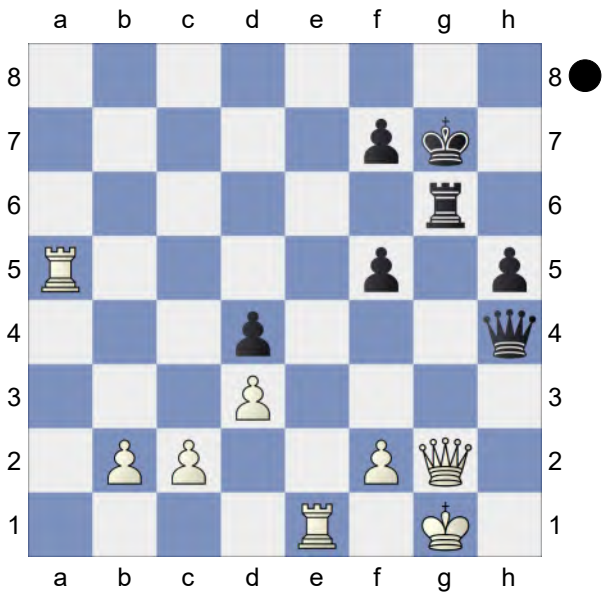
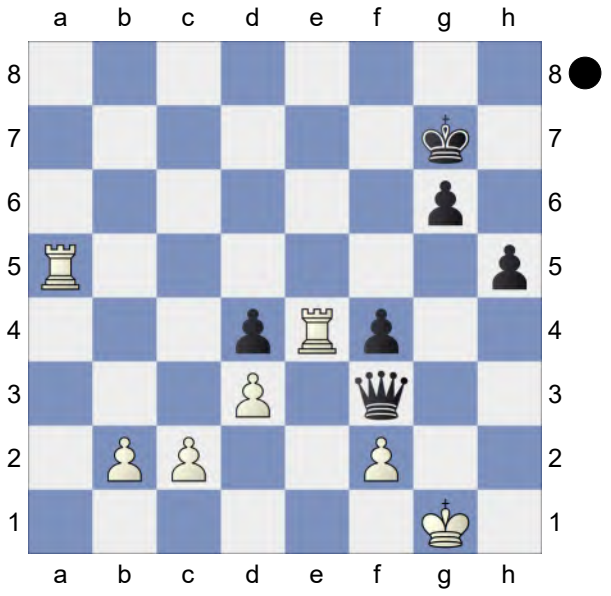


f4! 44.Qxg6+ fxg6 Endgame KQ-KRR
45.Re4 Qg4+ 46.Kh2 Qf3 47.Kg1 -5.54/23
[47.Rg5 -2.77/23 only move. Qxf2+ 48.Rg2 Qh4+ 49.Kg1]



47...h4! aiming for ...Qg4+. **48.Rg5** Against Qg4+ **48...Kf6** Against Re6+ **49.Ree5 Qd1+ 50.Kh2 Qxc2 51.Rc5 Qxf2+ 52.Rg2 Qf3 53.b4 h3 54.Rg1 Qxd3** Strongly threatening ...f3. **55.Rc6+ Kg7** (-> ...Qe2+) **56.Rc7+ Kh6 57.Re7** Against Qe2+ **57...Qc2+ 58.Kxh3 Qf5+**

59.Rg4 d3 60.Ra7 d2 61.Ra1 g5 62.Rf1 Kh5 63.Kg2 Qxg4+ 64.Kf2 d1Q 65.Rxd1 Qxd1 66.Kg2 Qe2+ Black mates. **67.Kh1 f3 68.Kg1 Qg2#** Normal.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.03 (flawless)
0-1

95 **C61**
□ **Novik,Maxim** **2405**
■ **Meister,Jakob** **2430**
USSR (ch) 53/320 1991
[TA]

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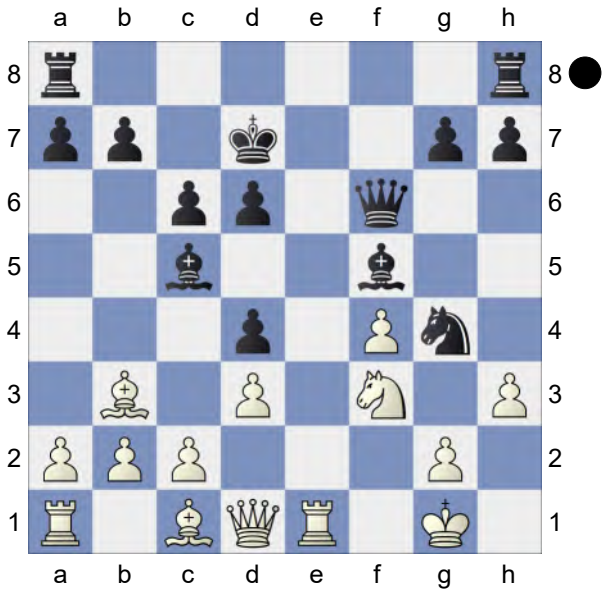
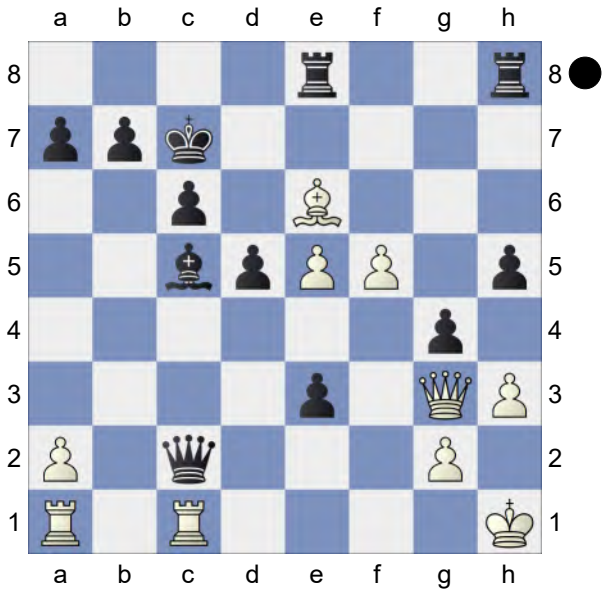
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f4 f5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 White is slightly better. **10...Ng4 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Re1+ Kd7 13.Nf3 Qf6 14.h3N**



h5 15.Ng5 -0.73/23
[15.a4= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.]
[15.Re2 Bb6]
15...Ne3∓ 16.Qf3 Rae8 &Nero is more active. **17.Ne4?** -2.12/22 Loses the game.
[17.Bd2∓ -0.60/19]
17...Bxe4-+ 18.dxe4 g5 aiming for ... g4. **19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.f5 g4**
[Don't go for 20...Qxb2? 21.Rab1 Qe5 22.Bf7-+]
21.Be6+ Kc7 22.Qg3 Qxb2 23.Kh1 Qxc2 24.e5 d5 Strongly threatening ... Qe4. **25.Rec1**



Qb2 26.Rab1 Qd4 Threatens to win with ...Qe4.
[Not 26...Qxa2? 27.Bf7 Qf2 28.Qxf2 exf2 29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.e6 *(30.Rxc5? Rxe5 31.Rcc1 g3-+)*]
27.Bf7

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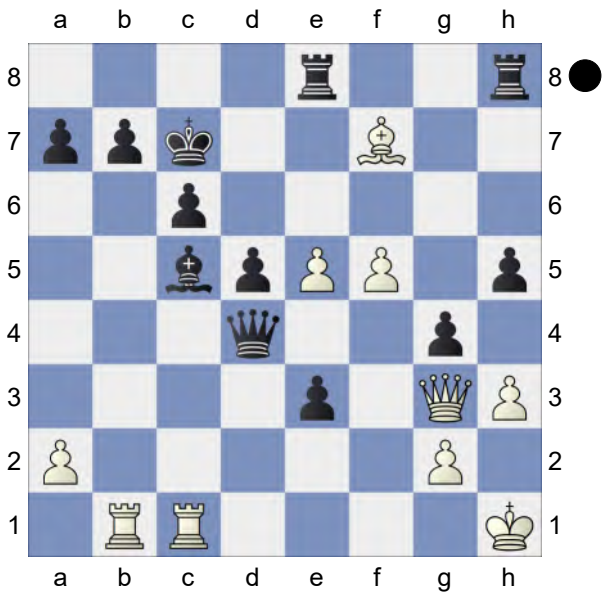

Qxe5 28.Qxe5+ Rxe5 29.Rxc5 Rxf5 30.Bg6 Rf2 31.Re1 -4.32/23
[⌓31.Rc2 -3.04/20]
31...g3 32.Rc3 d4 Black is clearly winning. **33.Rc4 Rd2 34.a4** -7.75/23
[⌓34.Rcc1 -5.12/18 Rxa2 35.Rc5]
34...h4 35.Be4 Re8 36.Bf3 e2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

96 **C61**
□ **Donaldson,John W** **2399**
■ **Kudrin,Sergey** **2542**
USA-ch Seattle (7) 16.01.2003
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb3N 0.16/20
[8.Bb5+± 0.59/18 Bd7 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Na3 *(10.c4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4* 1-0 (23) 10.♔b1 b5 11. c5_13795_15163 (2838)-Molaei,M (2698) Palma de Mallorca 2002 Inf 51 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding] *)*]
[8.Re1+ Ne7 9.Bf1 Be6 10.c3 Qd7 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Qa4 Be7 13.Nc2 Bf6 14.Bb5 dxc3 15.dxc3 0-0 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Rad1 Variation C1: 5...c6 Hewlett-Packard Company]
8...Nf6 9.d3 Bd6 10.Re1+ White has an edge. **10...Be6 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Qc7** 0.48/21
[12...a5= 0.10/20 deserves consideration. 13.a4 *(13.Nxd4? a4-+)* 13...Qb6]
13.h3 0.16/19
[Much weaker is 13.Nxd4 Bxh2+ 14.Kh1 Bg4∓]
[13.Bg5± 0.48/21 feels stronger.]
13...a5= White must now prevent ...a4.
14.a3
[Of course not 14.Nxd4 a4 15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Bxa4 *(16.Nxe6 Qe7∓)* 16...Rxa4∓]
14...Qb6 15.Ne5 a4 16.Ba2 Rfc8 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.Nf3 Qd7 19.Ne5
[19.Nxd4 is interesting. Bxh3 20.gxh3 Qxh3 21.Qf3]
19...Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Qc7 0.43/22
[20...Rc6= 0.09/20]
21.Bf4 -0.04/20
[21.Re2± 0.43/22]
21...Qxc2 22.Qf3 Nd7 23.Qg3 Nxe5 24.Bxe5

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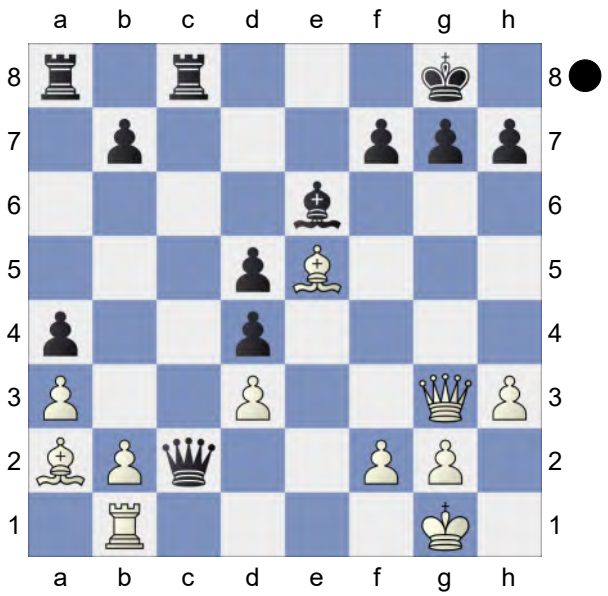
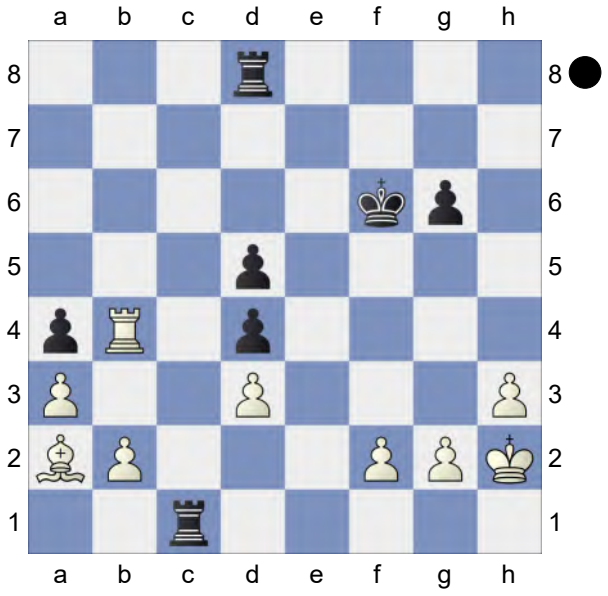


f6! 25.Bxf6 Qc7 And now ...Qxg3 would win. **26.Be5** This bishop pair is nice. **26...Qf7 27.Re1 Qg6** 0.73/21
[27...Re8± 0.34/21]
28.Qxg6 -0.24/22
[28.Qh4± 0.73/21]
28...hxg6 29.Bxg7? -2.72/25 This move loses the game for White. **29...Kxg7-+ 30.Rxe6±** Endgame KRR-KRB **30...Rc5 31.Re7+?** -3.98/25
[31.Kh2 -1.87/25]
31...Kf6-+ 32.Rxb7 Rd8 33.Rb4 Rc1+ 34.Kh2



Ra1! 35.Bxd5 Rxd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.11 (very precise) . Loss on time!?
1-0

97 **C61**
□ **Muerte_Negra** **2397**
■ **pzpzzz** **2575**
Blitz 20.12.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Schellenberg/Schlechter/Marco, Der 14. Kongress des DSB, S.137. "Heppe aus Buchholz"; Französisch-Buchholz? **1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 Nf6**
[5...c6 6.Bc4 *(6.Ba4 Bc5 7.0-0 Ne7 8.f4 d5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.f5 Bd6 11.Qh5 f6 12.Bf4 a5 13.a4 Kh8 14.Nd2 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qd6 16.Rh4 h6 17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Qf2 dxe4 19.dxe4 b5 20.Ra3 Kh7* Henri,V (2278)-Vera Cruz,A (2332) ICCF email 2014 CBM 197 [Szabo, Krisztian] 1-0 (42)*)* 6...d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qf3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Nf5 18.a4 Nh4 19.Qg3 Nf5 20.Qg4 Kasparov, G (2775)-Salov,V (2630) Barcelona 1989 CBM 012 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 1-0 (46)]
6.0-0 Bc5N
[6...c6 7.Ba4 Be7 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bb3 Nc7 10.Qg4 g6 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Bh6 Nb5 13.Qf4 d5 14.Bxf8 Bxf8 15.Nd2 Nc7 16.Nf3 Ne6 17.Qg3 Bh6 18.Qh4 Qf8 19.g3 g5 20.Qh5 Qg7

21.Kh1 Przepiorka,D-Heppe Coburg 1904 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] 1-0]

7.c3 0.09/18

[7.e5!± 0.71/19 Threatens to win with Bg5. Nd5 8.Qg4]

7...0-0= 8.Nd2 The position is equal.

8...dxc3 9.bxc3 c6 10.Bc4 -0.19/20

[10.Ba4 0.12/19 should be considered.]

10...d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 0.09/17

[11...Bg4∓ -0.40/20 12.Nf3 Nxd5]

12.Ne4 Bb6 13.Bd2 Bf5 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.d4 Qh4 0.39/19

[15...Re8= -0.11/18]

16.Qf3 -0.09/20

[16.f4!± 0.39/19 Bc7 17.f5]

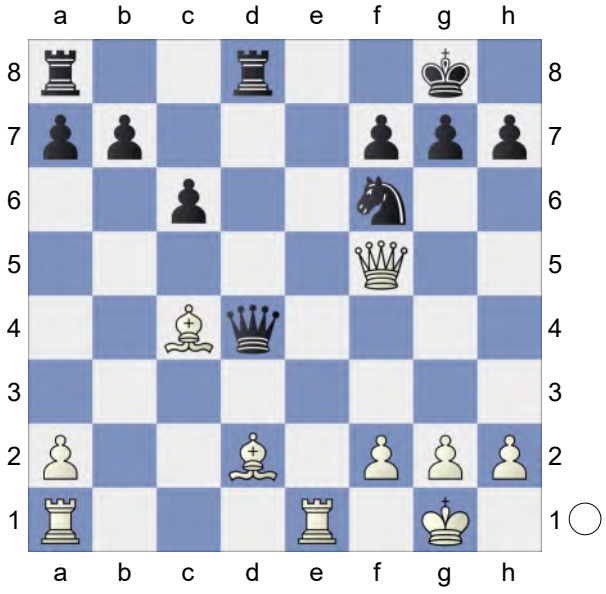
16...Rfd8 0.26/19

[⌓16...Nf6 -0.09/20]

17.Rfe1 Nf6 18.Nf5 0.01/23

[18.Bb3± 0.38/20]

18...Bxf5 19.Qxf5 Black must now prevent Re7. **19...Bxd4! 20.cxd4 Qxd4**



21.Bb3 -0.36/19

[21.Bxf7+!= 0.15/20 Kxf7 22.Bg5]

21...Qxd2∓ 22.Re7! Rf8 -0.08/22

[22...Rd7∓ -0.41/23 23.Bxf7+ Kh8]

23.Rae1 -1.51/20

[23.Rxb7= -0.08/22 keeps the balance. Rad8 24.Qc5]

23...Rad8 -1.04/19

[⌓23...a5 -1.51/20 24.Qb1 b5]

24.h3 a5 -0.01/22

[Better is 24...Nd5∓ -1.07/21 Hoping for ...g6. 25.R7e2 Qc3]

25.Rd1= Qb4 26.Bxf7+! Kh8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Re3 -0.72/23

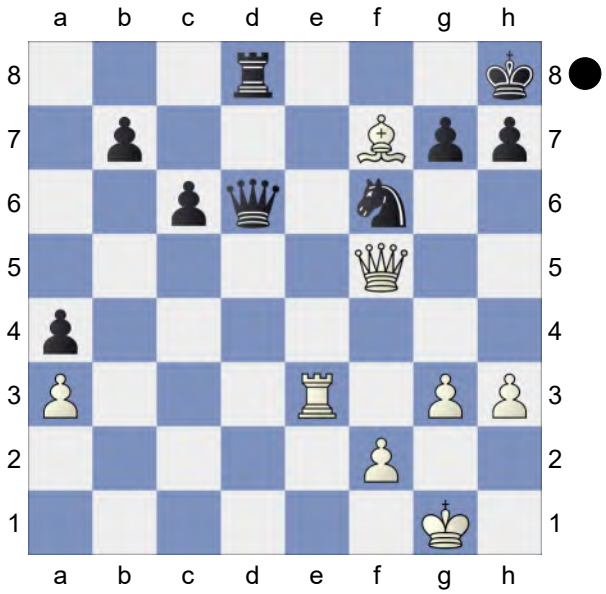
[28.Qe5= 0.01/20]

28...a4∓ 29.a3 Qd6 -0.28/21

[29...Qd4∓ -0.78/21]

30.g3 -1.07/21

[30.Bc4= -0.28/21]



30...Qd7→ -0.26/22 Black has some attack.

[Black should try 30...Rf8!∓ -1.07/21 31.Ba2 Nd5]

31.Be6= Qc7 -0.04/19

[31...Qd4∓ -0.52/19]

32.g4 h6 33.h4 Nd5 34.Rf3 aiming for g5. **34...Qe7** 0.74/23

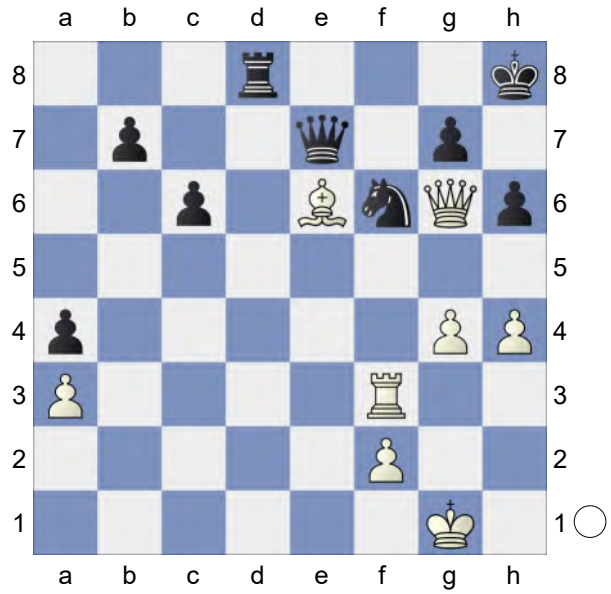
[34...Qd6= 0.01/22 remains equal.]

35.Qg6 -0.23/22

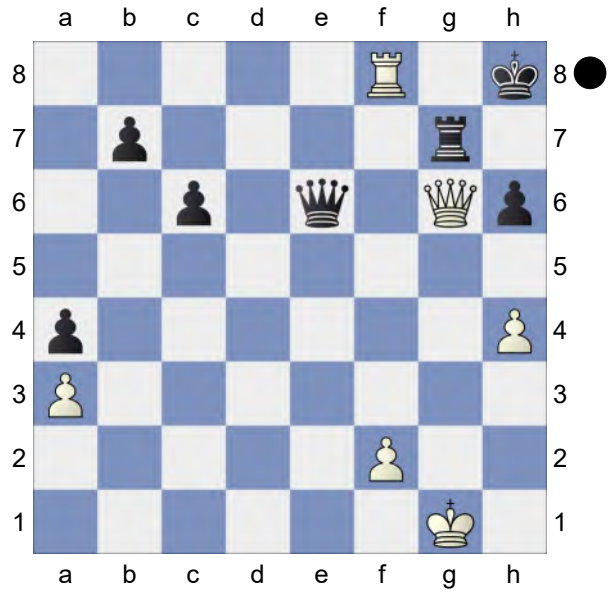
[White should play 35.g5± 0.74/23]

35...Nf6

[35...Qxh4!? 36.Rf7 Qg5 37.Qxg5 hxg5 38.Rxb7 Nf4=]



36.g5! -0.48/23 **Qxe6∓ 37.gxf6** Endgame KQR-KQR **37...Rg8 38.fxg7+** -9.68/5 This move loses the game for White.
[38.Kf1= -0.23/23 Qc4+ 39.Ke1 Qc1+ 40.Ke2 Qb2+ 41.Kf1]
38...Rxg7-+ 39.Rf8+

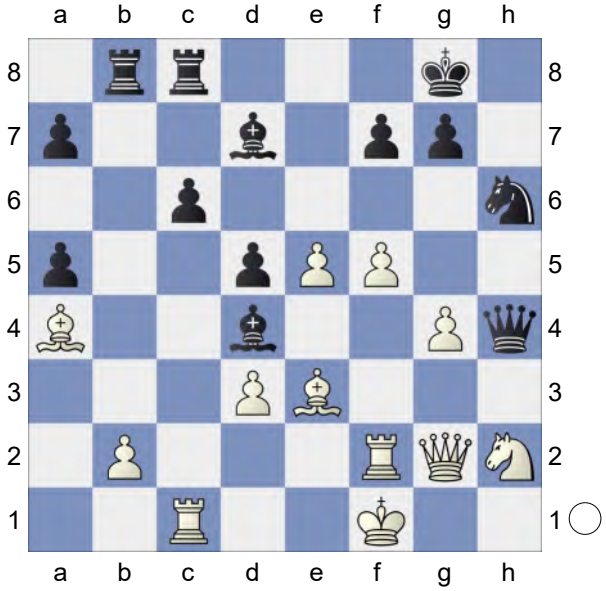


Qg8!! 40.Rxg8+
[40.Qxg7+ Kxg7]
40...Kxg8 41.Qxg7+ Kxg7 42.Kg2 b5 Black mates. **43.Kf3 b4 44.axb4 a3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.37
0-1

98 **C61**
□ **Humuhumunukunukuapu** **2394**
■ **simbelmyne-bot** **2793**
Rapid 16.02.2025
[TA]

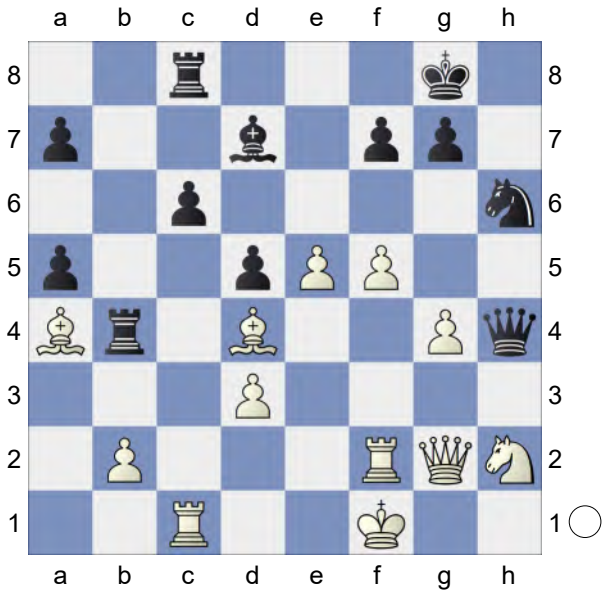
Blitz 5min+5sec C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.d3 Qb6 11.Bb3 0.44/18
[11.a4± 0.80/21]
11...Be7± 12.a4N
[12.Qe2 g5 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Rd1 Ng6 15.Be3 Qg7 16.Qh5 Nf4 17.Bxf4 gxf4 18.Nc3 Rg8 19.Qf3 Qh6 20.Kf1 Rg7 21.d4 Bd7 22.Ne2 Bg5 23.Ba4 b5 24.Bc2 Kf8 25.b4 f6 26.Bb3 Re7 Edouard,R (2221)-Payen,A (2384) Cannes 2005 CBM 106 [ChessBase II] 1-0 27.a4 bxa4 28.Rxa4 Be8 29.Qd3 Qg6 30.Nc3 Rb8 ½-½ (30) Hertneck,G (2530)-Kasparov,G (2780) Baden - Baden 1992 CBM 028 [Hertneck,Gerald]]
12...0-0 13.Bc2 Ng6 14.a5 Qc5 15.Ra4 Bf6 16.f4 d5 0.90/20
[16...dxc3+? 17.d4 Bxd4+ 18.Qxd4 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Nxf4 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.Be5+-]
[16...a6± 0.58/17]
17.e5± Bd8 18.cxd4 Qe7 19.Rf1 Nh4 20.Nd2 Nf5 21.Nf3 Bd7 22.Ra3 h5 23.Bd2 Re8 24.Rb3 Bc8 1.13/21
[⌓24...b6 0.77/20]
25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 Nh6 27.Nh2
[27.Bb4 Qd7 28.Nh2 Nxg4 29.Nxg4 Qxg4+ 30.Qxg4 Bxg4=]

27...Qh4 1.86/22
[27...c5± 1.22/20 was called for.]
28.f5+- b6 29.Rc3 bxa5 30.Qe2
[30.Rxc6?! Bb6 31.Rxb6 axb6±]
30...Bd7 31.Qg2 aiming for Rf4.
31...Bb6 1.69/21
[31...Rb8± 1.01/21]
32.Be3 Rab8 1.98/20
[32...Kh7± 1.50/19 33.Ba4 Rac8]
33.Rf2 Kh8 2.49/20
[33...Rbc8 1.64/19 might work better. 34.Nf3 Qxg4]
34.Ba4! Rec8 35.Kf1 Kg8 36.Rc1 Bxd4



37.Bxd4 1.30/21
[37.Nf3!+- 1.63/20 Nxg4 38.Bxd4 *(38.Nxh4? Nxe3+ 39.Ke1 Nxg2+ 40.Rxg2 Bxe5-+)*]
37...Rb4±

(Diagram)



38.b3? -0.45/20 **Rxd4∓ 39.Nf3 Qxg4 40.e6**
[40.Nxd4? Qxd4 41.e6 fxe6 42.fxe6 Bxe6-+]
40...fxe6 41.Ne5 -2.31/23
[41.Qxg4∓ -1.12/21 Rxg4 42.Ne5]
41...Qh5-+
[41...Qxg2+ 42.Kxg2 Ng4 43.Nxd7 Nxf2 44.Kxf2 Rf4+ 45.Kg3 Rxf5 46.d4∓]
42.Nxd7
[42.f6 Ng4! 43.f7+ Kh7 44.Nxg4 Rxg4]
42...Ng4 Against Nf6+. White must now prevent ...Ne3+. **43.Rf3** Against Ne3+
43...Qh6
[43...Nh2+? 44.Ke2 Rg4 45.Qh3-+]
44.Rc2 Ne3+ -1.95/21
[⌓44...exf5 -3.32/23 And now ...Ne3+ would win. 45.Qh3 Qd6 46.Rxf5 *(46.Nc5? Rf4-+)* 46...Rf4+ 47.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 48.Kg2 *(48.Kg1? Re8-+)* 48...Ne3+ 49.Kh1 Nxc2 50.Nf6+ Kf7 51.Qxc8 Qf3+ 52.Kh2 Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qxd3+ 54.Kh4 g5+ 55.Kxg5 Qg6+ 56.Kf4 Qxf6+ 57.Qf5 Nd4 58.Qxf6+ Kxf6]
45.Rxe3 Qxe3 Chess con chili. **46.Qe2**

Qh3+
[Not 46...Qxd3 47.Qxd3 Rxd3 48.fxe6∓]
47.Ke1 Rxd3? -0.01/23
[47...Rh4-+ -2.01/21 Threatens to win with ...Qg3+. 48.Qf2 Qxd3! 49.Qxh4 Qxc2 50.fxe6 Qg6]
48.Nf6+!= gxf6
[But not 48...Kh8 49.Qxd3! Qh1+ 50.Ke2 *(50.Qf1 Qh4+ 51.Qf2 Qxf6±)* 50...Qg2+ 51.Ke1 Qh1+ 52.Qf1 Qh4+ 53.Qf2 Qxf6 54.fxe6 Qxe6+ 55.Kd2±]
49.Qxe6+ Kg7 50.Qe7+ Kh6 51.Qxf6+ Kh5 52.Qg6+? -2.58/5
[52.Qf7+= -0.01/29 and White stays safe. Kg4 53.Qg7+ Kxf5 54.Qf7+ Kg4 55.Qg6+ Kh4 56.Qh6+ Kg4 57.Qg6+ Kh4 58.Qh6+ Kg4 59.Qg6+]
52...Kh4-+ 53.Qh6+ Kg4 54.Qg6+ -7.68/27
[54.Qg7+= -0.01/23 Kf4 55.Rf2+ Rf3 56.Qd4+ Kg3 57.Qg7+ Kh4 58.Qh6+ Kg4 59.Qg7+ Kh5 60.Qh7+ Kg5 61.Qg7+ Kxf5 62.Qf7+ Kg4 63.Qg7+ Kh5 64.Qh7+ Kg4 65.Qg7+ Kh5 66.Qh7+ Kg5 67.Qg7+ Kf5 68.Qf7+ Kg4 69.Qg7+]

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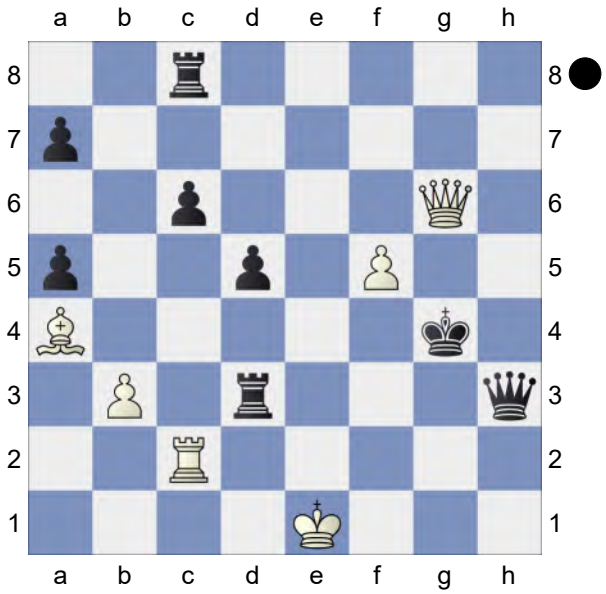
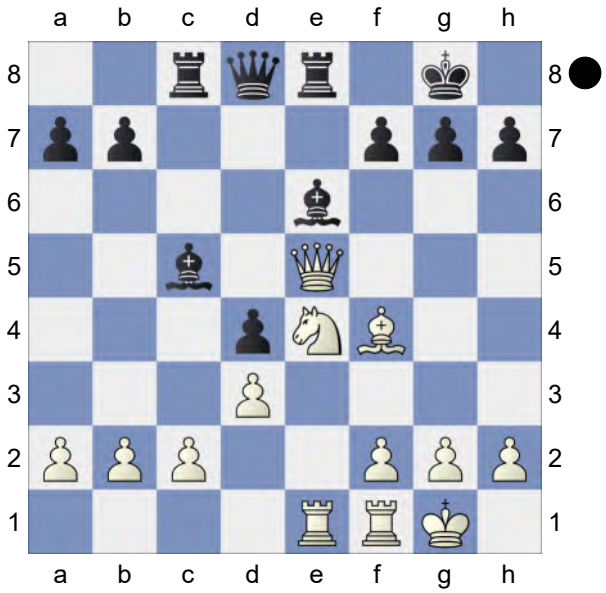


54...Kf3! 55.Rf2+ Ke4 56.Re2+ Re3 57.f6+ Kd4 58.f7 Inhibits Rg8. **58...Rh8 59.Qg1 Kd3 60.Rxe3+ Qxe3+ 61.Qxe3+ Kxe3** KR-KB **62.Kd1 Rf8 63.Bxc6 Rxf7 64.Be8 Rf2 65.Kc1 d4 66.Bh5 d3 67.Kb1 Kd4 68.Bg6 Kc3 69.Bxd3 Kxd3** KR-KP **70.Kc1 Rg2** (-> ...Rf2) **71.b4 axb4** Black mates. **72.Kb1 Kc3 73.Ka1 b3 74.Kb1 Rg1#**
Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
0-1

99 **C61**
□ **Givon,Asaf** **2329**
■ **Jirka,J** **2415**
GM Tel Aviv ISR (4) 01.03.2012
[Van de Oudeweetering,Arthur, TA]

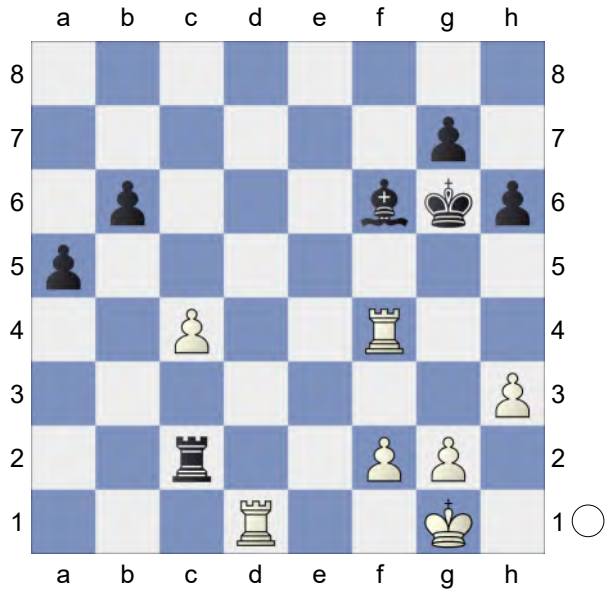
PROFIT ON THE OTHER WING
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qh5
[8.Qf3 Be6=]
8...c6 White is slightly better.

[8...Be6 9.Re1 Be7 10.Rxe6±]
9.Qe5+ Be6 10.Qxd4 Bd6 11.Bxd5
[11.Qxg7 Kd7 12.Qd4 Rg8 13.Bxd5 cxd5±]
11...0-0 12.Nc3 cxd5 13.d3 Rc8 14.Bf4 -0.10/20
[⌓14.Qxa7 0.23/21 Qh4 15.g3]
14...Bc5 15.Qe5 Re8 16.Rae1 d4 17.Ne4 Diagram



Black has compensation for the pawn. In the game he opted for **17...Bxa2!**
18.Qh5 Bf8 0.38/21
[18...Bb4∓ -0.40/20 19.Re2 *(19.Ra1 Bd5=)* 19...Bd5]
19.b3!± Threatening Ng5. And now Ng5 would win.
[Much weaker is 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nf3 *(20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Nf3 Rc5∓)* 20...Rc5∓]
19...h6 Prevents Ng5. **20.Re2 Re6** 1.11/23
[20...Rc6!± 0.68/22 is more appropriate.]
21.Ra1± Ra6 Now White has no direct way of winning the lost bishop. In general, however, there's another way of profiting from such an out-of-play piece: divert your attention to the other wing, where the opponent is effectively playing a piece down! **22.h3 Rcc6 23.Qg4** 0.27/21
[23.Ng3!]
[23.Ng3± 1.26/24]
23...Ra5 1.20/21
[23...Rg6!= 0.27/21 remains equal. 24.Qh5 Ra5]
24.Ng3! Bb4? 2.03/21 Black tries to free his bishop on a2 with an exchange sacrifice, but this is too optimistic.
[Still, after the better 24...Rg6 25.Qf3 Black's position isn't enviable either. White has a lot of logical moves like Rae1 and Be5, while Nf5 may also become possible. Moreover, Pd4 is a target. The bishop on a2 is alive but not kicking. Compare this to a typical KI exchange sacrifice on a7, e.g. Mais-Senders, Borne 2012]
[24...Raa6± 1.05/21]
25.Be5+- Rxe5? 5.20/22
[25...Bf8 2.03/20 is tougher.]
26.Rxe5 Rxc2 27.Nf5 3.19/25
[27.Qe4 also wins, for example Qc7 9.30/27 *(⌓27...Bf8 4.39/27 28.Re8 Qc7)* 28.Re8+ 4.23/5 *(⌓28.Re1!* 9.30/27 White wants to mate with Re8+. *Bf8 29.Re8)* 28...Bf8+- 29.Nf5 g6 30.Nxh6+ Kg7 31.Qxd4+ f6 32.Rxf8]
[⌓27.Qe4 6.41/25 Bf8 28.Re8]
27...Qf6 4.53/27
[27...g6 3.19/25 keeps fighting. 28.Nxh6+ *(28.Qxd4 Qxd4 29.Re8+ Bf8+-)* 28...Kg7 29.Nf5+ Kg8]
28.Qxd4? 0.01/25
[28.Qe4 is still winning, for instance. Re8+ is the strong threat. g6 29.Nxh6+ Kg7 30.Ng4 Qc6 5.17/25 *(30...Qb6* 3.32/23 is a better defense. *31.Re8 Bd6)* 31.Rd5+- Rc1+? 9.02/26 *(31...f6* 3.94/22 *32.Qxd4*

Bc5) 32.Kh2+- Bd6+ 33.f4 Rxa1 34.Qxd4+ Kh7 35.Rxd6]
[28.Re8++- 4.53/27 Kh7 29.Nxg7!]
28...Bc3!= 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Qxf6 Bxf6 Now with the lost bishop indeed coming to life, the win has become a much more difficult technical matter, which proved too difficult in the game. White even lost in the end. **31.Rae1N**
[31.Ne3!? Re2 32.Rc1±]
31...Bxb3 32.Rb8 Be6 A strong pair of Bishops. **33.Ne3 Rb2 34.Nc4 Bxc4** -0.01/23
[34...Rb4∓ -0.44/21]
35.dxc4∓ Endgame KRR-KRB **35...Bd4 36.Rf1** -0.47/22
[36.Kh2= 0.13/23]
36...b6 0.01/24
[36...a5∓ -0.47/22]
37.Rb7= a5 38.Rxf7 Rc2 39.Rd1 Kg6 0.58/23 **40.Rf4± Bf6** 1.31/23
[40...Bc5± 0.39/23]



41.Rg4+!± Kf7 42.Rd7+ Ke6 43.Rb7 Rb2 44.Rgxg7 -0.01/23
[44.Re4+± 1.08/21 Kd6 45.Kf1]
44...Bxg7=
[44...a4 with more complications. 45.Rg6 a3 46.Ra7 a2]
45.Rxg7± KR-KR 45...a4 46.g4!
[46.Rg6+? Ke5 47.Rg3 Rb1+ 48.Kh2 Rc1-+]
46...Kd6 47.Kg2 Kc5 -0.01/22
[47...Rc2!∓ -0.44/20]
48.h4= Kxc4 aiming for ...a3. **49.g5 hxg5 50.hxg5 Rb5** Strongly threatening ...a3. **51.g6 Rg5+ 52.Kf3?** -8.74/23
[52.Kh3= -0.01/22]
52...a3-+ 53.Kf4 Rg2 54.Ra7 Kb3 55.Kf5 -14.98/22
[55.Re7 -3.57/20 b5 56.Re3+ Ka4 57.Rg3]
55...Rxf2+ Black is clearly winning.
56.Ke6 b5 -5.57/23
[⌓56...Rg2 -12.30/23 57.Kf7 a2]
57.Ra5 Kb4 58.Ra7 Rg2 59.g7 Kb3 Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.32
0-1

100 **C61**
□ **Florianovitz,Derlei Alex** **2068**
■ **Hungaski,Robert** **2471**
Titled Tue 26. Dec Late (2) 26.12.2023
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Bd3N
[6.Bc4 d6 7.d3 Ne7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Qd7 13.Rf3 Ng6 14.Qh5 Nf8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Raf1 d5 17.Rg3 Be7 18.Bh6 g6 19.f5 exf5 20.exf5 Bd6 Ruy Lopez Bird-3.♗b5 ♘d4 Survey 1996 Lexikon04 [Brenke,A] (35) 21.Rg5 Kh8 22.fxg6 Nxg6 23.Rxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6 Re6

25.Bg7+ Qxg7 26.Qxe6 Qg5 27.Qh3+ Kg8 28.Nf3 Qe3+ 29.Kh1 Rf8 30.Qg4+ Kh7 31.Qh5+ Qh6 32.Ng5+ Kg8 33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.Qxh6 Bxh6 35.Ne6 Bocharov,D-N, N Soviet Union 1996 CBM 77 [BCM Aug92 p417] (35)]

[6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 *(7...Ne7 8.Qh5 d5 9.Bg5 dxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.h3 b6 13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Rad1 Ba6 15.Rfe1* Chess Informant Eco-N, N Survey 2000*)* 8.f4 f5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 Svidler,P (2746)-Van Wely,L (2677) Foros 2008 CBM 125 [Van Wely,Loek] ½-½ (51)]

[6.c3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Qe2+ Ne7 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Qd3 Bc5 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.b3 Rfe8 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Rac1 b6 18.Ne2 d4 19.a3 a5 20.Rc4 Nc6 Chauvet,J (1943)-Estevez,E (1980) Vitrolles 2013 EXT 2014 [Gozzoli,Yannick] ½-½ (79)]

6...d6 7.c3 c6 8.b4 White is slightly better. **8...Bb6 9.a4 a6 10.Bb2 dxc3 11.Nxc3** aiming for Nd5! **11...Qh4 12.Qf3**

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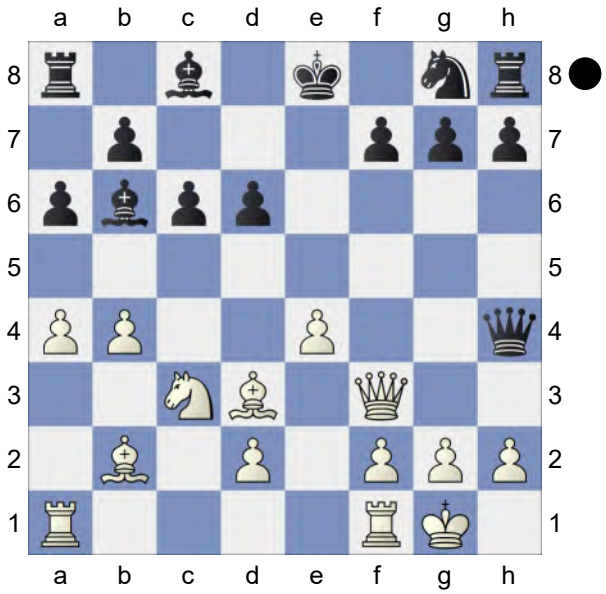

Threatens to win with Nd5! **12...Nf6** Against Nd5 **13.Qg3**

[13.Nd1 is more complex. 0-0 14.Ne3 Re8 15.a5]

13...Qxg3 14.hxg3 h5 15.Be2 -0.25/20

[15.b5 0.21/20 is more appropriate.]

15...Bd4 16.b5 Bg4 And now ...Bxc3 would win. **17.Bc4** -0.56/21

[17.bxc6= -0.09/21 should be considered. bxc6 18.Bd3]

17...Kd7 -0.01/22

[Better is 17...axb5∓ -0.56/21 18.axb5 0-0]

18.bxc6+= bxc6 White should prevent ... Rab8. **19.a5** -1.15/23

[19.Nd1!= -0.01/20 keeps the balance. Bxb2 20.Nxb2]

19...h4 -0.39/22

[19...Rab8∓ -1.15/23 20.Rfb1

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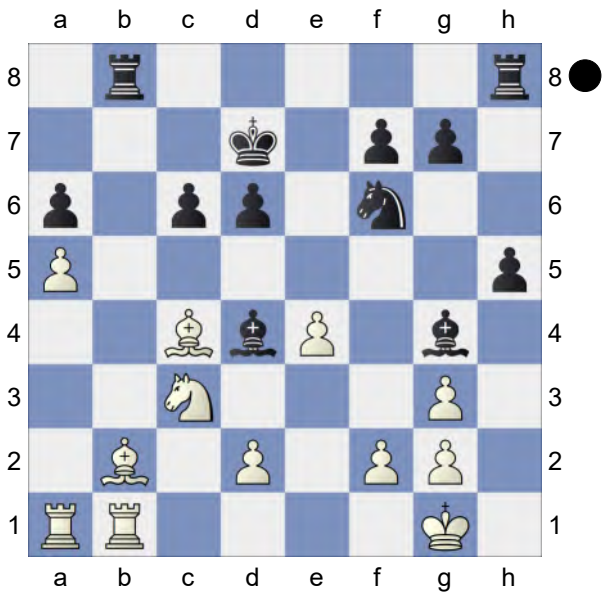

Nxe4! 21.Nxe4 Bxb2]

20.Kh2? -3.03/25

[20.Nd1∓ -0.39/22 Bxb2 21.Nxb2]

20...hxg3+ 21.Kxg3 Be6 -1.42/21

[21...Rab8-+ -1.79/22 22.Ra2 Be6 23.Bxe6+ fxe6]

22.Bxe6+ Kxe6 23.Rae1 -1.91/22

[23.Rab1∓ -1.25/21]

23...Rab8-+ Black is clearly better.

24.Ba1 Rb3 25.f4 Kd7 -0.65/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.24 (precise)

[25...Rh5-+ -1.70/21 26.Kf3 Rxa5]

0-1

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□ **Murphy,N**

■ **Muir,Walter Gabriel**

BCCA Overseas Ch Final 7172 1971

[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Ba4 Nf6 7.c3 Be7N

[7...d3 8.Qf3 *(8.e5 Ne4 9.Qf3 Nc5 10.Bd1 d6 11.b4 Ne6 12.Qxd3 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8 14.d3 g5 15.Re1 f6 16.Nd2 Kc7 17.Ne4* Chess Informant Eco Survey 2000*)* 8...d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.Qxd3 Nc5 11.Qc2 d4 12.d3 Bf5 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Bb3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.cxd4 Nxb3 17.axb3 Qxd4 18.Ra4 Qd5 19.Rf4 Bg6 20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.h4 h5 22.d4 Benjamin,J (2593)-Gretarsson,H (2465) Bermuda 1999 CI1-130 [Benjamin,Joel] 1-0 (35) Rad8 23.Be3 Rfe8 24.Ne4 Bf8 25.Rc1 Rd5 26.Ng3 Rb5 27.Nxh5 Qxb2 28.Qg4 c5 29.Nxg7 Bxg7 30.h5 Rb6 31.hxg6 Rxg6 32.Qf5 Qb3 33.Rxc5 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Re7 35.Rc8+ ½-½ (35) Gurevich,M (2630)-Schlosser,P (2559) Pori Barcares 2005 CBM 107 [Gurevich,Mikhail]]

[7...Bc5 8.d3 d6 9.h3 h6 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Re1 Be6 12.Bb3 Bxb3 13.Qxb3 Nh5 14.Bh2 Qg5 15.Na3 b5 16.Rad1 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Re2 Rae8 19.Nc2 dxc3 20.Qxc3 f5 21.d4 Bb6 22.Qxc6 Dembling,A (1717)-Jones,J (2075) San Francisco 2010 EXT 2012 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (34)]

8.d3 0-0!? 9.Bb3 0.11/19

[9.cxd4± 0.56/18 feels stronger. d5 10.e5]

9...dxc3 10.Nxc3 d5 11.e5 Ne8 12.d4 Bf5 13.Re1 Nc7 14.g4 -0.07/21

[14.Be3± 0.36/17]

14...Bd7 15.f4! f5! 16.g5 Ne6 17.Be3 Be8 18.h4 Bf7 19.h5? -0.99/21 Diagram

[19.Bc2= 0.28/18 remains equal.]

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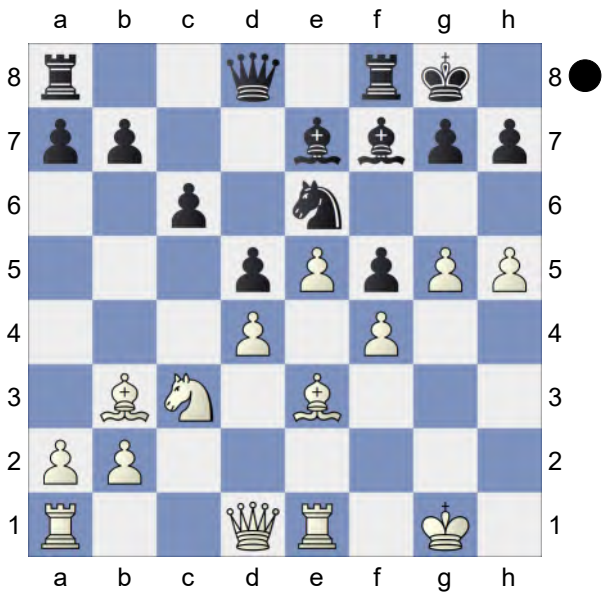


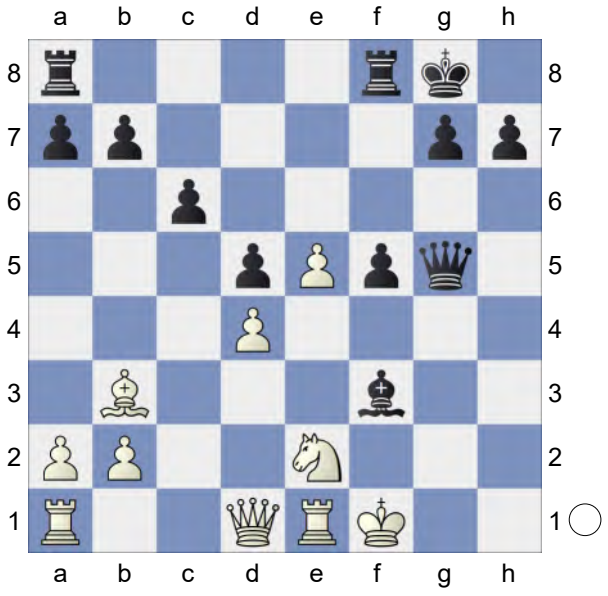
19...Bxg5! 0.01/19 **20.fxg5=** **Nxg5** And now ...f4! would win. **21.Bxg5** -0.70/19

[21.Rf1± 0.34/20]

21...Qxg5+∓ **22.Kf1** **Bxh5** The board is on fire. **23.Ne2?** -5.85/23 Now White is beyond hope.

[23.Qc2∓ -1.05/19 is tougher.]

23...Bf3!-+



Black is clearly winning. **24.Kf2** **Be4** ...f4 is the strong threat. **25.Rg1** **Qh4+**

[25...Qh5 26.Nf4 *(26.Ke1? f4-+)* 26...Qh4+ 27.Ke3∓]

26.Kf1 **f4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

0-1

102 **C61**

□ **Milanollo,Mario**

■ **Curry,Robert**

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[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

Fernandez Garcia,Jose Luis: 'Fernandez Garcia,J: 'Inf 42/398'' **1.e4** **e5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.Bb5** **Nd4** **4.Nxd4** **exd4** **5.0-0** **Bc5** **6.d3** **c6** **7.Bc4** **d5** **8.exd5** **cxd5** **9.Bb3** **Ne7** Active counter play! **10.Qh5**

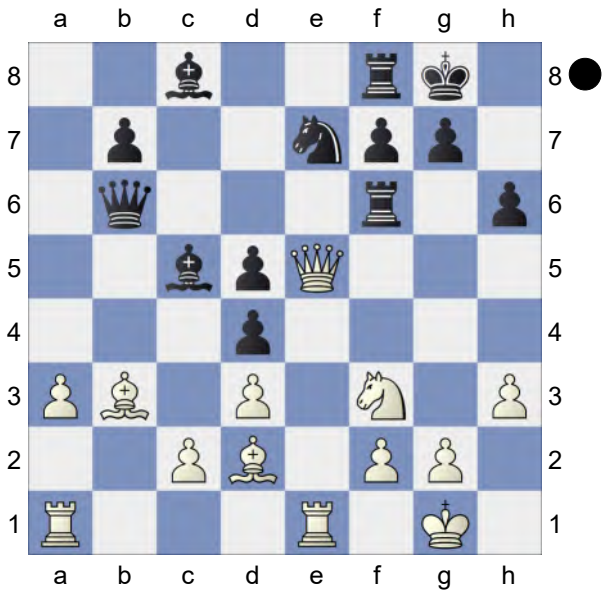
[10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a4 Bb4 13.Qf3 Ra6 14.Qf4 Rf6 15.Qxd4 b6 16.Rf1 Bc5 17.Qe5 Bg4 18.c3 Re6 19.Qg5 Rg6 20.Qf4 Bh3 21.g3 Rf6 22.Qh4 Bxf1 23.Nxf1 Bxf2+ 24.Kg2 h6 Ljubojevic,L (2605)-Anthony,J (2610) Brussels 1986 CBM 212 [Szabo,Krisztian] 0-1 (33)]

[10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qd7 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]

10...0-0 **11.Nd2** **a5** **12.a3N** -0.47/21

[12.a4= -0.01/20 Ra6 13.Nf3 Rg6 14.h3 h6 15.Bd2 Rf6 16.Nh2 Rf5 17.Qh4 Qc7 18.f4 Ng6 19.Qf2 Bd6 20.g3 h5 21.h4 Ne7 22.Nf3 Nc6 23.Kh2 Bc5 24.Rae1 Qd7 25.Qg2 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Re1 Campora,D (2515)-Fernandez Garcia, J (2485) Dubai 1986 CI1-130 [Fernandez Garcia,Jose Luis] ½-½ (61)]

12...a4∓ 13.Ba2 Ra6 14.Nf3 Rg6 15.Ne5 -0.92/21 Inhibits Bg4.
[15.h3∓ -0.47/20]
15...Re6 -0.20/21
[15...Rf6∓ -0.92/21]
16.Nf3!= Rg6 ...Bg4 is the strong threat.
17.h3 -0.41/21 Against Bg4
[17.Ne5= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]
17...Qc7 0.09/20
[17...Rf6∓ -0.41/21]
18.Bd2 -0.48/21
[Better is 18.Bg5= 0.09/20]
18...h6
[18...Rf6!?]
19.Rfe1 Rf6 20.Qe5
[20.Bxd5? Rf5 21.Qh4 Rxd5-+]
20...Qb6 21.b4
[21.Bxd5? Rf5 22.Bxf7+ R8xf7-+]
21...axb3! 22.Bxb3



Bxh3! 23.Bb4 -0.83/23
[23.Bxd5∓ -0.51/21 Nxd5 24.Qxd5]
[23.Rab1 Re6]

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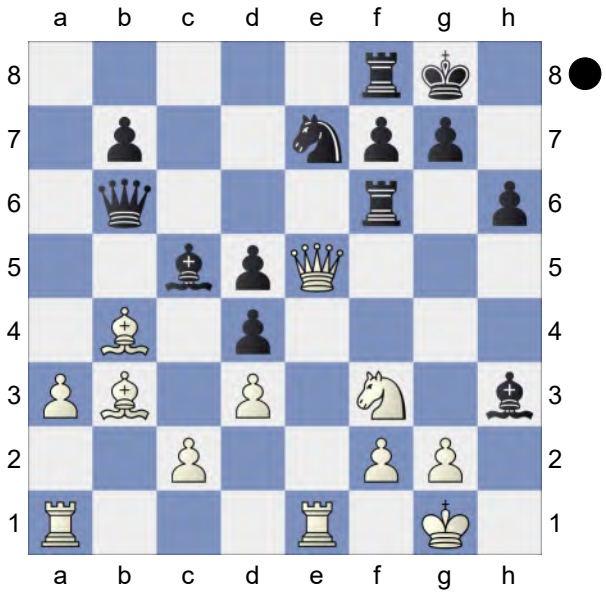
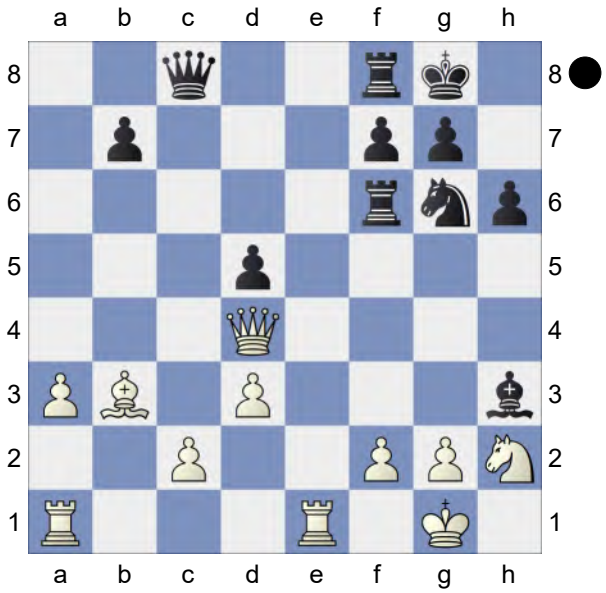


23...Ng6!∓ 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Qxd4 Qc8 26.Nh2 -1.72/20
[26.gxh3? Qxh3 27.Bxd5 *(27.Nh2? Nf4-+)* 27...Nf4-+]
[26.Bxd5? Bxg2! 27.Kxg2 Nf4+ 28.Kh1 Rd8 29.Bxf7+ Rxf7-+]
[26.Nh4!∓ -0.56/21]



Black converts the advantage convincingly. **26...Nf4!-+ 27.g3**
[27.Bxd5 Nxg2]

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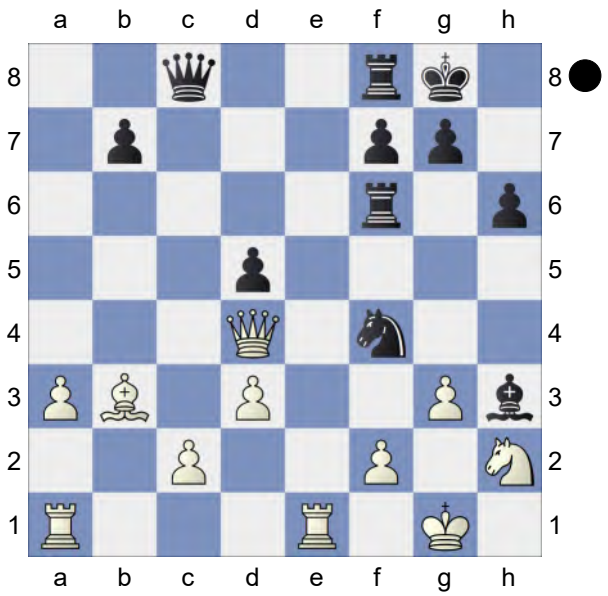
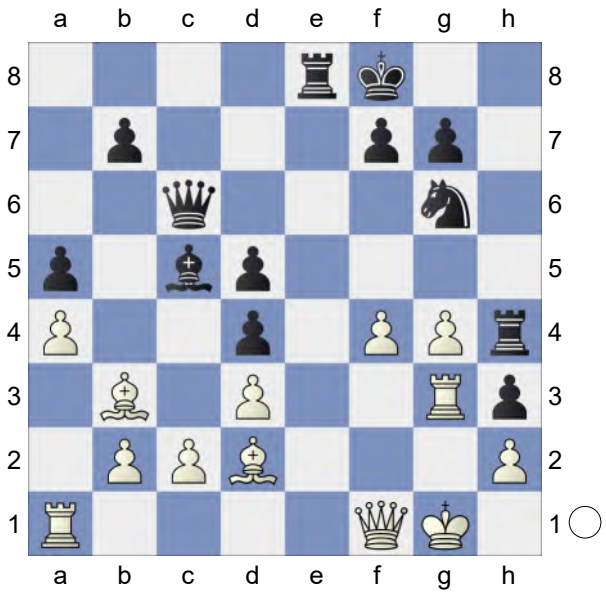


27...Re8 aiming for ...Ne2+. **28.Qxf6?** -4.95/24
[28.gxf4 is a self mate. Rg6+ 29.Kh1 Bg2+ 30.Kg1 Bf3+]
[Much worse is 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Qxf4 *(29.gxf4? Rg6+ 30.Ng4 Qe2-+)* 29...Rxf4 30.gxf4 Qc6-+]
[28.Bxd5 -2.78/22 is a better defense. Ne2+ 29.Rxe2 Rxe2 30.Nf3]
28...Rxe1+
[28...gxf6? too greedy. 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.gxf4-+]
29.Rxe1 gxf6 30.gxf4 Qc3 31.Nf3 Bg4 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Kg2 -3.73/22
[⌓33.Nh4 -2.35/22]
33...Qc6 34.Rd8 Bd7 35.Ra8 Qe6 36.Nh2 -6.43/25 Against Qg4+
[⌓36.Kf1 -4.36/23]
36...h5 Threatens to win with ...Bc6. **37.Ba4 b5 38.Bb3 h4** And now ...Qf5 would win. **39.Ra7 Qc6 40.a4 d4+ 41.f3 f5 42.Kf1 h3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
0-1

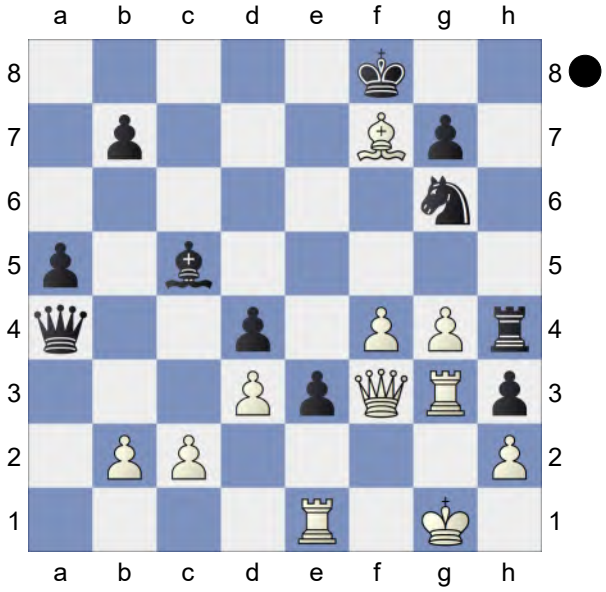
103 **C61**
□ **Mortimer,James**
■ **Bird,Henry Edward**
British CA Congress-02 Masters (10)
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5 6.d3 c6
[6...Bc5 7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Qe5 Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5 Qg6 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7 17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2 Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 21.Ne4 Baird,J-Bird,H New York 1889 [ChessCalisthenics] 1-0]
7.Bc4 Bc5 8.f4N 0.04/21
[8.e5± 0.72/18]
[8.Qf3 Qf6 9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.a4 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Re1+ Be6 13.Bb3 a5 14.Bf4 Kd7 15.Na3 Ng4 16.Nb5 Rac8 17.Re2 Nh6 18.Rae1 Nf5 19.Re5 Ne7 20.R5e2 h4 21.h3 Rh5 22.c3 Nc6 Cardenas Sandoval,M (2035)-6. ♗d3 cd4 7. ♘d4 ♗c5 (2321) corr DDR 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
[8.Bb3 d5 9.Nd2 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Ba2 Ne7 12.Nf3 Be6 13.Re1 Qd6 14.h3 Bb6 15.Ng5 Bc7 16.f4 0-0-0 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Rf1 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Qe7 20.Bxe6+ fxe6 21.Qe1 Rd5 22.Qg3 Rh6 Lopez Martinez,J (2548)-Sokolov,I (2638) Rijeka CRO 2010 [Van Delft/Ris] ½-½ (47)]
[8.Re1 Kf8 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.e5 d6 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Nd2 4) Alternatives in the Spanis-3...Nd4 #2 The Vigorous Wormald Attack: A Practica 2024]
8...d5= 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8! Threatens to win with ...Qa5. **11.Ba4**

Ne7 12.Nd2 h4 13.Nf3 -0.40/20
[13.h3= -0.06/19]
13...h3 -0.08/20
[13...b5∓ -0.40/20 14.Bb3 *(14.Bxb5 Qa5∓)* 14...f6]
14.g3 Qa5 15.Bb3 Bg4 16.Bd2 Qa6 0.04/22
[16...Qc7 -0.30/20 deserves consideration.]
17.Qe1 Bxf3 0.46/22
[Better is 17...f6!= -0.12/21]
18.Rxf3± Qc6 0.89/22
[18...Re8± 0.44/20 is superior.]
19.g4± a5 1.27/21
[Black should play 19...Re8 0.89/20]
20.a4 Ng6 21.Qf1 Rh4 22.Rg3 0.87/21
[⌓22.Kh1 1.46/22]
22...Re8



23.Re1 0.01/22
[23.Bxa5 Bd6=]
[23.f5!± 0.86/21 Ne5 24.Bg5 *(24.Bxa5 Nxg4 25.Rxh3 Ne3=)* 24...Rxg4 25.Rxg4 Nxg4 26.Qxh3]
23...Re3 0.73/21 **24.Bxe3** -0.55/20
[White should try 24.f5± 0.73/21 Ne7 25.Kh1 *(25.Rexe3 dxe3 26.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Rxg4+ 28.Rg3 Rh4=; 25.Bxa5 Bd6∓)*]
24...dxe3∓ 25.Qf3 d4! Strongly threatening ...Qxf3.
[25...e2+? 26.Kh1+-]
26.Bd5
[26.Rxh3? Rxh3 27.Qxh3 Bb4-+]
26...Qxa4 27.Be4 -1.69/22
[27.Bxf7?

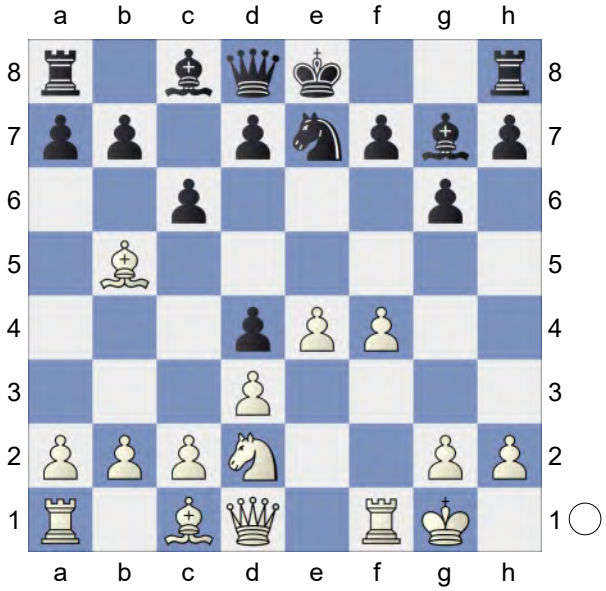


Qb4! 28.Rb1 *(28.c3? dxc3 29.bxc3 Qxc3-+)* 28...Kxf7∓]
[27.Qe4!= -0.27/20 Qe8 28.Qxe8+ *(28.Bxb7 Qxe4 29.Bxe4 Nxf4∓)* 28...Kxe8 29.f5 *(29.Bxb7 Nxf4 30.g5 Bb4∓)*]
27...Qxc2-+ 28.Bxg6 Hoping for Bf5.
28...fxg6 -0.01/23
[28...Qd2-+ -1.73/25 29.Re2 Qd1+ 30.Qf1 Qxf1+ 31.Kxf1 fxg6]
29.Qe2 -4.65/23
[29.f5= -0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. g5 30.f6]
29...Qxe2 30.Rxe2 Endgame KRR-KRB **30...Bd6 31.Rf3 Rxg4+ 32.Kf1 Rxf4 33.Rxf4+ Bxf4** KR-KB **34.Kg1 Ke7 35.Rc2 Kd6 36.Rc8 Ke6 37.Re8+** -12.95/26
[⌓37.Rh8 -4.65/24 Bh6 38.Rf8]
37...Kf5 38.Re4 Kg4 aiming for ...g5.
39.Rxd4 Kf3 40.Re4 e2 (-> ...Be3+)

41.Rxf4+ Kxf4 42.Kf2 e1Q+ -6.16/5
[⌓42...e1R -#20/26 43.Kxe1 Ke3 44.d4 Kxd4 45.Kd2 Kc4 46.Kc2 a4 47.Kc1 Kb3 48.Kd2 Kxb2 49.Ke3 b5 50.Kf4 a3 51.Kg3 Kc2 52.Kg4 a2 53.Kg5 a1Q 54.Kxg6 Qf6+ 55.Kh7 b4 56.Kg8 b3 57.Kh8 b2 58.Kh7 b1Q 59.Kh8 Qb8+ 60.Kh7 Qh6#]
43.Kxe1 Ke3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/ Black=0.26 (precise)
0-1

104 **C61**
□ **Capablanca,Jose Raul**
■ **Blackburne,Joseph Henry**
St Petersburg International Preliminary (..
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2
[7.f4 c6 8.Ba4 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.Qe2 Bf6 12.Bb3 Qd8 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.f5 Nd5 16.f6 Nxf6 17.Bg5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bd7 19.Rf1 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne4 Be7 Jenni,F (2487)-Spassky,B (2551) Zürich (Switzerland) 2001 ½-½ (36)]
7...Ne7
[7...c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 Be6 12.Nf3 Bf6 13.Re1 Kg7 14.Bf4 Ne7 15.Qd2 h6 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qb6 18.Qf4 Qxb2 19.Rae1 b5 20.Bb3 Rhe8 21.Nxd4 Nf5 22.Nxb5 Martins,B (2342)-Moreno,A (2343) Sao Joao da Madeira POR 2023 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0 (40)]
8.f4N
[8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Rxe8+ Rxe8 15.Re1 Re6 16.Rxe6 Bxe6 17.a3 c6 18.h4 Qf8 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Qe2 h6 21.Bf4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qe7 Derremaux,P-Haag,E France 1971 CI1-130 [Maric, Rudolf] ½-½]
8...c6



9.Bc4 0.06/20
[9.f5!± 0.54/20]
9...d5= 10.Bb3 0-0 11.Nf3 c5 12.e5 b5 next ...c4 is good for Black. **13.c3 c4** 0.19/18
[⌓13...dxc3 -0.16/18 14.bxc3 a5]
14.Bc2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.Bd2 Bg4 17.d4 Qb6 18.Rb1 a6 19.h3 Bf5 20.g4 Bxc2
[Don't do 20...Be4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Ng5±]
21.Qxc2 f5 22.Kh2 Nc6 23.Rg1 Nd8? 2.89/22 This costs Black the game.
[Black should try 23...Qd8± 0.64/16]
24.gxf5+- Rxf5 25.Nh4 Rh5

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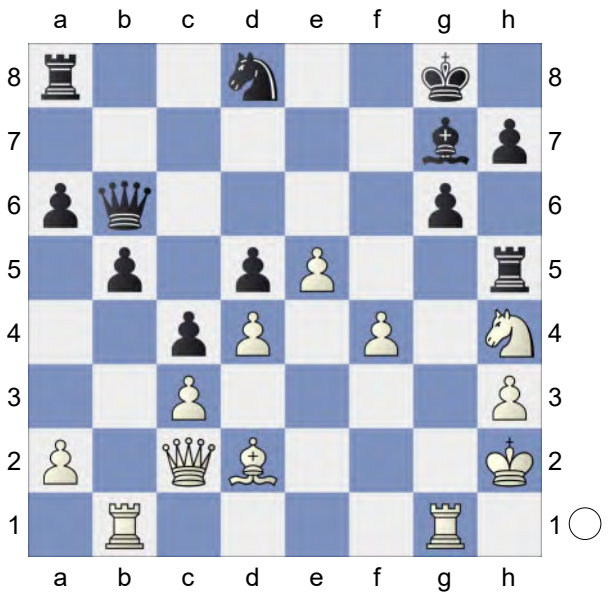
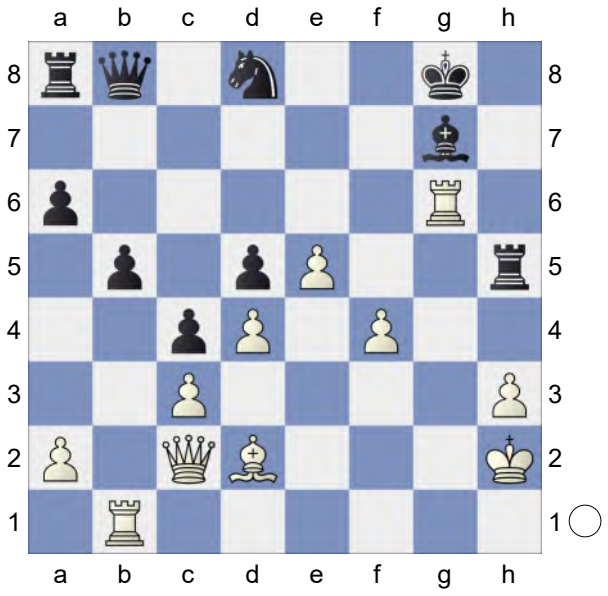


26.Nxg6 hxg6 4.93/23
[26...Qc7 2.67/20 was worth a try.
27.f5 hxg6]
27.Rxg6 Qb8 19.50/22
[⌓27...Qc7 5.03/22 28.Rbg1 Ra7]



28.Rxg7+! Kxg7 29.Rg1+ Kf8 30.Qg6
White wants to mate with Qg8+.
30...Rxh3+ 31.Kxh3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.61
1-0

105 **C61**
□ **Capablanca,Jose Raul**
■ **Mattison,A**
Carlsbad 1929
[Chernev, TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
This move does many things:
1) it attacks the central D5-square;
2) it keeps the C-file open for the use of the heavy pieces;
3) it offers the queen a diagonal;
4) it restrains Black from establishing a pawn in the centre by 2 ... d5, as White's reply 3 cxd5 compelling a recapture with a piece would leave Black with no pawn in the centre.
2...Nc6
Black clears a path for the darksquared bishop.
3.Bb5
White develops the B1-knight first, to support an advance of the E-pawn.
3...Nd4
Black immediately clamps a pin on the knight. If White were to play 4 e4, then 4 ... Nxe4 would leave him helpless to recapture.
4.Nxd4
With a twofold purpose: (1) to meet 4 ... Bxc3+ with 5. Qxc3, keeping White's pawn structure intact, and (2) to threaten again the advance 5. e4.
Let us consider the position on the board. Besides the text-move (4. Qc2), there are at least seven excellent alternatives, each of which has enthusiastic advocates. They are: 4. Qb3; 4. Bd2; 4. a3; 4. Bg5; 4. e3; 4. g3; and 4. Nf3. Which of these is best? No one can say for sure, but the move that leads into positions congenial (compatible) to your

style is the best move, and the one you should play.

4...exd4

Black too can conduct the defence (or the counterattack) in the manner that suits his style and temperament. The move he plays immediately disputes White's control of the centre. It does other things, too: it gives the queen more scope, opens the C-file, protects the bishop, etc.

However, there are other moves, equally effective, at Black's disposal. He can select from these replies, each of which has something to recommend it: 4 ... Nc6; 4 ... d6; 4 ... d5; 4 ... 0-0; and 4 ... b6. There is something for every taste.

5.0-0

Strongest for various reasons: White does not lose time in taking the pawn, as Black in recapturing will return the lost tempo. The open D-file, resulting from 5. dxc5, will benefit White, who will occupy D1 with a rook and exert pressure along the length of it, especially endangering Black´s D-pawn.

Other continuations are less energetic. For instance: **5...g6**

Black develops another piece before recapturing the pawn.

6.d3

Somewhere about this stage, the amateur wants things to happen. He begins to look around for surprise moves. The great master, in the same situation, is content to make simple moves. He knows that if he keeps on bringing pieces into play, there will be no need to look for winning combinations. They will evolve naturally out of the position!

6...Bg7 7.Nd2

The aggressive 7. Bg5 is more usual, to pin the knight and keep Black under pressure, but no fault can be found with this method of development. It looks mild, but the bishop surveys an important diagonal and bears down on D6 (applies pressure), a tender spot in Black's position.

[7.f4 c6 8.Ba4 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.Qe2 Bf6 12.Bb3 Qd8 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.f5 Nd5 16.f6 Nxf6 17.Bg5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bd7 19.Rf1 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne4 Be7 Jenni,F (2487)-Spassky,B (2551) Zürich (Switzerland) 2001 ½-½ (36)]

7...Ne7

Vigorously challenging White's possession of the centre.

[7...c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 Be6 12.Nf3 Bf6 13.Re1 Kg7 14.Bf4 Ne7 15.Qd2 h6 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qb6 18.Qf4 Qxb2 19.Rae1 b5 20.Bb3 Rhe8 21.Nxd4 Nf5 22.Nxb5 Martins,B (2342)-Moreno,A (2343) Sao Joao da Madeira POR 2023 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0 (40)]

8.f4N

Another quiet move which liberates one bishop and strengthens the position.

[8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Rxe8+ Rxe8 15.Re1 Re6 16.Rxe6 Bxe6 17.a3 c6 18.h4 Qf8 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Qe2 h6 21.Bf4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qe7 Derremaux,P-Haag,E France 1971 CI1-130 [Maric, Rudolf] ½-½]

8...c6

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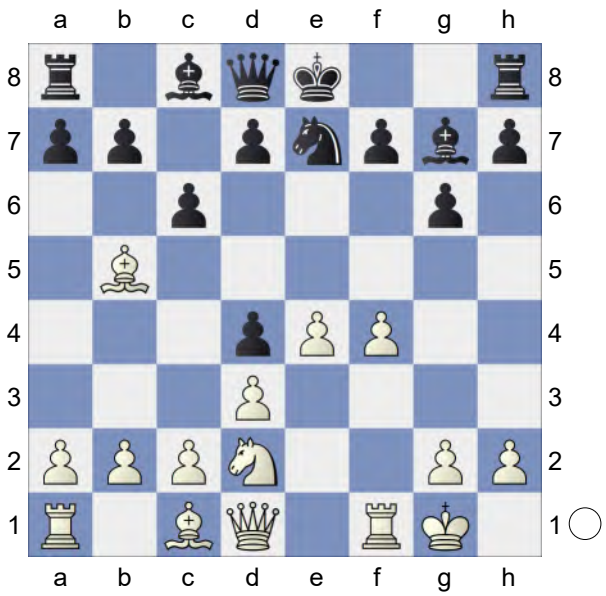
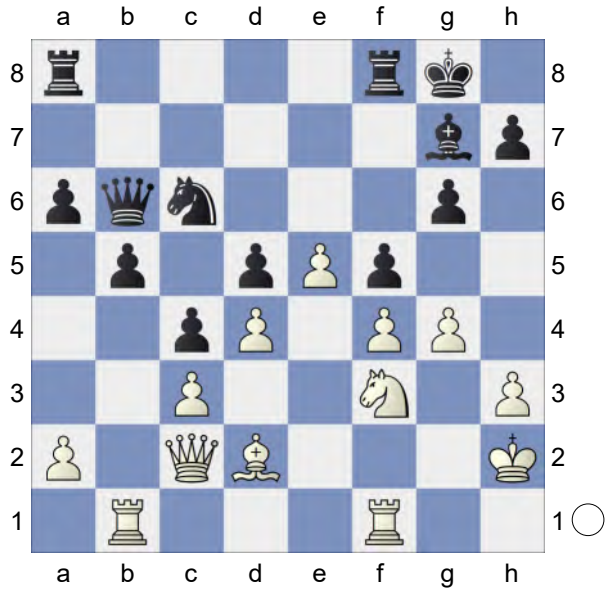


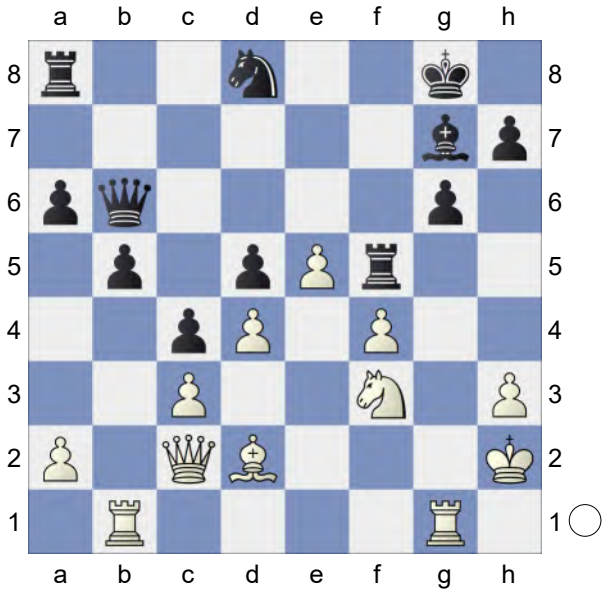
9.Bc4 0.16/20
Yet another modest move, but it is packed with more energy than you might suspect. It accomplishes these objectives:
1) it activates a piece, by getting it off the first rank;
2) it develops the bishop at E2 so that it can move to F3 and attack the centre;
3) it clears away the kingside, making early castling possible;
4) it prepares the cooperation of the rooks on the ftrst rank, subsequent to castling.
[9.f5!± 0.56/21]
9...d5?!= (0.80)
In contrast to White's classically simple method of development, Black moves the same bishop a third time in the opening, in order to inflict his opponent with an isolated pawn. Such an attempt is premature in view of Black's incomplete development. **10.Bb3**
The king is made secure, while the H1-rook moves closer to the centre, the theatre of action. The rook, of course, will try to seize an open ftle, or, if none is available, one which is likely to be opened.
10...0-0
The bishop has moved four times to make this exchange for a knight that has moved only once! So much shifting around of one piece indicates that the strategy behind it must be faulty.
11.Nf3
Despite White's doubled C-pawn, he enjoys these advantages:
1) he has two active bishops against Black's knight and bishop;
2) all of his minor pieces are in play while Black still has a bishop on the flrst rank;
3) his rooks are in touch with each other and ready to seize the half-open B- and D-files;
4) his king is safe in a corner while Black's is out in the open;
5) his queen is ideally posted and has more influence on the centre than does Black's, standing at the
side of the board;
6) an exchange of pawns in the centre (which looks inevitable) will open lines of attack, a circumstance that favours the player whose development is superior - in this case, White;
7) he maintains the initiative.
[11.Qe1 -0.16/17 11.g4 0.15 c5 12.Qh4 -0.50/18 *(12.a4= -0.09/17)* 12...b5∓ 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.a4 * 15...Ne3 0.09/21 *(15...b4∓ -0.32/19)* 16.axb5= Nxf1 17.Kxf1 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nc4 Prevents e5. Rab8 20.Rxa7 Strongly threatening b6. Rxb5 21.Re7 Rbb8 22.Rxe6 Re8! 23.Rc6 Rbc8 *(23...Ra8!? 24.Kf2 Rec8=)* 24.Rb6 Rb8 25.Rc6 (7.70) Rbc8]
11...c5
One of Black's difficulties is resolved

with his king's escape to safer quarters.
12.e5
Another of those subtle moves, whose purpose the average player usually fails to see. "What use is it", he says, "to waste a rook move in attacking a pawn that is adequately protected?"
True, the pawn is defended, but by a bishop which cannot develop without abandoning the pawn. Sooner or later, Black will be compelled to play ... b6, or have three pieces on his first rank interfering with each other. There are drawbacks to ... b6, though, for example Black's queen will be cut off and prevented from returning to the kingside and the defence of the king. In addition, his C6-knight' s position will be insecure, once the prop (the B7-pawn) is removed from under it.
White's move is simple and quiet, but it exerts uncomfortable pressure on Black's queenside, makes normal development difficult, and creates permanent weaknesses which lend themselves to exploitation. **12...b5?!**
Black wants to develop his bishop, and for that purpose he must play ... b6, but, to do so at once might endanger the queen by cutting off her line of retreat.
13.c3
With the posting of this rook on the partly open D-file, White's development has been completed in an ideal way, every piece taking its best post in no more than one move. White has not so much as hinted at an attacking combination until every piece has been put to work.
13...c4
To enable the bishop to come out. The advance of the pawn takes away the C6-knight's support.
Guarding the B-pawn by 13 ... Qe7 instead does not help much, since the bishop cannot develop at D7 next move without cutting off the queen's protection of the pawn. Nor can Black try to simplify by 13 ... dxc4 as the reply 14. Bd6 wins the exchange.
14.Bc2
The attack begins! The first blow destroys Black's pawn-centre.
14...dxc3 (1.80) **15.bxc3!**
A master stroke! The brutal threat of 16. Qxh7# disguises the two real purposes of the move: the strategic concept of forcing Black to move one of his kingside pawns, thereby loosening the defensive structure; and the clearance of the F6-square for the benefit of the dark-squared bishop, who will bear down heavily on the long diagonal.
15...Qa5?! (3.60)
Black staves off (EVITA) the mate, but it weakens his E-pawn and ties the bishop down to its defence. **16.Bd2!**
This arrangement of bishops gives them tremendous raking power along the two parallel diagonals.
White's chief threat is 17. Rxd5 exd5 18. Bxd5+ Kh8 19. Bxc6, followed by 20. Bxa8, sweeping away a good part of Black's army.
16...Bg4?!
The queen rushes to the aid of the vulnerable knights. This is what happens on other defences: After Black's actual move, he seems to have escaped the worst, but White has an ingenious way to get at the knights: **17.d4!**
This stab at the knight looks harmless, the pawn being pinned and unable to capture, but the point of 17. c4 is to use the pawn to support an attack by 18. Rb5. This will drive the queen off and

make the capture 19. cxd5 possible.
The combinations now appear in quick succession.
17...Qb6 (6.80)
Counterattack on the queen. All other attempts at defence fail, **18.Rb1**
White's queen must move, but the threat of 19. Bd6 hangs over Black.
18...a6
Not only because there is no other antidote to 19. Bd6, but with the hope of curbing the terrible bishops by putting obstacles in their paths.
19.h3!
This starts a beautiful combination at one end of the board which culminates in a queen sacrifice followed by a smothered mate over at the other end!
19...Bf5 20.g4 Bxc2
[20...Be4 looks sharper. 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Ng5 e3]
21.Qxc2 f5 22.Kh2 Nc6 1.10/19
[22...Rab8± 0.54/18]



23.Rg1 0.60/18
[23.Nh4!± 1.10/19]
23...Nd8? 3.55/22 This move loses the game for Black.
[23...Rae8]
[23...Ne7± 0.60/18]
24.gxf5+- Rxf5



25.Nh4! Rh5
Black did not wait to be convinced by a demonstration over the board but turned down his king in surrender. **26.Nxg6 hxg6** 5.41/23
[26...Qc7 2.83/21 is a better defense. 27.f5 hxg6]
27.Rxg6 Qb8
[27...Ne6 28.Rbg1? 2.45/19 *(28.f5* 6.57/22 *)* 28...Rf8]

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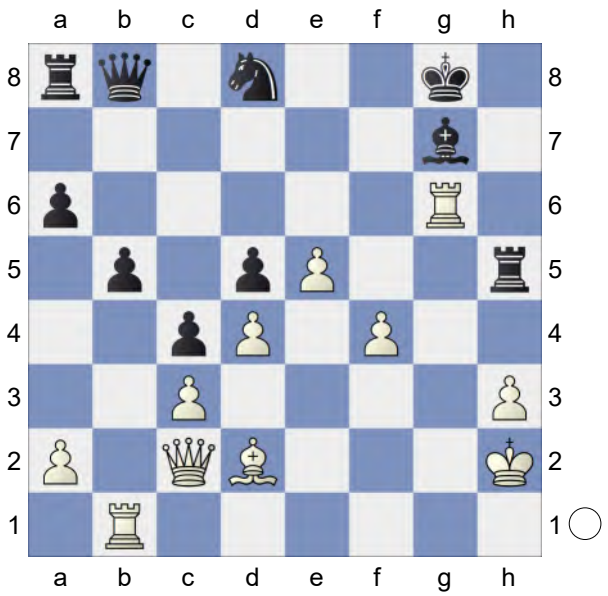

28.Rxg7+! Kxg7 29.Rg1+ Kf8 30.Qg6 Rxh3+
[30...Nf7? 31.Qxh5 Ke7 32.Qh4+ Kd7]
31.Kxh3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.67
[31.Kxh3 Nf7 32.f5 Qc8 33.e6 Ke7 34.Qxf7+ Kd6 35.Rg6 e7+ would kill now. Qh8+ 36.Kg3 Qh2+ 37.Kxh2 Rh8+ 38.Kg3 Rh7 39.e7+ Kc7 40.Bf4+ Kb7 41.Qxh7 a5 42.e8Q#]
1-0

106 **C61**
□ **Paulsen,Alexej**
■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**
Uglev 1933
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 Opening = C61 - Spanisch-Bird Verteidigung /Ruy Lopez-Bird Defence
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.c3N
[5.Bc4 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.c3 c5 9.cxd4 cxd4 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Na3 h5 12.Bf1 Ng4 13.h3 Ne5 14.d3 g6 15.Nc2 Qb6 16.b4 Nc6 17.Rb1 a6 18.a4 Bf6 19.b5 axb5 Anand,V-Barua,D/Calcutta 1986/½-½ (42)]
[5.0-0 c6 *(5...Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.Qh5 d5 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nf3 a5 11.a3 Qd6 12.Bd2 Qg6 13.Qxg6 hxg6 14.Rae1 Bg4 15.Ne5 Be6 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Bd7* Laplaza,J (2480)-Groth,K (2505) Skopje 1986 Telechess CBM 89 [Muir p225]*)* 6.Bc4 Nf6=]
5...Ne7N 0.36/19
[5...Qg5!? 6.Bf1 Bc5=]
[5...Qg5= 0.00/20 might be stronger. 6.Bf1 Bc5]
[5...dxc3 6.bxc3 Bc5 7.d4 Bb6 8.0-0 a6 9.Bc4 d6 10.Qb3 Qf6 11.Re1 Bd7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Rxe5+ Ne7 14.Bg5 Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Be6 16.Bxe6 0-0 17.Bxe7 Rfe8 18.Bxf7+ Kh8 19.Bxe8 Rxe8 20.Qf7 Doghri,N-Barbulescu,D (2320) Belfort 1983 EXT 2016 [Bulletin/Primel,D] ½-½ Rg8 21.Bf8 h6 22.Rh5 Kh7 23.Na3 c5 24.dxc5 Bd8 25.Rd1 Bf6 26.Qxf6 gxf6 27.Rxh6# 1-0 (27) Dogan,N (2085)-Vinson,D (1338) Dos Hermanas 2004 [ChessCalisthenics]]
6.cxd4 c6 7.Be2 d5 8.d3 White is slightly better. **8...Be6 9.Nc3 Qd7±**
[9...Qb6 10.Qb3±]
10.Be3 Ng6 1.42/20
[10...c5 1.16/22 10...g6 0.85 11.Na4 0.75/21 *(11.dxc5?!* 0.34/19 11.exd5 1.15 *d4=;* White should try *11.exd5!* 1.16/22 *Bxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.0-0)* 11...b6± 12.0-0±]
[Better is 10...g6 0.87/19]
11.Rc1 0.92/18
[11.f4 Qe7±]
[⌓11.f4 1.42/20]

11...Be7 12.0-0 f5 13.e5 0.17/21
[13.exd5± 1.07/20 Bxd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bf3]
13...0-0 0.89/21
[13...f4= 0.17/21 14.Bd2 0-0]
14.f4 Rf7 1.28/19
[14...Rae8 1.27/18 14...b5 0.92 15.Bf3± 0.95/20 *(⌓15.Na4 1.27/18)*]
[⌓14...b6 0.96/19 15.g3 Bd8]
15.Bh5 Rff8 16.g3
[16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Qf3 Rae8+-]
16...Nh8 17.Rc2 g6 18.Bf3 Rf7 19.Rg2 Rg7 20.Rff2 Nf7 21.h3 h6 22.h4 Kh7 23.Kh1 Rh8 24.Rh2 Kg8 25.Qf1 0.83/20
[⌓25.Qa4 1.18/20]
25...Rgh7 1.18/20
[⌓25...h5 0.83/20]
26.Qg1 Kf8 27.Rfg2 h5
[27...g5 28.Na4±]
28.Ne2 0.61/20
[28.Rc2± 1.01/20]
28...Nh6± 29.Rf2=
[⌓29.Rh3!?±]
29...Ng4 30.Bxg4 fxg4±
[30...hxg4!? 31.Nc3 Rh6=]
31.Nc3 Bf5 32.Qf1 Qd8 33.Kg1 Qa5 34.a3 Qa6 35.Rd2 Rf7 36.Rhf2 Kg7 37.Kh2 Rc8 38.Qd1 Rff8 39.Qa1= -0.19/19
[39.Rfe2!?±]
[39.Rf1± 0.48/18]
39...b6± 0.39/18
[39...Bxd3!? 40.Qd1 Bf5=]
[39...Bxd3= -0.19/19 40.Rd1 Bf5]
40.b4∓ -1.18/22
[⌓40.Qd1!?±]
[40.Qf1± 0.39/18]

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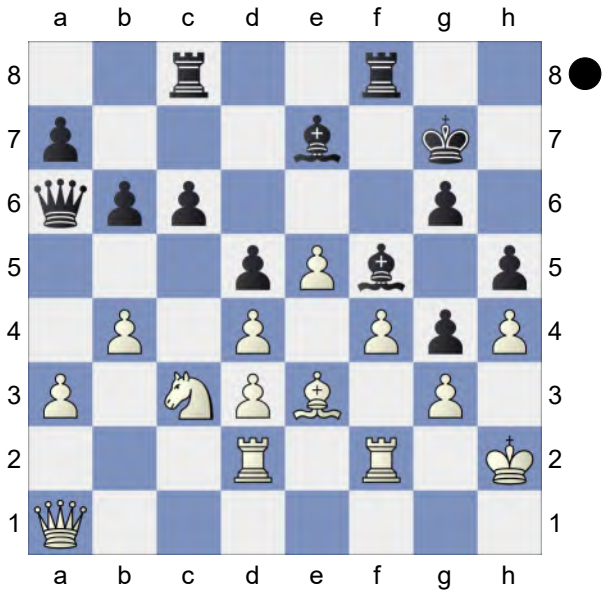

40...Bxd3= -0.15/20
[40...Bxb4! 41.Rd1 Be7 -0.55/20 *(41...Qxa3∓ -1.36/23 42.Qxa3 Bxa3)* 42.Rfd2∓]
[40...Bxb4!∓ -1.18/22 aiming for ... Rf7. 41.Rd1 *(41.Ra2 Be7)* 41...Qxa3 42.Qxa3 Bxa3]
41.Qb2 Bf5 42.Rfe2 Rc7 43.Bg1 Qc8 44.Re1 b5 45.Ra1 -0.57/21
[45.Rc1= -0.23/19]
45...Qd8 46.Ne2∓ -1.42/22
[46.Bf2!?=]
[46.Bf2∓ -0.49/21]

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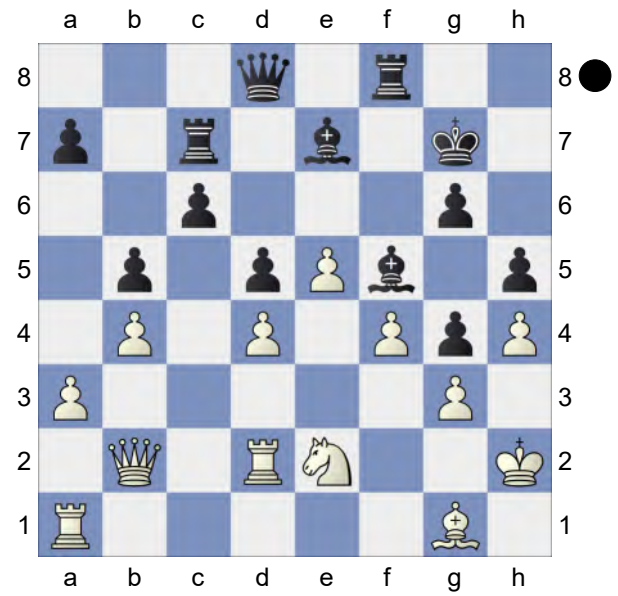
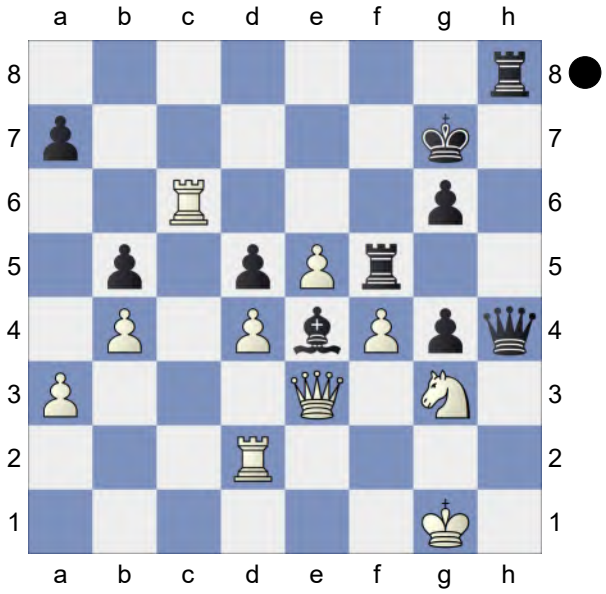


46...Bxh4! 47.Bf2
[47.gxh4? -4.82/19 47.Re1 -1.56 Qxh4+ 48.Kg2 Be4+ 49.Kf1 g5∓]
47...Be7 &Nero is more active. **48.Qc3 h4 49.Kg1 Rh8 50.gxh4 Bxh4 51.Bxh4-+** -2.93/22
[51.Ng3 Bc8∓ -1.05/19 *(⌓51...Bxg3* -1.44/19 *52.Bxg3 Be4)*]
[51.Ng3∓ -1.53/24 keeps fighting.]
51...Qxh4 Threatening mate... how?
52.Ng3 Inhibits Qh1+. **52...Be4 53.Rc1?** -12.58/27
[⌓53.Qe3-+]
[⌓53.Qe3 -2.86/24 Rf7 54.e6]
53...Rf7 -4.52/22
[53...Bf3 54.Nf1 Qh1+ 55.Kf2 g3+ 56.Kxg3 Rh3+ 57.Kf2 Be4-+]
[⌓53...Bf3 -12.58/27 54.Rg2 Bxg2 55.Kxg2 Qh2+ 56.Kf1 Rh3]
54.Qe3 -10.84/27
[⌓54.Rcc2 -4.52/22 Bxc2 55.Rxc2 Rxf4 56.Rg2]
54...Rf5→ -0.36/23 Black attacks.
55.Rxc6
[55.Nxf5+?? -20.12/26 55.Rxc6 -0.75 gxf5 56.Kf1 Qh1+ -7.43/5 *(⌓56...g3* -18.45/27 *57.Rg2 Bxg2+ 58.Kxg2 Qh2+ 59.Kf3 Rh3)* 57.Qg1-+ Qf3+ 58.Rf2 Qxa3-+]



55...Qh1+= 0.01/5 **56.Nxh1 Rxh1+ 57.Kf2** And now Re2 would win.
57...g5?? 2.02/25
[57...Rh2+ 58.Kf1 Rh1+ 59.Qg1 Rxf4+ 60.Rf2 Bd3+ 61.Kg2 Rxg1+ 0.62/23 *(61...Be4+!=* 0.01/27 *62.Kf1 Bd3+ 63.Kg2 Be4+ 64.Kf1)* 62.Kxg1± Rxd4 63.Rc7+ Kh6±]
[57...Rh2+= 0.01/28 and Black has nothing to worry. 58.Kf1 Rh1+ 59.Kf2 Rh2+ 60.Kf1 Rh1+ 61.Kf2]
58.Rc7+? 0.01/26
[White should play 58.Rf6+- 2.02/25 gxf4

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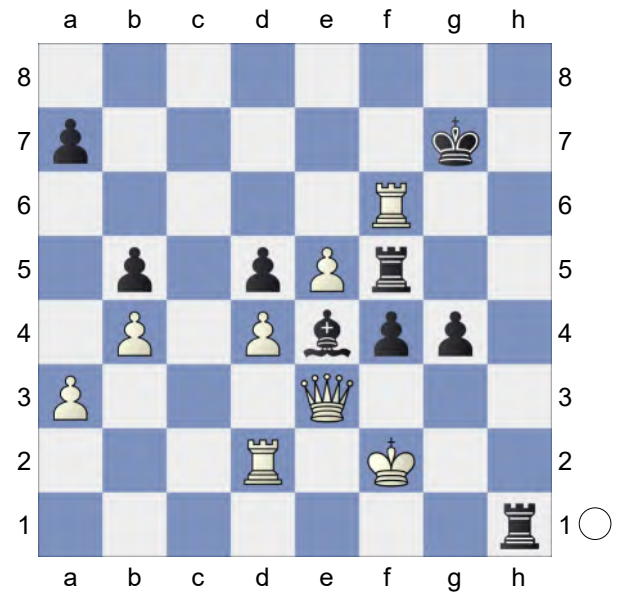

59.Qxf4! *(59.Qxe4? dxe4 60.Rxf5 e3+ 61.Ke2 Rh2+ 62.Kd3 Rxd2+ 63.Kc3 Rd1-+)* 59...Rxf4+ 60.Rxf4]

58...Kg6 Chess con chili. **59.e6??-+** -14.64/25

[⌓59.Qg3 Hoping for Rc6+. Rxf4+ 60.Ke2 Black must now prevent Rdc2! Bf3+ 61.Ke3 Re4+! 62.Kd3±]

[Don't blunder 59.Rxa7? gxf4 60.Qf3 Bxf3-+]

[59.Rc6+= 0.01/24 Kh5 60.e6 *(60.Rf6 Rh2+ 61.Kg1 Rh1+ 62.Kf2 Rh2+ 63.Kg1 Rh1+ 64.Kf2=)* 60...Rxf4+ 61.Ke2 *(61.Qxf4? gxf4 62.Rc3 g3+ 63.Rxg3 Rh2+ 64.Kg1 Rxd2-+)* 61...Rh2+ 62.Ke1 Rh1+ 63.Ke2 Rh2+ 64.Ke1 Rh1+ 65.Ke2]

59...gxf4 60.e7

[60.Qxe4 dxe4 61.e7-+]

60...fxe3+ 61.Kg3

[61.Kxe3 Rf3+ 62.Ke2-+]

61...Rg1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/ Black=0.48

[61...Rg1+ 62.Kh2 Rh5+ 63.Kxg1 Rh1#]

[61...exd2?? #7/16 61...Rg1+ -#3 62.e8Q+ Rf7 63.Qxf7+ Kg5 64.Qf4+ Kg6 65.Qxg4+ Kh6 66.Rc6+ Kh7 67.Qd7+ Kg8 68.Rc8#]

0-1

107 **C61**

□ **Olland,Adolf Georg**

■ **Alekhine,Alexander**

Scheveningen (1) 28.07.1913

[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

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" **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Be2N**

[4.Bc4 Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3 Nf6 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 c6 10.Qf3 h6 11.Nc3 g5 12.a4 Be6 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Rd1 Qf6 15.Be3 Bb4 16.Na2 Be7 17.b4 Nb6 18.Bb3 0-0 Lasker,E-Bird,H Newcastle 1892 Lasker-Bird [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (65)]

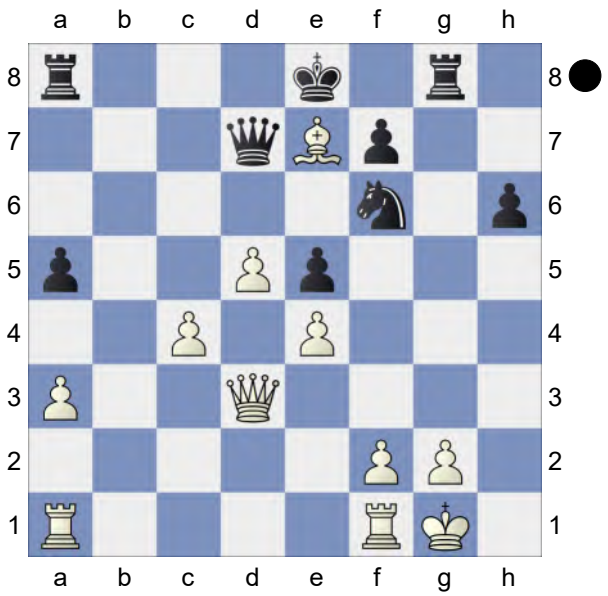
[4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 *(6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Bc5 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 c6 10.Bc4 Bd4 11.Qa4 Nh6 12.Bxf7+ Nxf7 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Ne2 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 g6 16.f4 0-0 17.d3* Ruy Lopez-Bird'S Defence CILab114/06 2012 Labs 127 [Shankland, Samuel] *)* 6...c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f4 f5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 Svidler,P (2746)-Van Wely,L (2677) Foros 2008 CBM 125 [Van Wely,Loek] ½-½ (51)]

4...Nxe2 5.Qxe2 d6 6.c3 c6 7.d4 Qc7 8.Be3 White has an edge. **8...Nf6 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.h3 b6 11.0-0 a5 12.c4 c5 13.d5 h6 14.a3 g5 15.b4 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.Qd3 Qd7** 0.56/20

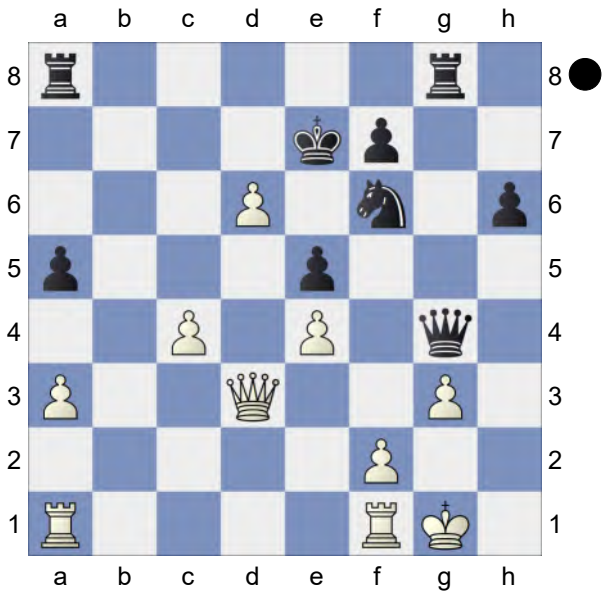
[18...Rg8= 0.17/19]

19.Bxc5 0.01/21 **Bxf3= 20.Nxf3 Rg8** aiming for ...Qh3. **21.Nxe5** -1.37/19 **dxe5∓ 22.Bxe7**

(Diagram)



Qg4! 23.g3 Kxe7→ Black is out for blood. **24.d6+**



Kf8! 25.Rfe1 -1.83/21
[25.c5∓ -1.33/20 was called for.]
25...h5-+
[Inferior is 25...Qh3 26.c5∓]
26.Rad1 Rd8 -1.18/22
[26...Nd7-+ -2.37/21 is more deadly. ...h4 is the strong threat. 27.Qe2 Rc8]
27.c5 -1.83/22
[27.Qd2∓ -1.18/22 might work better.]
27...h4 28.Re3 hxg3 -1.19/22
[28...Nh5-+ -2.50/20 29.c6 *(29.d7? hxg3 30.Qd6+ Kg7-+)* 29...hxg3 30.fxg3 Nxg3 31.Rxg3 Qxg3+ 32.Qxg3 Rxg3+ 33.Kf2 Rc3]
29.fxg3 -3.41/23 This costs White the game.
[29.Rxg3∓ -1.19/22 Qh5 30.Rxg8+ Kxg8 31.c6]
29...Nh5 -1.77/20
[⌓29...Qh3 -3.41/23 Threatens to win with ...Rh8. 30.Rf3 Nh5]
30.d7? -5.89/23
[30.c6 -1.77/20 is tougher. Nxg3 31.Rxg3 Qxg3+ 32.Qxg3 Rxg3+ 33.Kf2]
30...Nxg3 (-> ...Nf5+) **31.Qd6+ Kg7 32.Qxe5+ Kh7 33.Kf2 Qxd1 34.Rxg3 Qd2+ 35.Kf1 Rxg3 36.Qf5+ Rg6 37.c6 Qc1+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

108 **C61**
□ **Capablanca,Jose Raul**
■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**
106.(E.V) Bristol 1955
[TA]

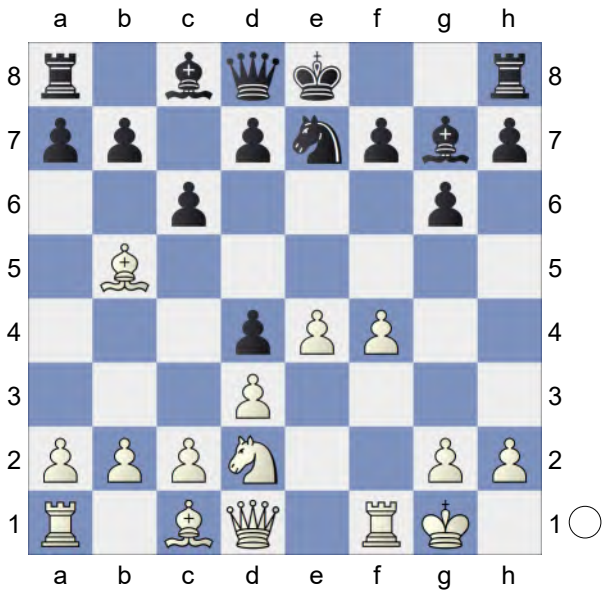
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2
[7.f4 c6 8.Ba4 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.Qe2 Bf6 12.Bb3 Qd8 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.f5 Nd5 16.f6 Nxf6 17.Bg5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bd7 19.Rf1 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne4 Be7 Jenni,F (2487)-Spassky,B (2551) Zürich (Switzerland) 2001 ½-½ (36)]
7...Ne7

[7...c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 Be6 12.Nf3 Bf6 13.Re1 Kg7 14.Bf4 Ne7 15.Qd2 h6 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qb6 18.Qf4 Qxb2 19.Rae1 b5 20.Bb3 Rhe8 21.Nxd4 Nf5 22.Nxb5 Martins,B (2342)-Moreno,A (2343) Sao Joao da Madeira POR 2023 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0 (40)]

8.f4N

[8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Rxe8+ Rxe8 15.Re1 Re6 16.Rxe6 Bxe6 17.a3 c6 18.h4 Qf8 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Qe2 h6 21.Bf4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qe7 Derremaux,P-Haag,E France 1971 CI1-130 [Maric, Rudolf] ½-½]

8...c6



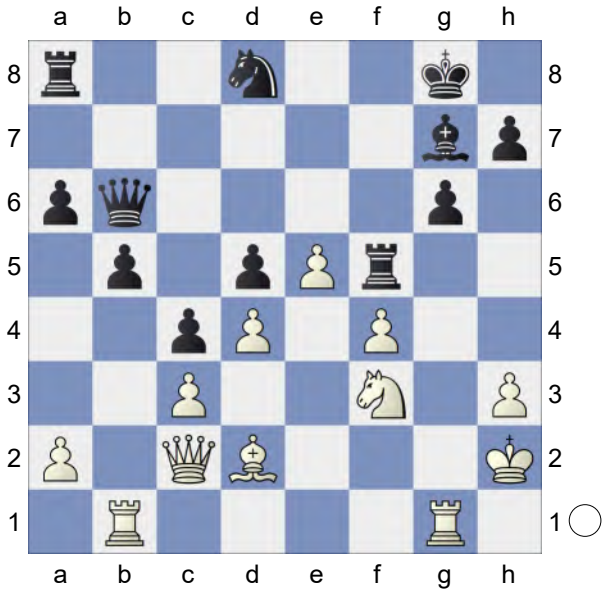
9.Bc4 0.15/21

[9.f5!± 0.53/21 is more appropriate.]

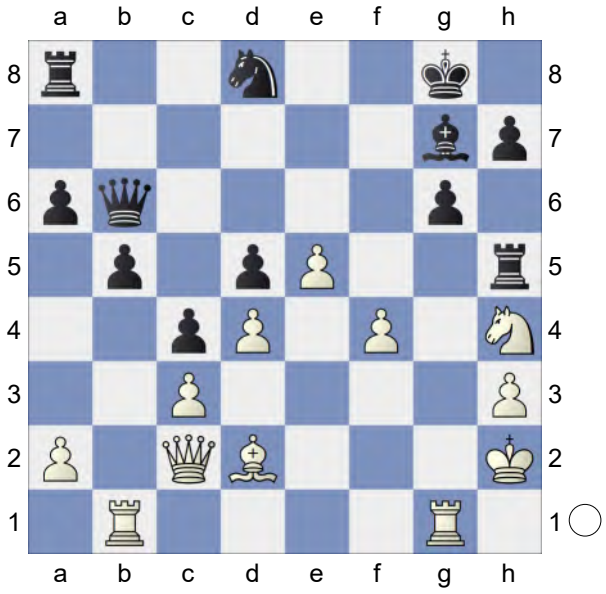
9...d5= 10.Bb3 0-0 11.Nf3 c5 12.e5 b5 13.c3 c4 14.Bc2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 Inhibits Ba3. **16.Bd2 Bg4 17.d4 Qb6 18.Rb1 a6 19.h3 Bf5 20.g4 Bxc2 21.Qxc2 f5 22.Kh2 Nc6 23.Rg1 Nd8?** 2.95/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[23...Ne7± 0.55/18]

24.gxf5+- Rxf5



25.Nh4! Rh5



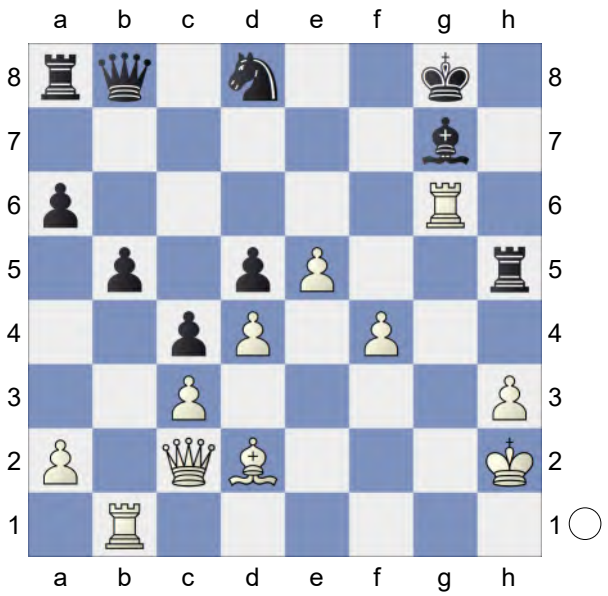
26.Nxg6 hxg6 4.99/23

[26...Qc7 2.28/20 27.f5 hxg6]

27.Rxg6 Qb8 15.97/20

[⌓27...Qc7 4.04/21 28.Rbg1 Ra7]

(Diagram)

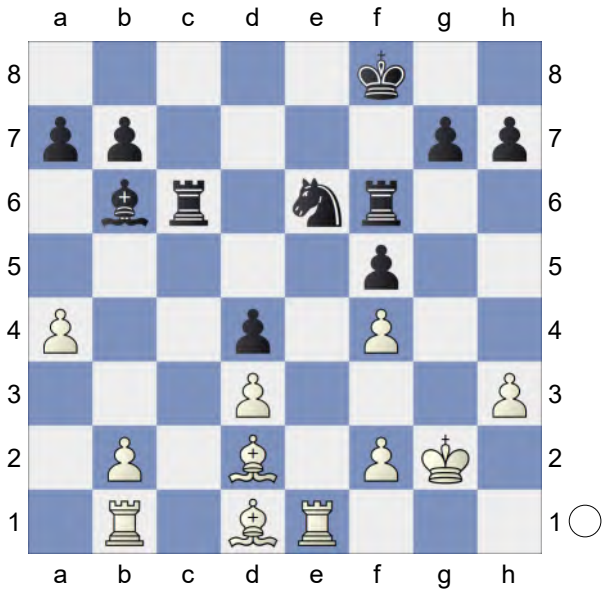


28.Rxg7+! Kxg7 29.Rg1+ Kf8 30.Qg6 White wants to mate with Qg8+. **30...Rxh3+ 31.Kxh3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.67 **1-0**

109 **C61**
□ **Englisch,Berthold**
■ **Goering,Carl Theodor**
Leipzig Anderssen Masters (6) 19.07.77
[TA]

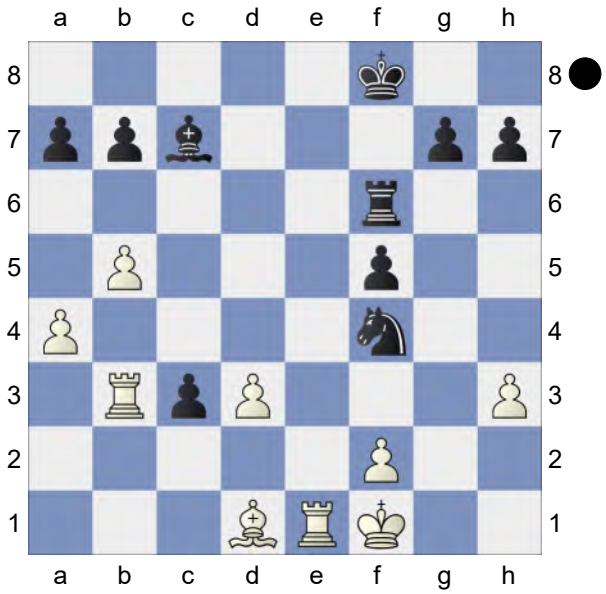
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Paul Motwani: 'G13.46: "The Bird falls flat!" L.McShane-M.Costagliola, London 1997. Ruy Lopez, Bird Defence, Code C61.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 Bc5 6.0-0**
[6.Qh5 looks sharper. Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nf6 8.Qh4]
6...Qh4 0.51/20 Prevents Qh5.
[6...c6= 0.20/19
A) 7.Ba4 d6 *(7...Ne7 8.f4 f5 9.Bb3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1+ Kf7 12.Nd2 Rf8 13.Bxd5+ cxd5 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Qf3 a5 16.Qf2 Qf6 17.Nd2 a4 18.Nf3 Kg8 19.Bd2 Bd7 20.Bb4 Rae8 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Qh4* Dornbusch,T (2285)-Verot,M (2069) Brest 2019 CBM 190 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0 (37)*)* 8.f4 f5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bb3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Qf3 Rde8 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Rae1 d5 18.g3 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Qh3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.g4 Qxf3+ Svidler,P (2746)-Van Wely,L (2677) Foros 2008 CBM 125 [Van Wely,Loek] ½-½ (51);
B) 7.Bc4 d6]
7.c3N
[7.Nd2 Ne7 8.e5 Ng6 9.Ne4 Be7 10.Ng3 Nxe5 11.Nf5 Qf6 12.Nxe7 Kxe7 13.Re1 Kd8 14.Qh5 h6 15.Qxe5 1-0 (15) McShane,L-Costagliola,M London 1997 [Paul Motwani]]
7...Nf6
[7...Bd6 8.g3 Qf6 9.cxd4 Qxd4 10.Bc4±]
8.Nd2 0-0 White is slightly better. **9.Nf3 Qh5 10.cxd4 Bb6 11.e5 d6 12.Ba4 Nd5 13.Bb3 Nb4 14.a3** 0.04/23
[14.exd6± 0.56/19 cxd6 15.Bf4]
14...Nc6!= 15.exd6 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nxd4 19.Bd1
[Of course not 19.Bd5 c6 20.Bc4 Rfd8∓]
19...cxd6 20.Be3 Rac8 21.f4 d5 -0.23/20
[21...Nc2∓ -0.57/21 22.Bxc2 Rxc2]
22.Rb1 Rc6 23.Kh2 f5 -0.18/20 &Nero is more active.
[23...Rf6∓ -0.89/20]
24.a4 Ne6! 25.Kg2 -1.20/19
[25.b4= -0.21/19]
25...d4? 0.63/22
[25...Bxe3!∓ -1.20/19 26.fxe3 Nc5]

26.Bd2± Rf6 0.99/21
[26...Bc7!± 0.32/21]
27.Re1 0.42/22
[Don't play 27.Bb3 Kf8=]
[White should try 27.b4!± 0.99/21]
27...Kf8 1.01/22
[27...Bc7± 0.42/22]



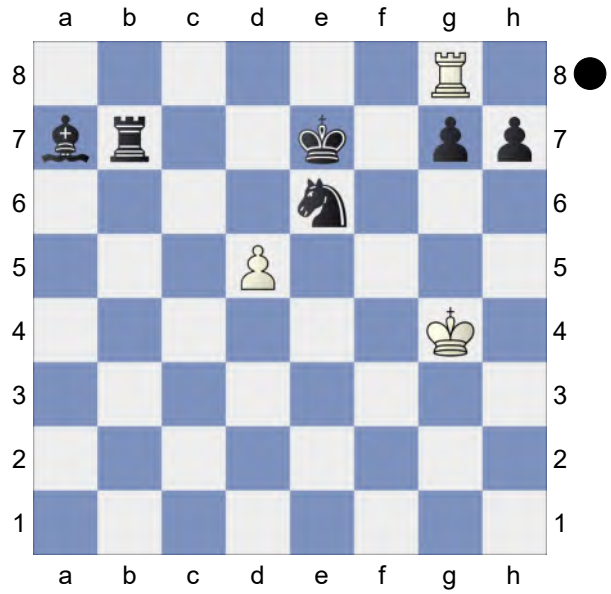
28.b4 0.01/23
[28.a5!± 1.01/22 Bc7 29.Ba4]
28...Bc7↑ Black is more active. **29.b5 Rc3 30.Bxc3 Nxf4+ 31.Kf1! dxc3 32.Rb3** -1.08/23
[32.d4= 0.12/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



32...Ba5!∓ Black has strong compensation. **33.Bc2** -1.51/23
[⌓33.Re3 -1.09/22]
33...Ne6 34.Rbb1 Nd4 35.Rbc1 f4 -0.36/25
[35...Rd6-+ -1.73/21 36.Re5 Bb4]
36.Re5 -0.79/21
[36.Re4∓ -0.36/25 feels stronger. Nf3 37.Kg2]
36...Nf3 -0.09/24
[36...f3∓ -0.79/21 White must now prevent ...Rh6. 37.Bd1 Rf4]
37.Rd5!= Rg6 38.Ke2!
[But not 38.Rf5+ Ke7 39.Re1+ Nxe1 40.Re5+ Kd6 41.Rxe1 f3-+]
38...Ng1+ 39.Kf1 Nxh3 40.Re1? -7.70/22 White does not recover from this.
[40.Rf5+= 0.01/21 Ke7 41.Re1+ Kd6 42.d4]
40...Rg1+-+ 41.Ke2 And now Rxg1 would win. **41...f3+! 42.Kxf3 Rxe1 43.Rd7 Rc1 44.Bb3 Rb1 45.Bc2 Rb2 46.Bd1 c2 47.Bxc2 Rxc2 48.Rxb7 Bb6 49.a5 Bxf2** Strongly threatening ... Ng5+. **50.b6 axb6 51.axb6 Rb2 52.Rb8+ Ke7** aiming for ...Ng5+. **53.b7 Ba7 54.Rg8 Ng5+ 55.Kg4 Ne6 56.d4**

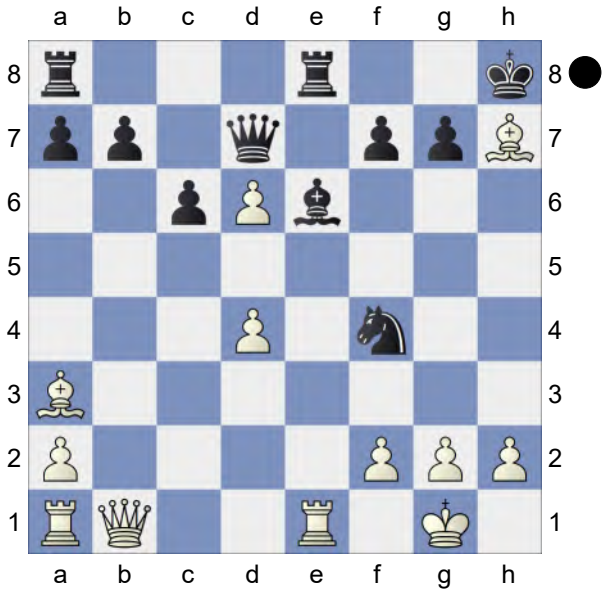
Rxb7 57.d5



Kf7! 58.Ra8 Nc7 59.d6 Nxa8 60.d7 Rxd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.32
0-1

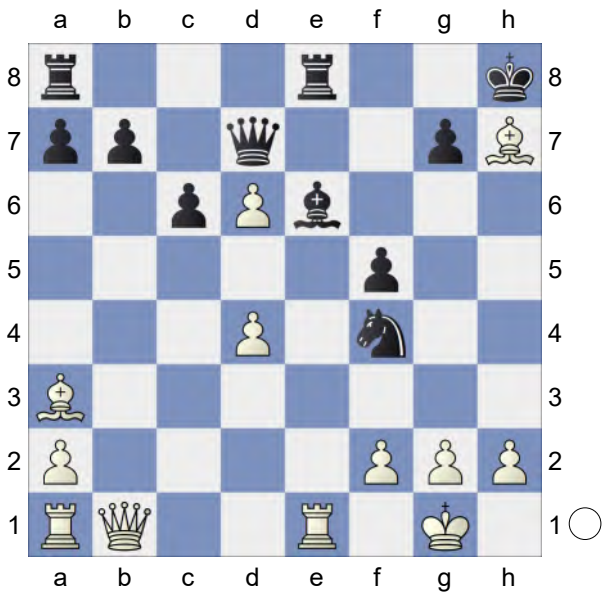
110 **C61**
□ **Fedorov**
■ **Semonov,E**
USSR tourney-293/k/m 7577 1975
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.d3 0-0 9.Nd2 dxc3 The position is equal. **10.bxc3 d5 11.d4 Bb6 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Bc2 Be6 14.Re1N**
[14.f4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nf5 16.Ng5 g6 17.Rf3 Bd5 18.Rh3 Ne3 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Qc1 Nxa3 21.Qxa3 Re2 22.Bb3 Rxg2+ 23.Kf1 Rg4 0-1 (23) Stoica,V-Lehikoinen,P Nederland 1987 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]]
14...Qd7 15.Qb1 dxe4 16.Nxe4
[16.Rxe4 Nd5 17.Bb2 Nf6∓]
16...Nd5 17.c4 -0.30/21
[17.Nd6± 0.50/20]
17...Nf4= 18.c5 -0.30/19
[⌓18.Nd6! 0.16/20]
18...Bc7 0.01/20
[18...Ba5 -0.30/19 might be stronger. 19.Bb4 Bxb4 20.Qxb4 Bf5]
19.Nd6⇄ White is fighting back
[Don't blunder 19.Qxb7? Bd5 20.Ng3 *(20.h3? Nxh3+ 21.gxh3 Bh2+ 22.Kxh2 Qxb7-+)* 20...Reb8-+]
19...Bxd6 20.Bxh7+ -0.52/21
[20.cxd6= -0.01/23 g6 21.Be4]
20...Kh8∓ 21.cxd6



f5 0.25/20
[21...Nxg2!∓ -0.62/23 22.Re5 *(22.Rxe6? Qxe6 23.Qf5 Nf4-+)* 22...g6! 23.Kxg2 *(23.Bxg6 fxg6 24.d5 Bf7∓)* 23...Kxh7]

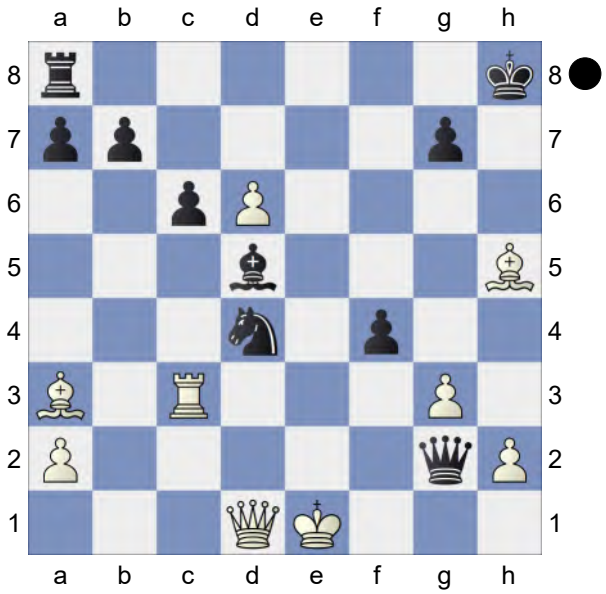
(Diagram)



Against Re4 **22.g3?** -3.34/20 White does not recover from this. **22...Nh3+-+ 23.Kg2 Ng5 24.Bg6?** -6.79/21

[24.Re5 -3.17/18 Kxh7 25.f4 Bd5+ 26.Kf2 Ne4+ 27.Kg1]

24...Bd5+ 25.f3 Rxe1 26.Qxe1 Nxf3 27.Qd1 Qe6 ...f4 is the strong threat. **28.Bh5 Nxd4+ 29.Kf2 Qe4** Hoping for ...f4. **30.Rc1 f4 31.Rc3 Qg2+ 32.Ke1**



f3!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/ Black=0.31

0-1

111 **C61**

□ **Kasparov,Garry**

■ **Gorelov,Sergey G**

URS U18-ch Vilnius (6) 09.01.1975

[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d6 8.c3 Nf6

[8...h5 9.a4 a6 10.b4 Ba7 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Ra2 Qf6 13.Be3 Ne7 14.Qe2 Be6 15.Nd2 g6 16.Nf3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Bb3 0-0 20.Rc2 Rac8 21.Rfc1 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Nc6 23.Qd2 Chernyshov,K (2585)-Geller,J (2484) Pardubice CZE 2004 [Prié, Eric] 1-0]

[8...Ne7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Qh5 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qg4 e5 13.Nd2 dxc3 14.bxc3 Rf7 15.Nf3 Qc8 16.Qxc8+ Rxc8 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006]

9.Bg5 Be6N 0.43/20

[9...h6= -0.15/18 10.Bh4 0-0]

[9...0-0 10.Nd2 Bb6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Bg4 14.Qc2 Nh5 15.Nc4 Bc5 16.cxd4 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Bxd4 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Qe2 a5 20.a3 Qb6 21.Ba2 Qxb2 22.Qh5 Kg7 23.Nc4 Qc2 24.Nxd6 Rejaibi,S (1499)-Martsynovskaya,M (2254) Saint - Quentin 2001 EXT 2002 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (45)]

10.Nd2± White is slightly better. **10...h6**

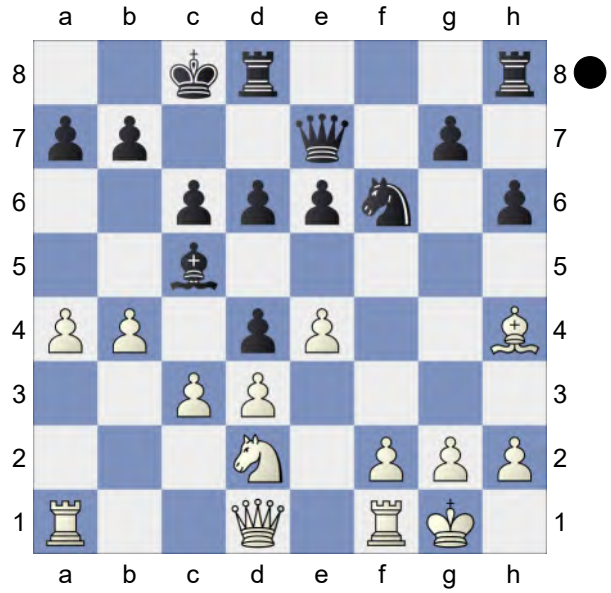
11.Bh4 Qe7 12.a4 0.35/19

[⌓12.Re1 0.66/20]

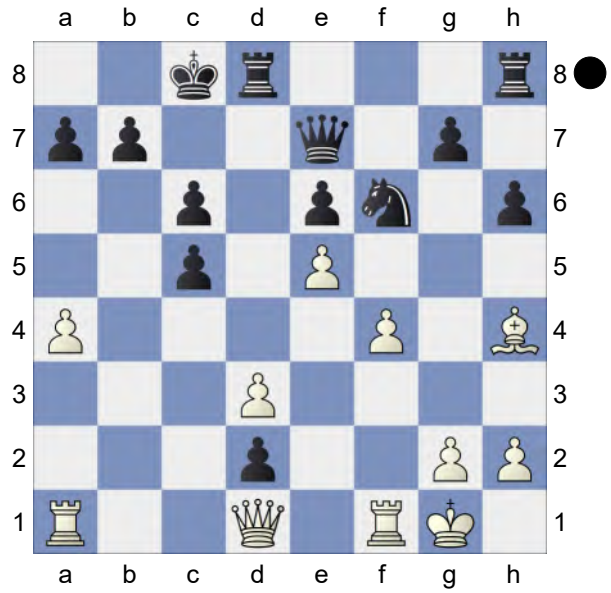
12...0-0-0 0.70/20

[⌓12...0-0 0.35/19]

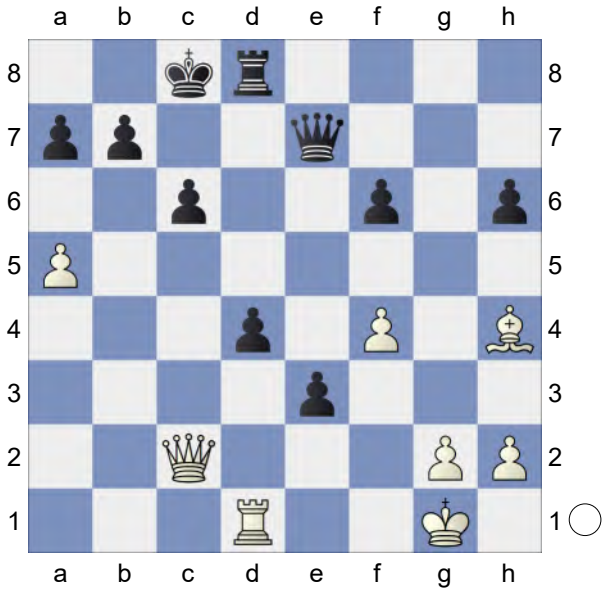
13.Bxe6+ fxe6 14.b4 -0.01/23
[14.cxd4± 0.82/19 Bxd4 15.Nf3]



14...dxc3!= **15.bxc5** Strongly threatening Nc4. **15...cxd2** **16.f4** -0.67/22
[16.Qxd2= 0.02/21 dxc5 17.f3]
16...dxc5∓ 17.e5

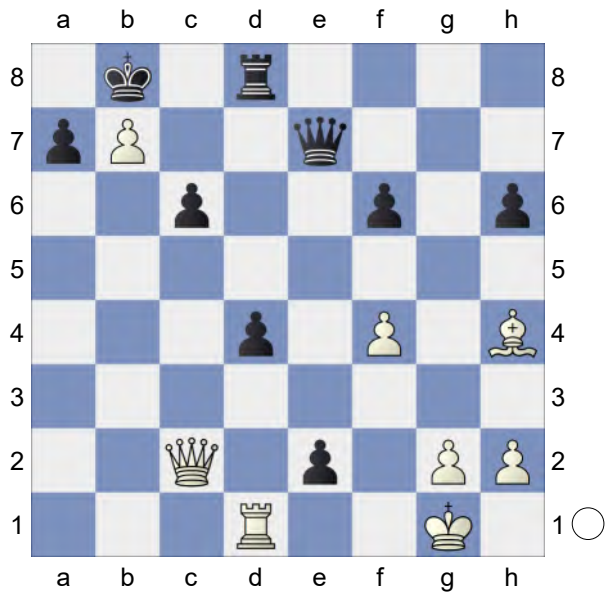


Rxd3! ...c4! is the strong threat. **18.exf6 gxf6 19.Qc2** -1.17/23
[19.Rf2∓ -0.55/25 Rhd8 20.Ra2]
19...Rhd8∓ 20.Rad1 R3d4? 0.45/23
[Better is 20...R8d5∓ -1.22/22
Threatens to win with ...b5. 21.Rf2 Qd8]
21.Rf2± e5 0.94/22
[21...c4= 0.01/23 keeps the balance.]
22.Rfxd2 0.58/22
[22.Rdxd2± 0.94/22 e4 23.Rde2]
22...e4 23.a5 0.39/21
[23.Qc3± 0.85/25]
23...e3 1.22/25 White stays focused until the end.
[Black should try 23...a6!± 0.39/21]
24.Rxd4± cxd4



25.a6! e2 26.axb7+ Kb8 2.54/24
[⌓26...Kxb7 1.63/23 27.Rb1+ *(27.Ra1 d3=)* 27...Kc7]

(Diagram)



27.Rb1!+- d3 28.Qd2 Prevents Qe3+.
[Avoid the trap 28.Qxc6? d2 29.Qc3 d1Q+-+]
28...Rd5 4.15/25
[28...Rd7 2.35/23 was worth a try. 29.f5 Rxb7 30.Qxd3 Rxb1+ 31.Qxb1+ Kc8]
29.f5 Rb5 30.Qxd3 Rxb7 16.26/23
[⌓30...Rxb1+ 4.06/23 31.Qxb1 Qc5+ 32.Bf2 Qb5]
31.Re1 6.49/21
[⌓31.Qg3+ 16.26/23 Qe5 32.Qxe5+ fxe5 33.Rxb7+ Kxb7 34.f6]
31...Rb5 32.Qxe2 Qxe2 33.Rxe2 Hoping for g4. **33...Rxf5** Endgame KRB-KR **34.Re6 Rc5 35.Bxf6 a5 36.Be7 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Kc7 38.Rxh6 a4 39.Rh3 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 c5 41.Rg3 a3 42.Bf6** Inhibits Rc3+. **42...a2 43.Kg4 Rf2 44.Bg7** aiming for h4. **44...Rf7 45.Be5+ Kc6** 6.91/24
[⌓45...Kd7 4.08/23 46.Ra3 Rf2]
46.Ra3 White is clearly winning. **46...Rf2 47.Kg3 Re2 48.Bf6 Kb5 49.h4 Kb4 50.Ra7** And now h5 would win. **50...Kb3** 8.25/23
[⌓50...Re6 4.91/22 51.Ba1 *(51.Rxa2 Rxf6 52.Kg4 c4=)* 51...Kb3 52.Rb7+ Ka4]
51.h5 Re6 52.Bg7 c4 53.h6 c3 54.h7 Rg6+ 55.Kh2 Rxg7 56.Rxg7 White threatens Ra7 and mate. **56...a1Q** Against Ra7 **57.h8Q Qa6** Inhibits Rb7+. **58.Rg3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.47
1-0

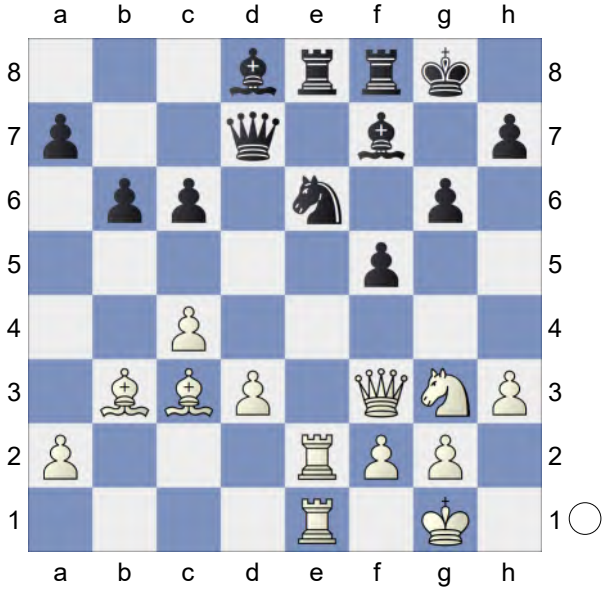
112 **C61**
□ **Karpov,Anatoly**
■ **Kupreichik,Viktor D**
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Kholmov,R: 'Inf 22/280' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.Nd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1+** White is slightly better. **10...Be6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Bd2 Qd7 14.Qh5 f6?!** 0.38/19 in a balanced position Black does not play purposefully enough.
[Better was 14...f5 0.56/19 14...Rae8 0.04 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Rae8 17.Re5 -0.01/23 *(17.Bd2± 0.33/19)* 17...Bf7= 18.Qe2 Qd6 *(18...Rxe5* with equal chances *)*]
[14...Rae8= 0.07/16]
15.h3 0.06/18
[15.Ng3± 0.38/19]
15...Rae8 0.41/20
[15...a5= 0.06/18]
16.Re2± b6 17.Rae1 by doubling rooks White has almost imperceptibly secured the initiative. Strongly threatening Ng5!
17...Bf7 18.Qf3 Bd8 19.c3!
Assessment of the position
Now that White has achieved the doubling of his rooks, his next aim is obvious: the annoying d4 pawn is to be

exchanged. Then the c-pawn will be given the mission of dislodging the well posted knight from d5. Without weakening his own position, White improves the coordination of his pieces, which are already more active than Black's.

19...f5 20.Ng3 dxc3 21.bxc3 g6 Nice as it was to dislodge the knight from e4, it was at the cost of weakening the a1-h8 diagonal **22.c4 Nc7 23.Bc3 c5?** Black neglects the entry square at b7. The defence is not easy, however.

[Thus 23...Ne6 1.67/23 23...c5 0.22



fails to 24.Nxf5! gxf5 25.Qg3+ Ng5 26.f4 1.15/21 with advantage. *(26.h4+- 1.74/24)*]

[It would be best to bring about an exchange of all the rooks by 23...Rxe2 24.Rxe2 Re8 However, White would still have the better chances]

24.Qb7! Rxe2

[Not 24...Qxd3 25.Be5 threatening both to trap the queen by --? 4.13/25 *(25...Rxe5± 0.37/24 26.Rxe5 Qd6)* 26.Rd1 *(and win a piece with 26.Bxc7? -0.45/25* 26.Rd1 3.92 *)*]

25.Nxe2 Qxd3 To avoid losing his queenside pawns without compensation, Black recoups the d3 pawn.

[25...Re8!?]

26.Be5 Qe4 0.59/22 **27.Qxe4 fxe4 28.Nc3** If we re-assess the position, then we see that, despite the simplification, White has increased his positional pressure. The black queenside pawns are endangered, and even now the open file plays an essential role. **28...Re8 29.Rxe4 g5** With the text move Black wants to prevent the enemy bishop being supported by f4 and to bring his own bishop into play on g6. **30.g4** -0.01/23

[White should play 30.Re3± 0.60/19]

30...Re6 0.43/21

[30...Na6= -0.01/23]

31.Re3 Kf8 32.Nd5! Forcing the exchange, whereupon a dangerous passed pawn is created. It is awkward for Black that he then has no decent square for his rook. **32...Nxd5 33.cxd5 Rh6**

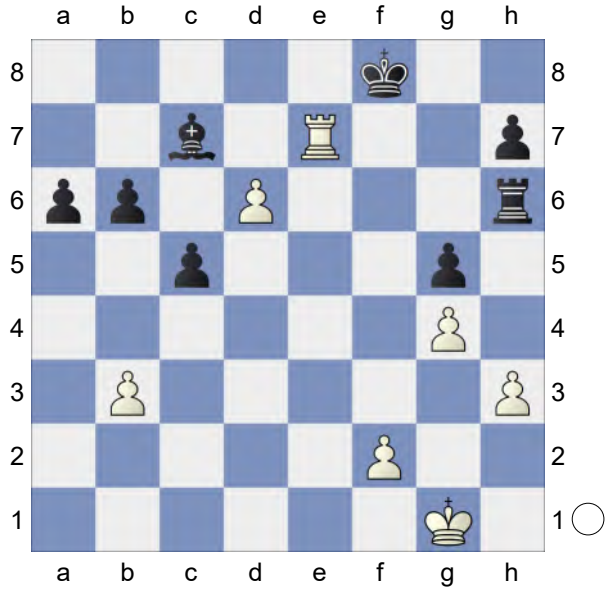
[Forced, since 33...Re7? 3.46/23 33...Rg6 0.48 loses to 34.Bd6]

[and 33...Re8? 2.42/23 33...Rh6 0.52 is bad on account of 34.Ba4]

34.Bb8! A subtle move, which not only attacks the a7 pawn, but first and foremost gets the passed pawn moving and increases the activity of the rook on the open file. **34...a6 35.d6** aiming for Bxf7. **35...Bxb3** 0.44/25 After this the position is lost.

[The only defensive chance lay in 35...c4 36.Bc2 Black must now prevent Bf5. Re6! ...Rxe3 is the strong threat. 37.Be4 Bg6 *(37...c3? 1.98/23* 37...Bg6 -0.01 *38.Bc7!)* 38.Rf3+ -0.71/24 *(38.Bc7!=* -0.01/24 *Rxe4 39.Rxe4 Bxe4 40.Bxd8)* 38...Rf6∓ and White must play 39.Re3

whereupon a repetition of moves is possible.]
[35...c4!= -0.01/25 feels stronger. 36.Bc2 Re6]
36.axb3= Endgame KRB-KRB
36...Kf7? 5.11/23 This move loses the game for Black.
[36...Rg6± 0.63/24]
37.Bc7+- White is clearly winning.
[This is forced, since otherwise comes 37.d7? -0.52/22 37.Bc7 5.00 followed by 38. ♖e8+.]
37...Bxc7! 9.82/23 White simplifies into a winning rook ending. KRB-KR
[⌓37...a5 4.92/20 38.Bxd8 Rxd6]
38.Re7+ This intermediate check guarantees the victory.
[Stronger than 38.dxc7 Rc6 39.Re5 h6∓]
38...Kf8

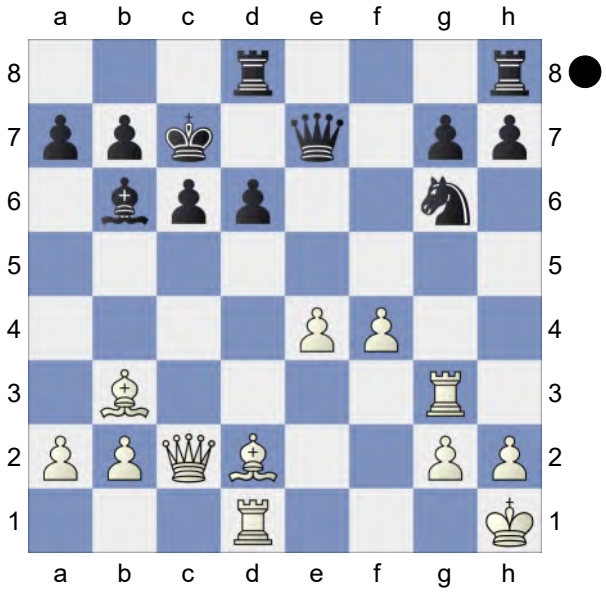


39.dxc7! KR-KR **39...Rc6**
[39...Kxe7 40.c8Q]
40.Rxh7 Ke8 41.h4 Black resigned. There is no chance of salvation in **41...gxh4N 42.g5 b5 43.c8Q+ Rxc8 44.Rh8+ Kd7 45.Rxc8 Kxc8 46.g6** and White converts the g-pawn into a new queen.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.37
1-0

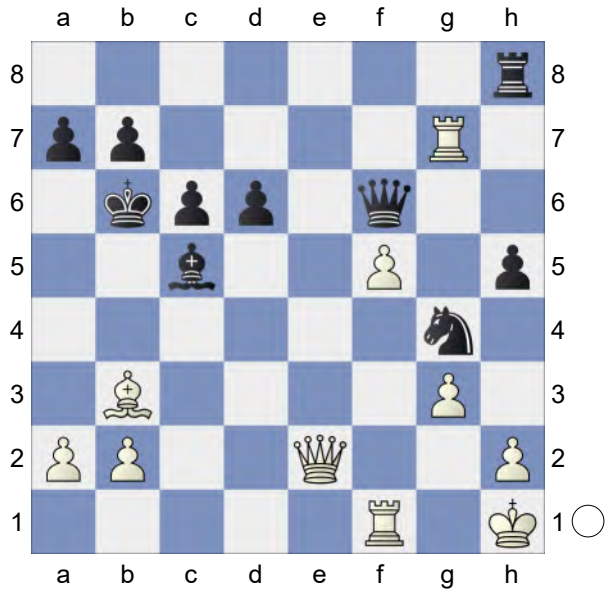
113 **C61**
□ **Fressinet,Laurent**
■ **Fontaine,Robert**
French Championship 2005
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f4 f5 0.38/18
[8...a5= 0.06/19]
9.Bb3 Ne7 0.78/18
[9...fxe4± 0.31/18 10.dxe4 Nf6]
10.Nd2± White is better. **10...Kd7 11.Kh1 Kc7 12.c3 Ng6 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nf3 Bb6 15.Bd2 fxe4** 1.23/20
[⌓15...a5 0.81/19]
16.dxe4 Bg4 17.Qc2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qe7 19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Rg3



Threatens to win with f5. **20...Rde8** 1.60/21
[⌓20...Bf2 0.98/20]
21.Bb4 1.10/22

[⌓21.a4 1.60/21]
21...Bc5 22.Bc3 Qxe4 2.11/22
[22...Kb8± 1.09/20 was worth a try.]
23.f5+-
[23.Qxe4?! Rxe4 24.f5 *(24.Bxg7 Rhe8∓)* 24...Ne5±]
23...Qh4
[23...Qxc2 24.Bxc2 Nf4 25.Rxg7+ Kb8 26.f6 *(26.Rg4 Nd5±)*]
24.Bxg7 This bishop pair is nice.
24...Ne5 25.Qe2 1.41/22 Prevents Ng4.
[25.Bxh8 is a self mate. Ng4 26.h3 Qxg3]
[Better is 25.Qc3+- 1.80/21]
25...h5± Strongly threatening ...Ng4.
26.Bxh8 Rxh8 27.Rg7+ Kb6 28.Rf1 f6 is the strong threat. **28...Ng4** 1.81/22
[28...Qd4± 1.24/21 is a better defense.]
29.g3+- Qf6



30.Qe7 -2.22/23
[30.Rg6!+- 2.21/20 was the only winning move. Qd4 31.h3]
30...Qxb2→ Black has strong attack. The board is on fire. White is now going downhill. **31.Qc7+?** -11.10/24
[31.Qxb7+ Ka5 32.Qc7+ Bb6]
[31.Rxg4 -2.28/23 hxg4 32.h4]
31...Kb5 32.a4+ Kb4 33.Qxb7+ Bb6
[Worse is 33...Ka3 34.Bc2 Ne3 35.Qxb2+ Kxb2 36.Bd3=]
34.Rxg4+N hxg4 35.Qxb6+ axb6 36.Bc2 Qxc2 37.h4 gxh3 38.Rg1 h2 (-> ...Qe4+) **39.Re1 Qxf5** -26.29/5
[⌓39...Qf2 -#4/11 40.Rb1+ Ka5 41.Rb5+ cxb5 42.axb5 Qg1#]
40.Kg2 Qd5+ Black mates. **41.Kf2 Rf8+ 42.Ke2 Re8+ 43.Kf2 Qf5+ 44.Kg2 Rxe1 45.Kxh2 Re2+ 46.Kg1 Qb1#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.30
0-1

114 **C61**
□ **Folgmann,Karl Heinz**
■ **Khasin,Abram**
EU/MSM/III final-02 1988
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.d3 Nxc4 11.dxc4 White is slightly better.
11...dxc3 12.Nxc3 Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Qd3 Be6 15.Rad1 Qa5 16.Nd5 cxd5N 1.19/22
[⌓16...Bh4 0.83/25 17.g3 cxd5 18.exd5 Bxh3 19.gxh4 Bg4 20.f3 Qc5+ 21.Kg2 Bd7 22.b4 Qxb4 23.Rb1 Qc5 24.Rxb7 Bc8 25.Rb5 Qc7 26.Qb3 Qd8 27.Qc2 a5 28.Qc3 Qxh4 29.Bg3 Qd8 30.c5 Ba6 31.Rb6 dxc5 Anderson,M (1900)-James,C (1421) San Francisco 2011 EXT 2016 [Anderson,Michael1] 1-0 (39) 32.Rd6 Qg5 33.Re5 f5 34.Kf2 a4 35.Rd7 Qf6 36.d6 Rab8 37.Ra7 f4 38.Bxf4 h6 39.Kg2 Rb4

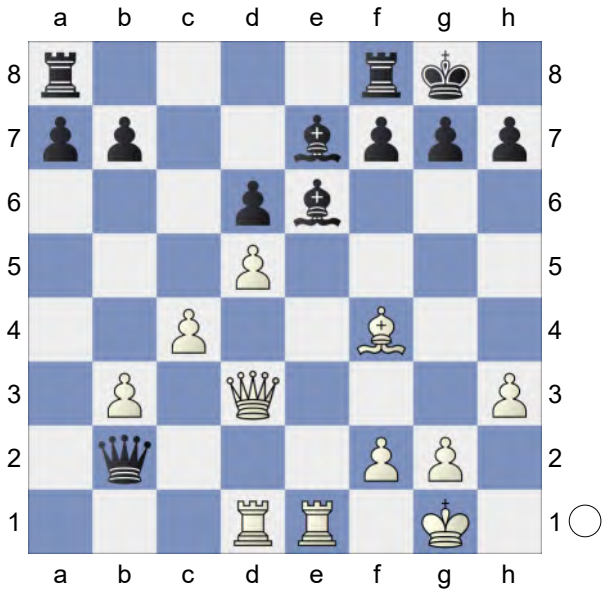
0-1 (39) 3.de5 ♘g4 4.♗f4 g5_30792-Morioka,F Kemeri 2000 ZUS D57 [Filippov,Va]]

17.exd5± Qxa2

[17...g5? 18.Bg3+-]

18.b3 Qb2 1.46/22

[⌓18...Bh4 1.09/23 19.g3 Bxh3 20.gxh4 Bg4]



19.Bg3 1.14/23

[19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Bg3 *(20.Rxe6 Rxf4 21.Rxe7 Qxf2+ 22.Kh2 Rf7±)* 20...Qf6±]

[Better is 19.Qg3! 1.46/22]

19...Qf6 White must now prevent ...Bd7.

20.Qe4 Bxd5 1.67/26 **21.Qxd5** 1.27/24

[21.Qxe7?! Qxe7 22.Rxe7 Bc6=]

[21.Rxd5+- 1.67/26 Qe6 22.c5 *(22.Qxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Kf7±)*]

21...b6 22.Rd3 White has strong compensation.

[22.Bxd6?! Bxd6 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Rfd8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8=]

22...Qg5

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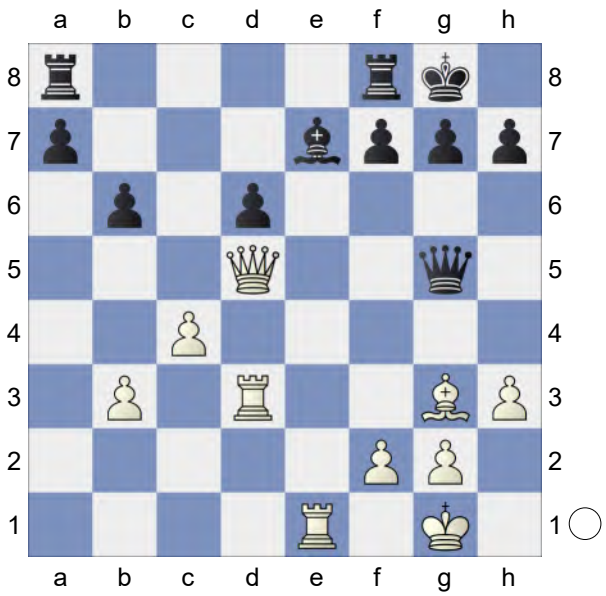


23.Qe4!

[23.Bxd6?! Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Bxd6 25.Rxd6 Rae8 26.Rxe8 Rxe8±]

23...Rfe8 3.44/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[23...Bf6± 1.55/27]

24.Rde3+- h5 4.99/25

[⌓24...Bf8 3.44/27]

25.Qd4 Rad8 26.f4

[26.h4 Qc5 27.Qxc5 dxc5 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Rxe7 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Ra1+-]

26...Qc5

[26...Qg6? 27.f5 *(27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Rxe7 Qxg3=; 27.Bh4 Bxh4 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8+-)* 27...Qxf5 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Rxe7+-]

27.Qxc5 dxc5 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Rxe7 Endgame KRB-KR **29...Rd3 30.Bf2** White has a decisive advantage.

[And not 30.Rxa7 Rxg3 31.b4 cxb4∓]

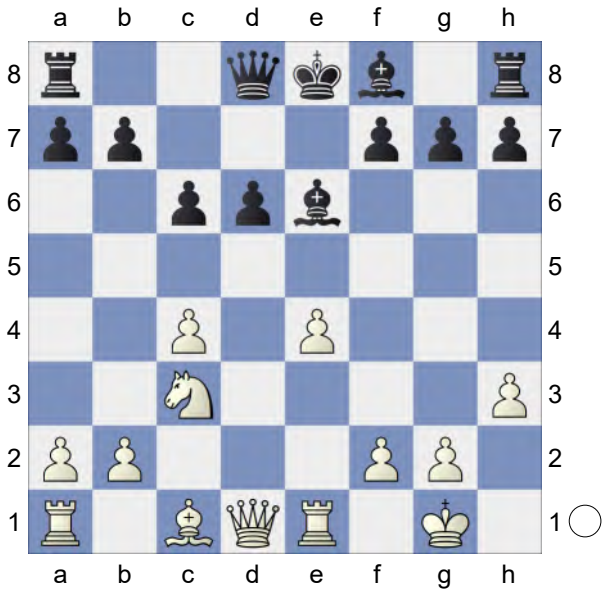
30...Rxb3 31.Rxa7 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 Rb4 33.Rb7 Rxc4 34.Rxb6 Rxf4 35.Bxc5 Rf5 36.Be3 Kh7 37.Kg3 f6 38.Rb7 Kg6 39.Rd7 Rb5 40.Kf3 Rf5+ 41.Ke4 aiming for Rxg7+! **41...Re5+ 42.Kd3 Rb5 43.h4 Rb2 44.g3 Rb3+ 45.Kd4 Rb4+ 46.Kc3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
0-1

115 **C61**
□ **Heemsoth,Hermann**
■ **Muir,Walter Gabriel**
Wch8 sf6 corr ICCF 1972
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 FS 1977 **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6**
[5...Bc5 6.d3 Ne7 *(6...c6! 7.Bc4 d6 8.c3 Ne7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Qh5 Be6 11.Nd2 d5!* Naskow-Skotorenko, corr 1965/67 *)* 7.Qh5! Bb6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nd2 f6 10.Bh4 Ng6 11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Bg3 d6 13.f4± Deschauer-Flamminger, corr 1954]
6.Bc4! Nf6 7.Re1
[7.e5 d5 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7 Bxg7 10.d3 cxd3 11.cxd3 Be6 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Ne4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.b4 Bd5∓ Kopilow-Tolusch]
[7.e5 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Re1 Bf5 11.d3]
7...d6 8.c3 Ng4
[8...dxc3 9.Qb3! Qc7 10.a4!± (Keres)]
9.h3
[9.Qe2! Geller-Szabo, Budapest 1973 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Qh4 11.h3 Ne5 12.d4! Nxc4 13.Qxc4 And now d5 would win. Be7 14.d5!±]
9...Ne5 10.d3
[10.Bf1 d3 11.f4! Qb6+ Ujtumen-Lein, Sochi 1965
A) 12.Kh2! h5! Strongly threatening ...Bg4! 13.Re3! Nc4 14.Rg3 Bg4 0.34/23 *(14...g5!∓* -0.40/21 *15.fxg5 h4)* 15.Qe1± Nxb2∓ 1.28/21 Krause-Muir, corr *(15...g5=* 0.30/21 keeps the balance. *)*;
B) 12.Kh1 h5!
B1) 13.Re3 (Dr.Keller) Nc4 14.Rg3 Bg4! 15.Qe1 Black must now prevent b3. Nxb2 16.Qe3? -1.59/23 *(16.Na3±* 0.36/20 keeps the upper hand. *Nd1 17.Kh2)* 16...Nd1!∓ 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.hxg4 -2.73/22 *(18.Rxd3∓* -1.56/23 might work better. *Nf2+ 19.Kg1 Nxd3 20.Bxd3)* 18...hxg4+-+ 19.Kg1 d5! 20.Bxd3 Bc5+ 21.Kf1 dxe4! -1.45/22 *(21...Rh1+-+* -2.74/24 *22.Ke2 f5)* 22.Bc2? -8.71/25 *(22.Bxe4∓* -1.45/22 *Nf2 23.Bxc6+ bxc6 24.d4)* 22...Bf2!-+ -3.89/23 *(⌓22...Rh1+* -8.71/25 *23.Ke2 Bf2 24.Bxe4 Re1+ 25.Kd3 Bxg3)*;
B2) 13.Re3!? Nc4 14.Rf3±;
B3) 13.fxe5 Bg4! 14.Qb3 Qf2!
B3a) 15.Rd1!= 0.01/23 and White stays safe. 0-0-0 *(15...dxe5 16.Bxd3)* 16.Bxd3 Bxh3 17.gxh3 Qf3+ 18.Kh2 Qf2+ 19.Kh1 Qf3+ 20.Kh2 Qf2+ 21.Kh1;
B3b) 15.Qxb7? -3.17/23 15...Rd8-+ 16.Rd1? -4.50/25 *(16.Na3* -2.01/20 *Qxe1 17.Kg1 dxe5 18.b4 Qxe4 19.Qxa7)* 16...Bxd1∓]
10...Nxc4
[10...dxc3 11.Nxc3 Be7 12.Bb3 Ng6 13.d4 Bg5 14.Qh5 Bxc1 15.Raxc1± Huguet-Boutteville, Paris 1967]
11.dxc4 White is slightly better.
11...dxc3 12.Nxc3 Be6

[12...Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Qd3 Be6 15.Rad1 Qa5
A) 16.Nd5!± 0.72/19 cxd5 *(16...Bh4 17.g3)* 17.exd5;
B) 16.a3 0.29/21 16...Rfe8= 17.Bxd6 Matanovic-Gliksman, 1967]



13.Nd5! f6
[13...Be7 14.Nxe7 Qxe7]
[13...cxd5? 14.exd5 Qd7 15.Qg4± *(15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Qd5 Kf7±)*]
[13...Qd7 14.Qd4]

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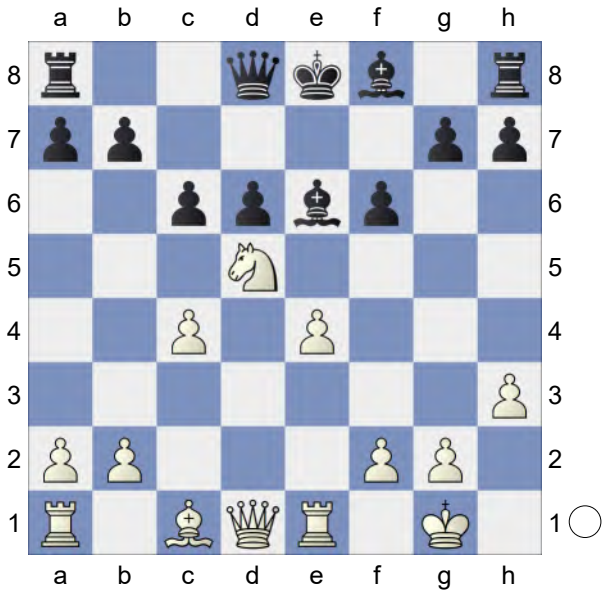
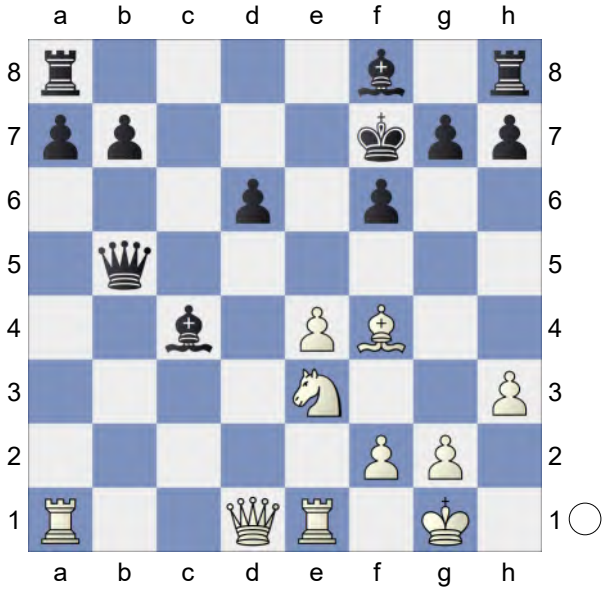


14.Bf4! Kf7 15.Ne3 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **15...Qa5N** 1.58/22
[⌓15...h5 1.09/17]
[15...Qb6 16.Nf5 Rd8 17.Nxd6+ Bxd6 18.Bxd6 Rhe8 19.e5 Kg8 20.Qc2 fxe5 21.Bxe5 Qb4 22.b3 Qd2 23.Qxd2 Rxd2 24.Re3 Bd7 25.Bf4 Rf8 26.Re4 Rb2 27.Be3 Bf5 28.Re7 ½-½ (28) Sutton,A-Mclaughlin, K corr 2000 UltraCorrX [,CC 159/160]]
16.b4!±
[16.Bxd6?! Rd8 17.e5 Bxd6 18.exd6 Qc5±]
16...Qa6
[16...Qa3 17.Nf5!
A) 17...g6 2.19/22 17...h5 1.41 18.Nxd6+ Bxd6 19.Qxd6 1.01/23 *(19.Bxd6+- 2.39/21* Hoping for Re3. *Rhd8 20.Re3)* 19...Rhd8 20.Qc5;
B) 17...h5± 1.37/22 18.Nxd6+ Bxd6 19.Bxd6 Bxc4;
C) 17...Bxf5 2.56/22 18.exf5+- aiming for Qe2. Qxb4? 10.77/23 *(18...h5 2.30/22 19.Qe2 Kg8 20.Qe6+ Kh7)* 19.Qe2!]

17.a4!
[17.Bxd6 Bxd6 18.Qxd6 Rhd8 19.Qc5 1.11/21 *(⌓19.Qg3 1.49/19)* 19...Rd2∓ 1.85/22 *(19...Qb6± 1.11/21)*]
[Don't play 17.Bxd6 Bxd6 18.Qxd6 Rhd8±]
17...Rd8 2.23/19
[17...Bxc4 2.41/22 17...Qb6 1.36 18.b5 cxb5 19.axb5 Qxb5



20.Rb1! Qa6 21.Nxc4 Qxc4 22.Rxb7+ Kg8 23.Qg4!]
[17...Qb6± 1.54/18 keeps fighting. 18.Qd2 *(18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Qxd6 Rad8±)* 18...Rd8]
18.c5!+- d5? 4.50/23
[18...Rd7 2.66/20]
19.Bc7! Rd7

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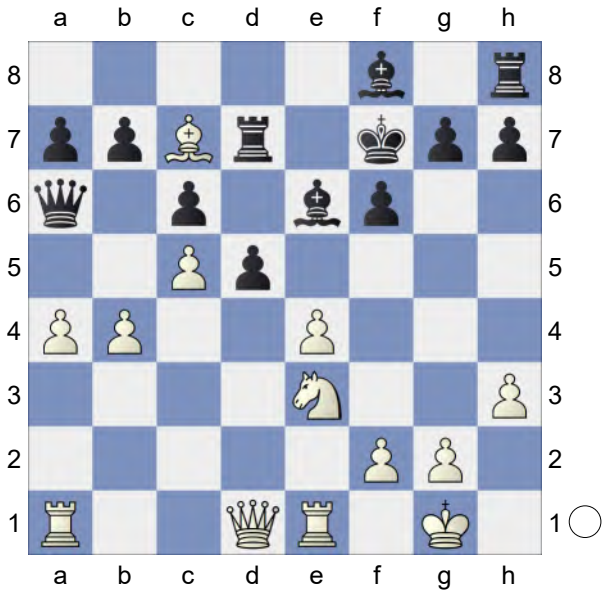
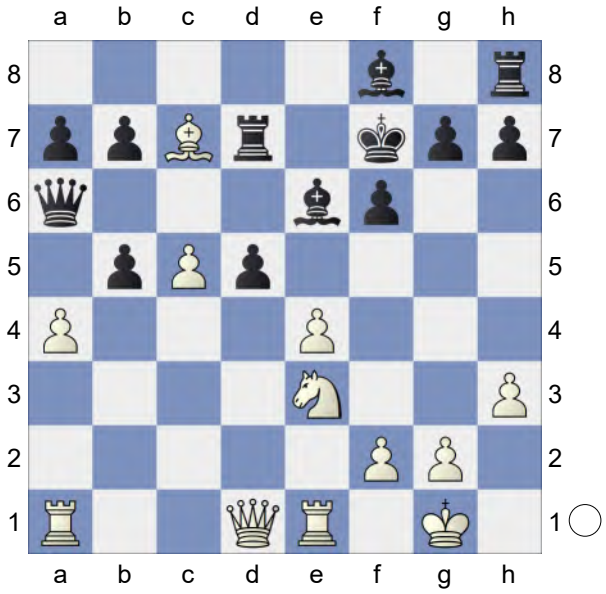
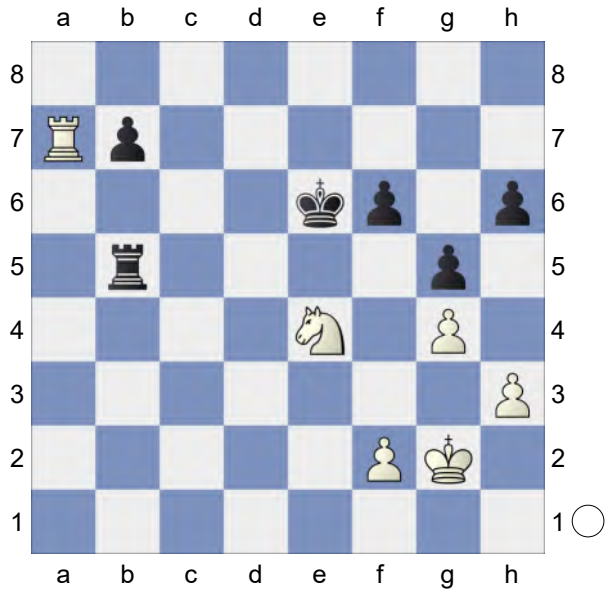


20.b5! cxb5



21.exd5! Bxd5
[21...Rxc7 8.47/23 21...b4 4.86 FS 1977 22.dxe6+]
22.Nxd5 Qc6 23.Bd6 '!' FS 1977.
23...Bxd6 24.cxd6 Qxd6
[24...Rxd6 #5/12 24...Qxd6 4.57 FS 1977 25.Re7+ 5.20/5 *(⌓25.Qh5+* #5/12 *g6 26.Re7+ Kg8 27.Qh6 Qc1+ 28.Rxc1 Rxd5 29.Qg7#)* 25...Kf8 #4/10 *(25...Kg8+-* 5.20/5 *26.Qh5 Qc1+ 27.Rxc1 h6 28.Qf7+ Kh7 29.Qxg7#)* 26.Qh5!]

25.Nf4 Qxd1 26.Rexd1 Rhd8 27.Rxd7+ Rxd7 28.axb5 Endgame KRN-KR **28...Rd4 29.g3 g5 30.Ne2 Rb4 31.Nc3 Rb3 32.Ne4** White is clearly winning. **32...Ke7 33.Rxa7 Rxb5 34.g4! h6 35.Kg2 Ke6** 8.28/22
[⌓35...Rb4 5.13/21 36.f3 Ke6]



36.Rxb7!! Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.31
1-0

116 **C61**
□ **Gipslis,Aivars**
■ **Pavlenko,Oleg**
USSR 20/283 1975
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.b4 Bb6
[6...Bxb4 7.c3 dxc3 8.dxc3 Bc5 9.e5 c6 10.Bc4 d5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Qh5 Be6 13.Bxe6 g6 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Qh4 Nf6 16.Nd2 Rhe8 17.Nf3 h5 18.Bh6 Rad8 19.h3 Rd7 20.c4 Bb4 21.Rab1 Markland,P (2283)-9. ♔h1 ♗e6 10.f4_83589 (2321) corr 2016 CBM 052 Extra [Karpov,An/Mazukewitsch] 1-0 (53)]
7.c4 dxc3N
[7...c6!? 8.Ba4 d6± *(8...Ne7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nd2 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Re1 Bc7 13.Nf3 Ng6 14.h3 h6 15.Bb2 Bxh3 16.gxh3 Qc8 17.Nxd4 Qxh3 18.Qf3 Bh2+ 19.Kh1 Bg3+ 20.Kg1 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Bg3+ 22.Kg1 Bh2+* ½-½ (22) 4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♗c4_43147 (2719)-Salman,F (2693) Nefteyugansk 79/225 2013 CBM 052 Extra [Karpov,An/Mazukewitsch] *)*]
8.Nxc3 c6 White has an edge. **9.Ba4 Ne7 10.d4 d5 11.exd5 0-0** 0.73/22
[11...Nxd5± 0.32/23 12.Nxd5 Qxd5]
12.dxc6± aiming for d5. 12...Nxc6 13.d5 Nxb4 14.Rb1 Qh4 15.a3 Na6 16.Bc2 Inhibits Bf5. **16...Bd7 17.Ne4↑** White has good play. **17...Rac8 18.Nd6 Bg4 19.Qd3** The board is on fire. **19...Nc5! 20.Qc4** 0.06/21
[20.Qe3± 0.37/21 feels stronger.]
20...Rcd8? 2.31/24 Loses the game.
[20...Bc7!= 0.06/21 and Black stays safe. 21.Bd1 *(21.Qxc5 Bb8=; 21.g3 Qh3=)* 21...Bxd6]
21.Nf5+- Qh5 3.52/21
[⌓21...Bxf5 2.07/23 22.Qxh4 Bxc2]

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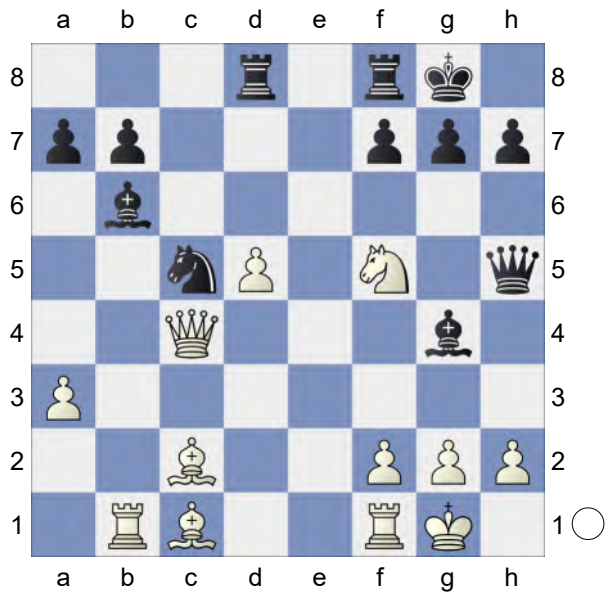
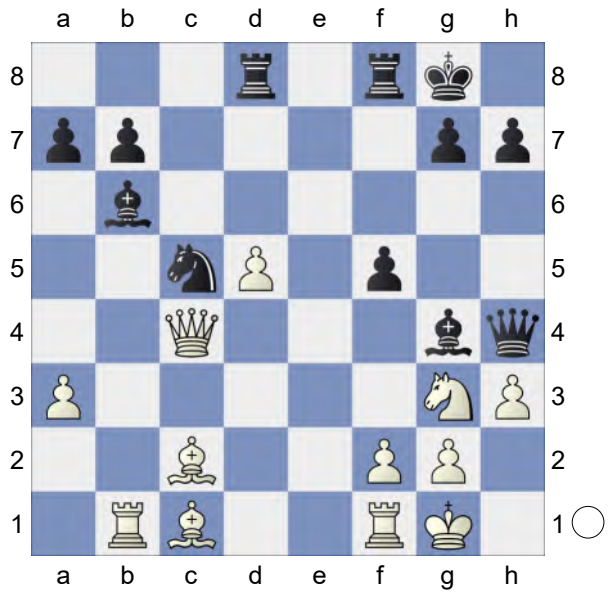


22.Ng3! Qh4 23.h3 f5 5.64/22
[⌓23...g6 3.91/20 24.Bb2 Rc8]



24.Bxf5! White is clearly winning.
24...Bxf5 25.Qxh4 Bxb1 26.Bg5 Bd3 27.Bxd8 Bxd8 28.Qg4 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Bf6 30.Qc4 b6 31.d6+ Kh8 32.Ne4 Nxe4 33.Qxe4 Endgame KQ-KRB
33...Bd8 34.Ke2 g6 35.Qb7 a5 36.a4 Kg8 37.g3 Rf6 38.Qd7 Rf8 39.f4 Bf6 40.Qc6 Bd8 41.Kd3 Rf5 42.Ke4 Rf8 43.g4 h6 44.Qc4+ Kg7 45.Kd5 Rf6 46.Qc3 Threatens to win with g5.
46...Kg8 47.Qe5 Black must now prevent Qe8+. **47...Rf8** Inhibits Qe8.
48.Kc6 Kh7 49.Qe6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.47
1-0

117 **C61**
□ **Keres,Paul**
■ **Keller,Dieter**
Zuerich training 1968
[TA]

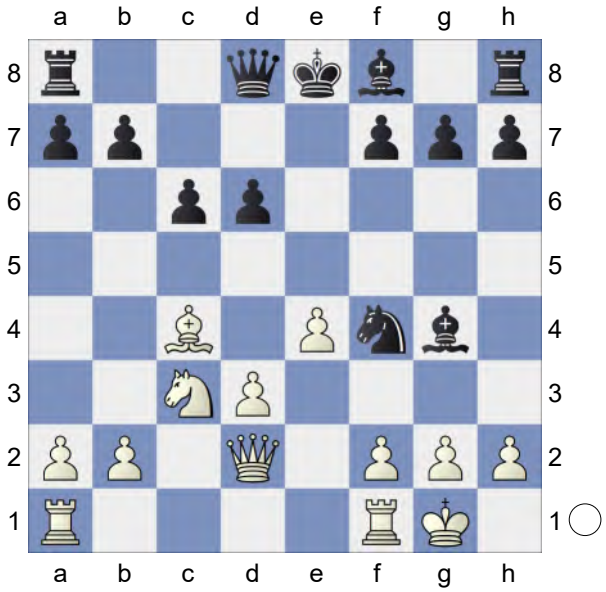
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d3 d6
[7...d5 8.Bb3 Bc5 9.Bg5 dxe4 10.dxe4 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg4 13.f3 Bh5 14.Nd2 Bg6 15.Nc4 Qe7 16.e5 Nh5 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.f4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Qxe5 21.Nxf7 Qxf4 22.Nxh8 Eolian,L (2470)-Sardo,G (2410) Wellington 1980 CBM 160 Extra [FS 12/1979 p311] 0-1 (45)]
8.Bf4N
[8.Nd2 Be7 9.Nf3 *(9.f4 0-0 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd7 16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Qh5 c5 18.Rf5 Ra6 19.e6 Nf6 20.Rxf6 Bxf6 21.Bg6 h6 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6+ Kg8* Parmet,D (1961)-Bhandarkar,D (1751) FICGS 2009 1-0*)* 9...Bg4 10.h3 *(10.e5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 dxe5 12.Qg3 0-0 13.Qxe5 Bd6 14.Qf5 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.a3 Nc5 17.Bd2 b5 18.Ba2 Na4 19.Rab1 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 g6 22.g3 Re8 23.Kf1 Kg7 24.Bd2 ½-½* (24) Unzicker,W-Keller,D Lugano 1968 MCD [ChessBase II]*)* 10...Bxf3

11.Qxf3 0-0 12.a3 Nd7 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a4 b6 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Ba2 Rb8 18.Rab1 b5 19.Bb3 h6 20.Be1 b4 21.Qf5 Bg5 22.h4 Bxh4

Nowak,Z (2336)-Nikel,B (2269) Chessfriend.com 2004 UltraCorr3a [Chessfriend.com Ltd.] 1-0 (42)]

8...Bg4 9.Qd2 Nh5 10.c3 White is slightly better. **10...dxc3 11.Nxc3 Nxf4** 1.30/21

[11...b5± 0.48/20]



12.Bxf7+!± Decoy **12...Kxf7 13.Qxf4+ Kg8** Threatens to win with ...h5. **14.Qxg4 Qe8** Prevents Qe6+. **15.d4 h5 16.Qe2 Qf7 17.f4 Re8 18.f5** 1.28/17

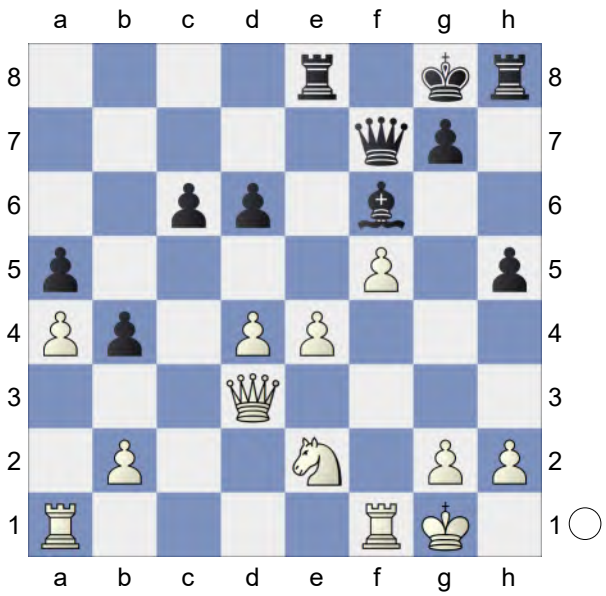
[18.Rf3+- 1.73/19]

18...b5 2.13/20

[18...Rh6± 1.28/17 was necessary. 19.Rae1 b5]

19.a3 a5 20.Qd3 Be7 21.a4 &Bianco is more active. **21...b4 22.Ne2 Bf6**

(Diagram)



23.Nf4! c5 24.dxc5 dxc5 25.Rac1 Bd4+ 26.Kh1 Rh6 27.Ne6 1.49/22

[27.Ng6+- 1.89/21]

27...Rhxe6 28.fxe6 Qxe6 29.Qf3 0.93/21

[⌓29.b3 1.56/22]

29...h4 1.51/22

[Black should play 29...g6 0.93/21]

30.b3 White is clearly better. **30...h3** 1.77/26

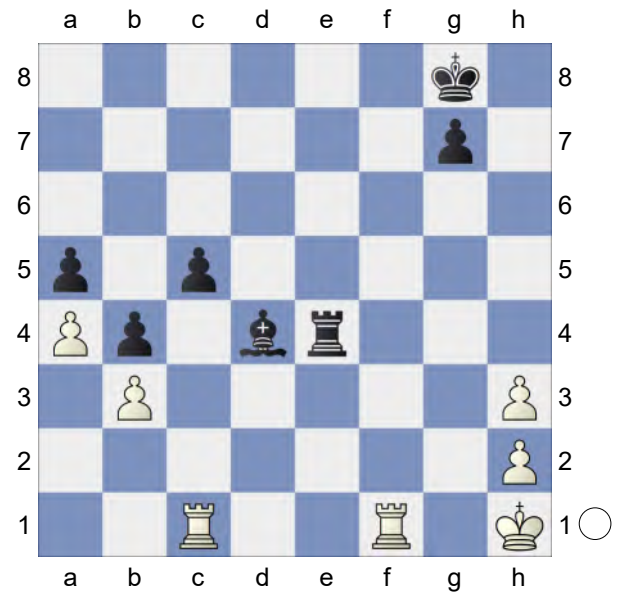
[30...Bc3± 1.35/23 31.Qh5 h3]

31.gxh3 1.37/24

[31.Qxh3+- 1.77/26 Qxh3 32.gxh3]

31...Qxe4 32.Qxe4 Rxe4

(Diagram)

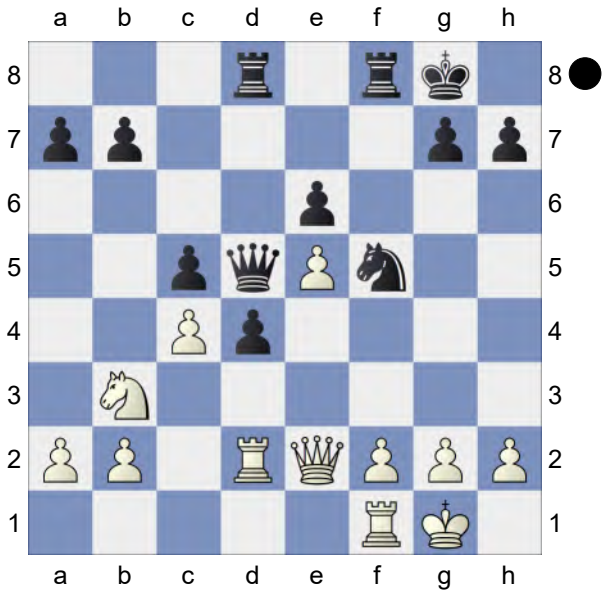


33.Rce1!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
1-0

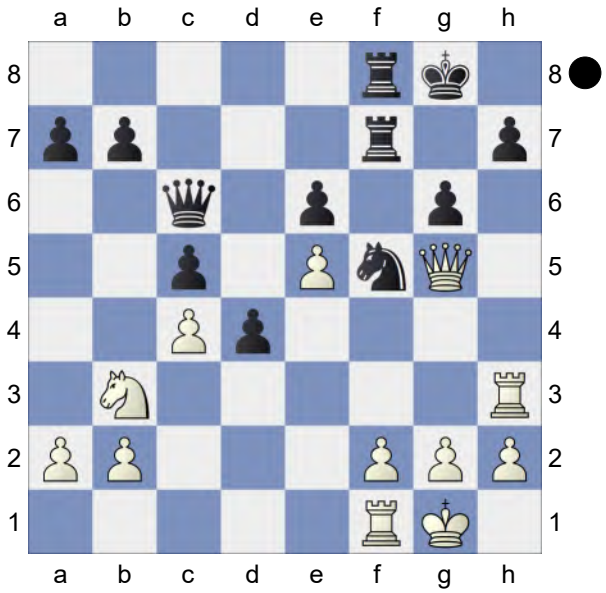
118 **C61**
□ **Martinovsky,Eugene**
■ **Andrews,Randal**
NAmerica-ch4 corr8286 1982
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Ba4 Nf6 7.d3 d5 8.Bg5 dxe4 9.dxe4 Be7
The position is equal. **10.e5 Nd5**
[10...Ng4 with more complications. 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qxd4 0-0]
11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Nd2 Be6N 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Nb3 Nf5 16.Qe2
[16.g4 Qg5 17.f4 *(17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Rf4∓)* 17...Qg6 18.Nxd4 Ne3∓]
16...Qd5 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Rd2 -0.37/23
[18.Rfe1= 0.01/22]

18...c5∓ 19.c4

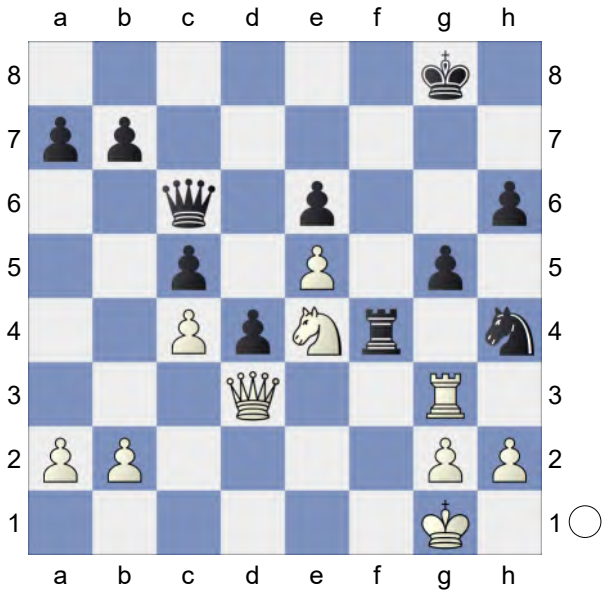


Qc6 -0.18/21
[19...d3!∓ -0.68/22 20.cxd5 dxe2 21.Rxe2 Rxd5]
20.Rd3 Rf7 -0.12/20
[20...Nh4∓ -0.48/19 21.f3 Qc7]
21.Rh3 Rdf8 22.Qd3 Prevents Ne3.
[Much worse is 22.Qh5 g6 23.Qg5



Ne3! 24.Rxe3 dxe3 25.Qxe3 Qa4 26.Nxc5 Qxc4∓]
22...g5 -0.01/20
[Black should try 22...h6∓ -0.52/20]
23.Nd2= Nh4 0.34/23

[23...Qc7!= 0.01/22]
24.Ne4 Rf5 25.Rg3 aiming for f4!
25...h6 0.63/21
[25...Ng6= 0.25/20 is more appropriate.]
26.f4!± Strongly threatening Nf6+.
26...Rxf4 6.02/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[26...Kg7± 0.57/19]
27.Rxf4+- White is clearly winning.
[Worse is 27.Nf6+ R8xf6 28.exf6 Rxf1+ 29.Qxf1 Nf5=]
27...Rxf4



28.Nxg5 Kf8
[28...Rf5 29.Nf3+]

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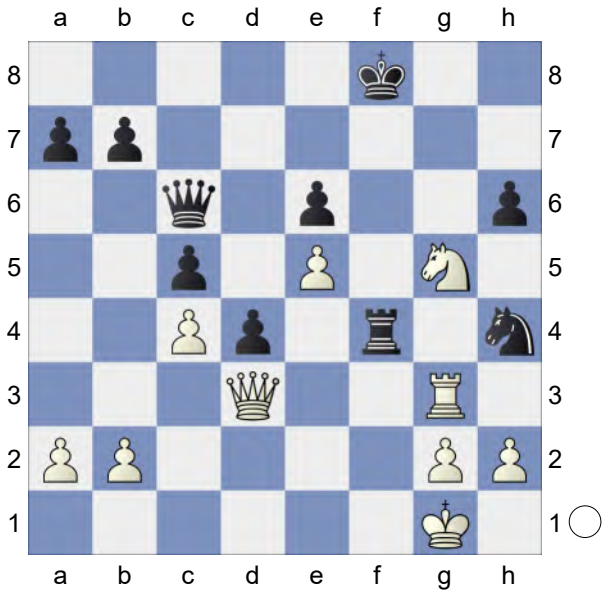
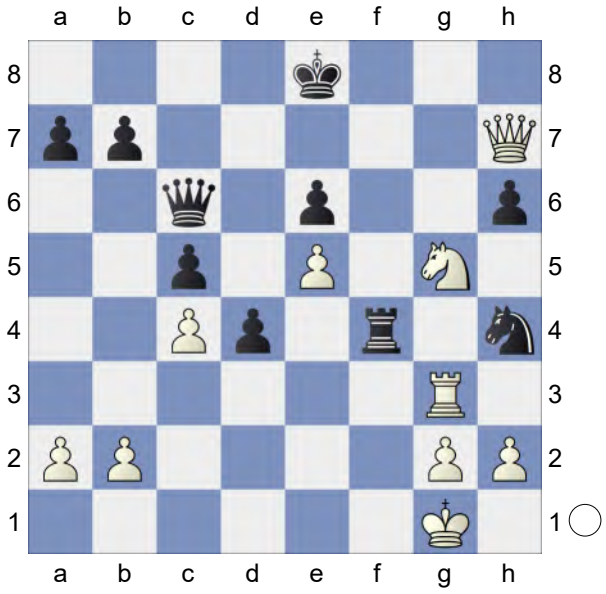


29.Qh7! Hoping for Ne4! **29...Ke8**
[29...hxg5 30.Rxg5]

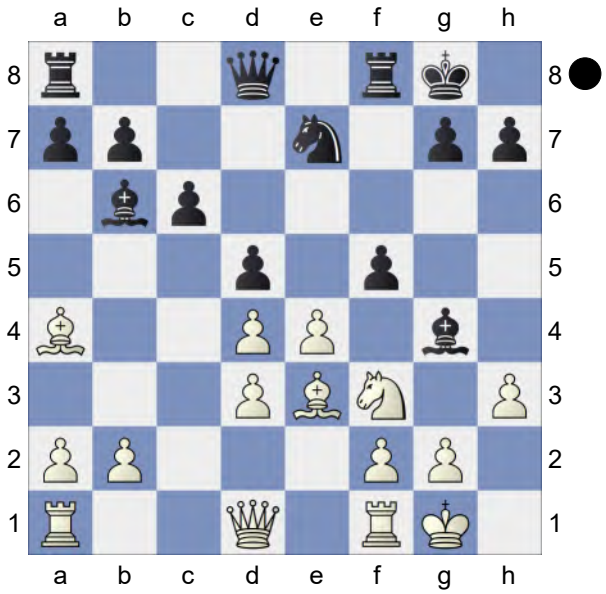


30.Ne4! Rf8
[30...Qxe4 31.Rg8+]
31.Nd6+ Kd8 32.Qxh6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.54
1-0

119 **C61**
□ **Cassibba,Salvatore**
■ **Amadesi,Sergio**
ITA-chT5 corr 1988
[TA]

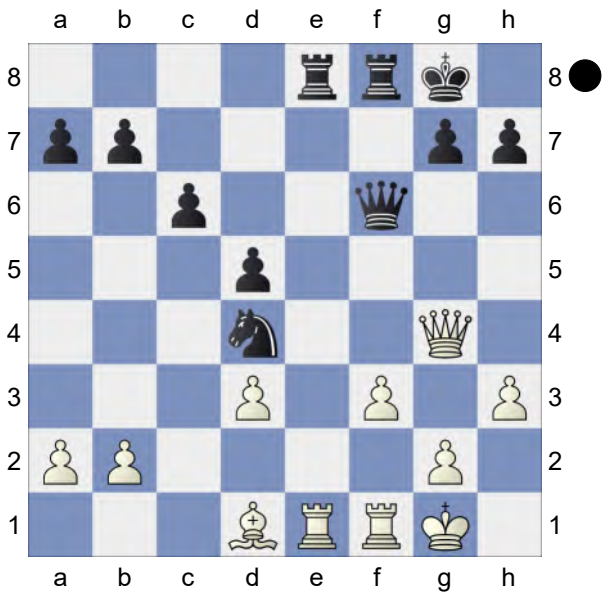
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.d3 0-0
[8...d5 9.Nd2 Bb6 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.Kh1 0-0 12.f4 f5 13.e5 b5 *(13...Bb6)* 14.Bb3 c5 15.Nf3 Jaivardhan,R (2620)-Ibd2 (2590) Parnu 1986 Telechess CBM 89 [CC20 (Feb.1968) pp24-5]]
9.Nd2 Bb6N The position is equal.
[9...dxc3 10.bxc3 d5 11.d4 Bb6 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Bc2 Be6 14.Re1 *(14.f4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nf5 16.Ng5 g6 17.Rf3 Bd5 18.Rh3 Ne3 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Qc1 Nxa3 21.Qxa3 Re2 22.Bb3 Rxg2+ 23.Kf1 Rg4* 0-1 (23) Stoica,V (2190)-Lehikoinen,P (2420) Krasnodar 1991 ZUS C73 [John Watson]*)* 14...Qd7 15.Qb1 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nd5 17.c4 Nf4 18.c5 Bc7 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.cxd6 f5 22.g3 Nh3+ 23.Kg2 Ng5 24.Bg6 Fedorov-Semonov,E corr 1975 UltraCorr3a [Semonov, Sh Riga 15/1978] 0-1 (32)]
10.cxd4 d5 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Be3 -0.39/21
[12.h3= 0.01/19 Bxf3 13.Qxf3]
12...f5∓ 13.h3 -1.04/20
[13.exd5∓ -0.51/19 Nxd5 14.h3]

(Diagram)

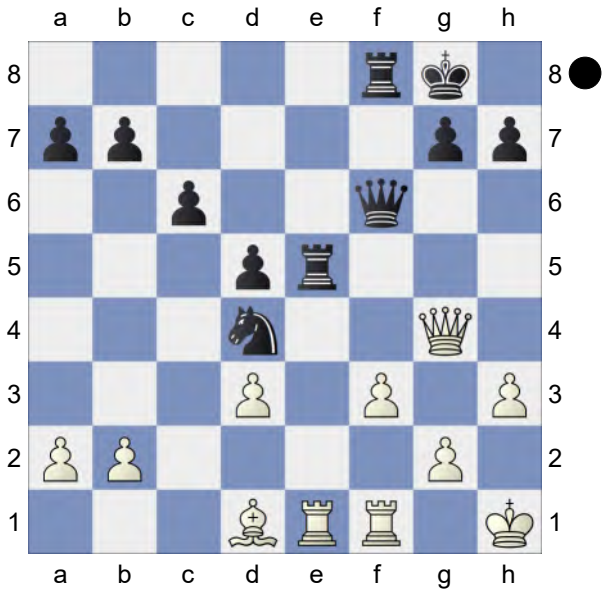


13...Bh5 -0.15/22
[13...fxe4!∓ -1.04/20 14.dxe4 *(14.hxg4? exf3 15.gxf3 Ng6-+)* 14...Bxf3 15.gxf3 Ng6 16.exd5 Qh4]
14.exf5 -0.48/23
[14.g4= -0.15/22 fxg4 15.Nh2 *(15.Ne5 Ng6=)*]
14...Bxf3
[14...Nxf5!? 15.g4 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bg6=]
15.Qxf3 Nxf5 16.Qg4 Qf6 17.Rae1 Bxd4 18.Bxd4 Nxd4 19.Bd1 Rae8
20.f3 -1.21/21
[Better is 20.Rxe8∓ -0.47/24 Rxe8 21.Qd7]

(Diagram)



White is now going downhill. **20...Re5!** &Nero is more active. **21.Kh1** -1.72/23
[21.f4∓ -1.04/21 is a better defense. Rf5 22.Qg3]
[21.a3 Ne6]

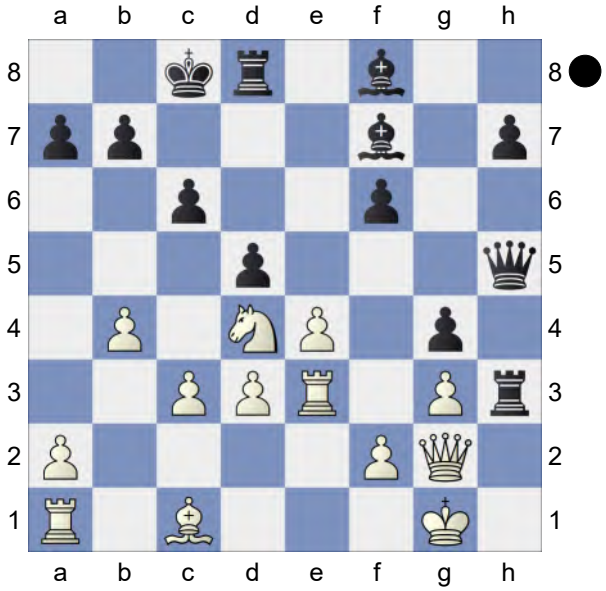


21...Nf5!-+ 22.Qf4 Rfe8 23.Rxe5 Qxe5 24.Qxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN **25.Rg1** -2.31/23
[25.Kg1 -1.64/23 was worth a try.]
25...Re3 26.b4 Nd4 27.a4 Rxd3 28.Kh2? -4.06/23
[28.f4 -2.49/20 was called for.]
28...Rd2 aiming for ...b6. **29.Kg3 Rb2 30.b5?** -4.93/21
[30.Kf4 -2.02/20 only move.]
30...cxb5 31.axb5 Nxb5 32.Ba4 Nc3 ...Ne2+ is the strong threat. **33.Ra1 Ra2** -2.98/21 Prevents Ra3.
[⌓33...b5 -6.28/22 34.Bd1 a5 35.Rxa5 Nxd1]
34.Rxa2 Nxa2 35.Bb3 Nb4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.28 (precise)
0-1

120 **C61**
□ **Meloch**
■ **Olszewski,A**
corr 1970
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.Bf1 d3 11.Re3 -0.09/20
[⌓11.f4 0.22/22 Ng6 12.Qf3]
11...g5= 12.Qh5N -1.03/22
[12.Bxd3= -0.12/19 keeps the balance. Nxd3 *(12...g4 13.Be2 C 61/04)* 13.Rxd3]
12...g4 &Nero is more active. **13.Bxd3 Rg8 14.Be2**
[14.Qxh7? Rg7 15.Qh5 *(15.Qh8? gxh3 16.Bf1 Ng6-+)* 15...gxh3 16.Rxh3 Bg4-+]
14...Rg6 -0.72/22
[14...gxh3 15.Rg3 Rxg3 16.fxg3±]
[⌓14...Rg5! -1.08/23 15.Qxh7 Rg7]
15.h4∓
[15.d4? Rh6! 16.Qxh6 Bxh6-+]
15...Qa5 0.01/24
[15...Bh6∓ -0.66/22 16.d4 Nf3+! 17.Kh1 Qxh4+ 18.Qxh4 Nxh4]

16.Kf1 -1.03/24
[16.Qxh7= 0.01/24 Rh6 17.Qg8]
16...Rh6↑ White is under strong pressure. **17.Qg5 f6** -0.36/23
[Black should play 17...Be6∓ -1.04/23 Threatens to win with ...f6. 18.b4 Qc7]
18.b4? -3.18/26 White does not recover from this. **18...Qd8**
[18...fxg5 19.bxa5 gxh4 20.d4=]
19.Qg8 Rxh4 20.Kg1 Inhibits Rh1+.
20...Qe7 21.Bc4 Prevents Be6.
21...Nxc4 22.Qxc4 Be6
[Not 22...Qe5 23.g3 Rh3 24.Qf1∓]
23.Qf1 Qf7 24.g3 Rh3 25.Na3 0-0-0
[Don't take 25...Bxa2 26.c4±]
26.Nc2 Qh5 (-> ...Rh1+)
[Stronger than 26...Bxa2 27.d3∓]
27.Qg2 Inhibits Rh1+. **27...d5 28.Nd4 Bf7** Hoping for ...dxe4. **29.d3**



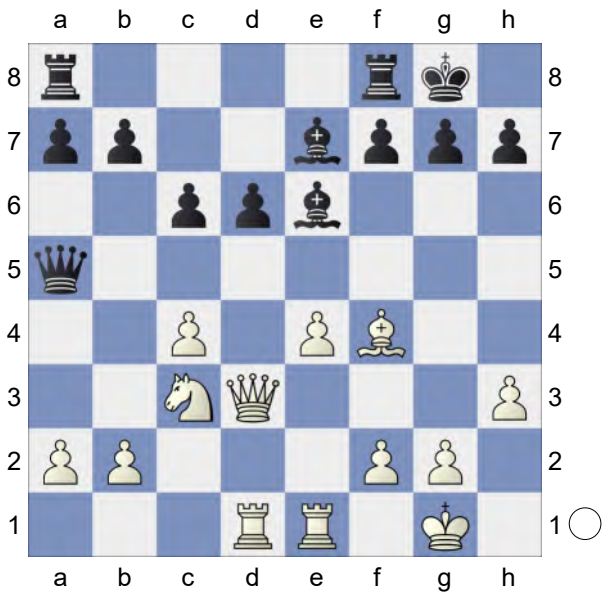
dxe4! 30.dxe4 f5 White must now prevent ...Bxb4! **31.Bb2?** -4.64/23
[31.Re1 -1.93/23 might work better. fxe4 32.Be3]
31...fxe4-+ 32.a4? -7.58/23
[32.Rxe4 -3.53/20 Bd5 33.Rae1]
32...Rd6 33.Kf1 Bd5 34.Rxe4 Rf6 35.c4 Bxc4+ 36.Ke1 Rh2 37.Qxh2

Qxh2
Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/ Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

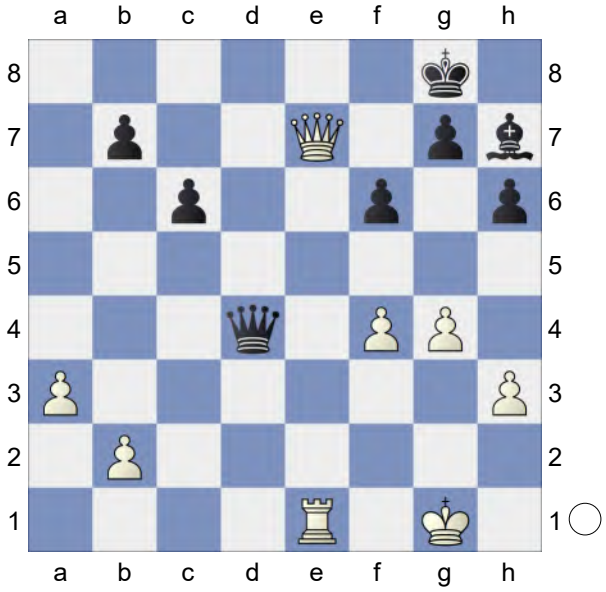
121 **C61**
□ **Matanovic,Aleksandar**
■ **Gliksman,Darko**
Jugoslavija (ch) 3/258 1967
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 c6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.c3
[8.d3!?±]
8...Ng4! 9.h3 Ne5 10.d3
[10.d3!?]
10...Nxc4 11.dxc4 Prevents g5. White is better. **11...dxc3 12.Nxc3 Be7**
13.Bf4± Strongly threatening Xe5.
13...0-0 14.Qd3?
[14.Qd2 Be6 15.b3± Qa5? 1.09/23 *(⌓15...Bf6* 0.76/21) 16.Nd5]
14...Be6 15.Rad1 Qa5 0.89/22
[15...Re8!± 0.58/21 might be stronger.]

(Diagram)



16.a3 0.30/21
[16.Nd5! cxd5 17.exd5 Qxa2=]
[Better is 16.Nd5!± 0.89/22 cxd5 *(16...Bh4 17.g3)* 17.exd5]
16...Rfe8= 17.Bxd6 Bxd6 18.Qxd6 Rad8 19.Qf4 Bxc4 20.e5
And now Rxd8 would win. **20...Bd3N**
[20...Bb3= 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Re4 c5 23.Re2 Qb6 24.Qe3 Bc4 25.Rd2 Rd4 26.b4 Rxd2 27.Qxd2 cxb4 28.Qd7 Kf8 29.axb4 Be6 30.Qd2 h6 31.Na4 Qc7 32.Nc5 b6 33.Na6 Qd7 34.Qc3 Qd1+ 35.Kh2 Qa4 Michael,H-Mclaughlin,K corr UK 1996 UltraCorrX [Tait in CC 159/160] 0-1 (70)]
21.Re3 Bg6 22.Rd6→ White attacks.
22...Re7? 1.43/24 White now steadily converts the win.
[22...h6± 0.41/21]
23.Qa4±
[23.Qb4? Qc7 24.Qxb7?? -6.60/21 *(24.Qd4± 0.92/20 Ra8 25.f4)* 24...Qxd6]
23...Qc7 24.Qxa7 h6 25.Qc5 0x0.0024c1b11ab7dp-1022s more active pieces. **25...Rde8 26.f4+- Qc8 27.g4 Bh7** 2.10/21
[27...h5± 1.50/21]
28.Na4 f6 3.32/23
[⌓28...Bb1 2.08/19 29.Nb6 Qc7]
29.Nb6 Qc7 30.e6 Rd8 31.Rxd8+ Qxd8 32.Nd7 Rxd7 33.exd7 Qxd7 Endgame KQR-KQB **34.Qe7! Qd1+ 35.Re1 Qd4+**



36.Qe3! White is clearly winning.
36...Qd7 6.95/24
[⌓36...Qxe3+ 4.50/25 37.Rxe3 Kf8]
37.Qe8+ Qxe8 38.Rxe8+ Kf7 39.Rb8 b5 40.Rb7+ Kf8 41.f5 Against Bg6 **41...Bg8 42.Rb8+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.30
1-0

122 **C61**
□ **Lasker,Emanuel**
■ **Bird,Henry Edward**
Match Lasker - Bird 1892
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Bc4 Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3 Nf6
[5...Qf6 6.Qg3 d6 7.Nc3 c6 8.0-0

Be6 9.Bb3 h5 10.f4 h4 11.Qe3 Nh6 12.fxe5 Qg6 13.d4 Ng4 14.Qf3 Bxb3 15.axb3 dxe5 16.Bg5 Rh5 17.Qxg4 Rxg5 18.Qh3 exd4 19.Rxa7 Rd8 20.Na4 Demmer,W (1878)-Adam,F (2195) BdF 1992 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Demmer] 0-1 (45)]

6.d4N

[6.d3 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c3 Be6 9.Bb3 c6 10.Re1 Bxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12.Nd2 Nd7 13.Nc4 f6 14.Ne3 Rf7 15.b4 Nf8 16.Nf5 Ne6 17.h3 Bf8 18.Qg4 g6 19.h4 Bg7 20.Ng3 Qe8 Liwak Mista Poland-Sluzalski,M Srbija 99/110 1949 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (56)]

6...d6 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.dxe5 The position is equal.

[8.Nd2 is interesting. exd4 9.0-0 g6 10.Nf3]

8...dxe5 9.0-0 c6 10.Qf3 h6 11.Nc3 g5 12.a4 Be6 13.Qe2 Nd7 0.80/20

[13...Bxc4± 0.38/21 14.Qxc4 Qe6 15.Qxe6+ fxe6]

14.Rd1 Qf6 15.Be3 Bb4 16.Na2 Be7 17.b4 Nb6 18.Bb3 0-0 19.a5 Nc8 20.Rab1 Nd6 21.Nc3 a6 22.Bb6 Ne8 1.55/20

[⌓22...Rfe8 0.95/19]

23.Na4 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

23...Ng7 24.c3 Bxb3 25.Rxb3 Ne6 26.g3 Bd8 1.66/23

[26...Rfe8± 1.33/22 27.Rb2 Rab8]

27.Rb2+- Qg6 28.Rbd2 h5 2.54/22

[28...Bxb6± 1.50/20 29.Nxb6 Rad8]

29.Bxd8 1.39/27

[29.Rd7+- 2.54/22]

29...Raxd8± 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Rxd8+ Nxd8 32.Nc5 g4 33.Qd3 Ne6 34.Nxe6

[Don't take 34.Nxb7 Ng5±]

34...Qxe6 Endgame KQ-KQ **35.Qd8+ Kh7 36.Qg5! f6 37.Qxh5+ Kg7 38.Kg2 Qd7 39.h3 gxh3+ 40.Qxh3 Qd6** 2.97/27

[40...Qd3± 1.11/26 was called for.]

41.Qg4+ Kf7 42.Qf3 Against Qd3

42...Qe6? 2.92/26

[42...Kg7± 1.35/24 43.Qg4+ Kh6 44.Qh3+ Kg6 45.Qg4+ Kh7]

43.Qe3 1.21/22

[43.Qf5+- 2.92/26]

43...Ke7 2.03/24

[43...Qc4± 1.21/22 44.f3 Qa2+ 45.Qf2 Qb1]

44.f3 0.96/24

[44.Qh6+- 2.03/24]

44...Kd6? 3.25/25

[44...Qd7± 0.96/24 45.Kf2 Qd1]

45.Kf2? 0.82/26

[45.Qc5++- 3.25/25 is more deadly. Kd7 46.Qf8]

45...Qa2+ 46.Qe2 Qe6 47.Qd2+ Kc7 1.56/25

[⌓47...Ke7 1.05/24 48.g4 Qc4]

48.g4 Qc4 2.54/26

[48...Qg8± 1.43/25 is a better defense. 49.Kg3 Qg6]

49.Qe3 1.45/26

[49.Qh6+- 2.54/26]

49...Qa2+ 50.Kg3 Qa1 1.32/26

[Black should play 50...Qb1+- 1.79/25 51.g5 fxg5]

51.g5 0.90/25

[⌓51.f4 1.32/26]

51...fxg5 52.Kg4 Hoping for Qc5.

[Much worse is 52.Qxg5 Qg1+ 53.Kh4 Qh2+ 54.Kg4 Qg2+ 55.Kh4 Qh2+ 56.Kg4 Qg2+ 57.Kh4 Qh2+=]

52...Qb2 1.87/24

[52...Qh1± 0.90/27]

53.Kxg5+- Black must now prevent Kf6.

53...Kd7? 3.88/27

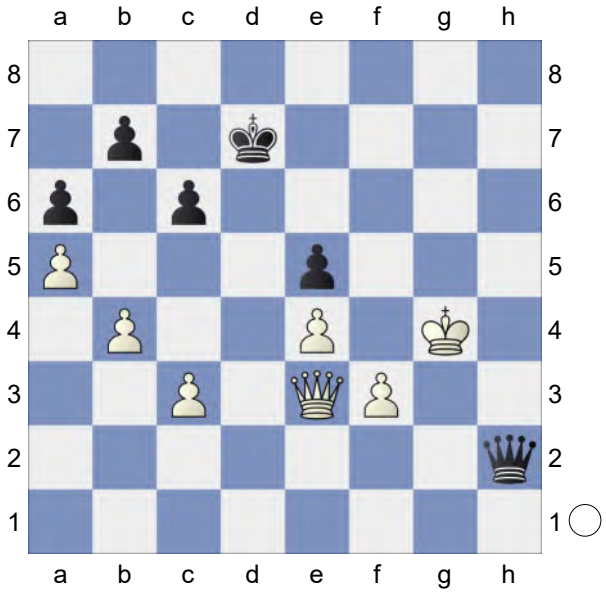
[53...Qg2+ 1.82/24 might work better.

54.Kf6 Qg3]

54.Kg4 1.73/23

[⌓54.Kf6 3.88/27]

54...Qh2

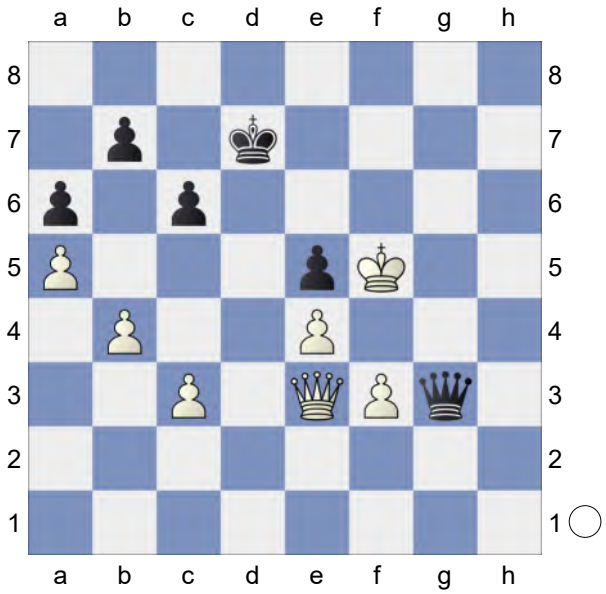


55.Kf5 0.77/24

[55.Qg5!+- 2.03/24 and White stays clearly on top.]

55...Qg3 1.98/24

[55...Qh5+± 0.77/24 keeps fighting. 56.Kf6 Qh8+ 57.Kg6 Qe8+ 58.Kg5 Ke7]



56.Kf6! Threatens to win with Qg5.

56...c5? 5.51/25

[56...Kc7 1.86/22 is tougher. 57.Qd3 Qh2]

57.Qg5 Qh2 58.Qf5+ Kc6 8.14/21

[⌓58...Kd8 4.16/24 59.Ke6 *(59.Qxe5 Qh8+ 60.Kf5 Qh5+ 61.Kf4 Qh2+ 62.Kf5 Qh5+ 63.Kf6 Qh8+ 64.Kf5 Qh5+=)* 59...cxb4 60.cxb4 Qa2+ 61.Kxe5 Kc7]

59.Qc8+ Kb5 60.Qxc5+? 2.58/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.48

[60.Qxb7+ 8.04/24 Kc4 61.Qd5+ Kb5 62.Qxc5+ Ka4 63.b5 Qh6+ 64.Ke7]

1-0

123 **C61**

□ **Kirpichnikov,V**

■ **Shulman,Yuri**

USSR 43/402 1987

[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 c6 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.d3 d5 9.Bg5

[9.Nd2!?]

9...f6 The position is equal. **10.Bf4 0-0 11.Nd2**

[11.Bg3 keeps more tension. dxe4 12.dxe4 Ng6 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Nd2]

11...Bb6 12.c4 Ng6 13.Bg3 dxe4 14.dxe4 -0.64/19

[14.Nxe4= -0.19/21 f5 15.c5!]

14...f5 0.02/20

[Black should try 14...Qe7∓ -0.64/19]

15.exf5=

[15.c5 with more complications. Bxc5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Qb3+]

15...Bxf5 16.Rc1N

[16.c5!? Bxc5 17.Qb3+ Kh8

18.Qxb7=]

16...c5 17.Re1 -0.90/19

[17.b4∓ -0.31/19]

17...Ba5∓ 18.a3 h5 -0.01/20

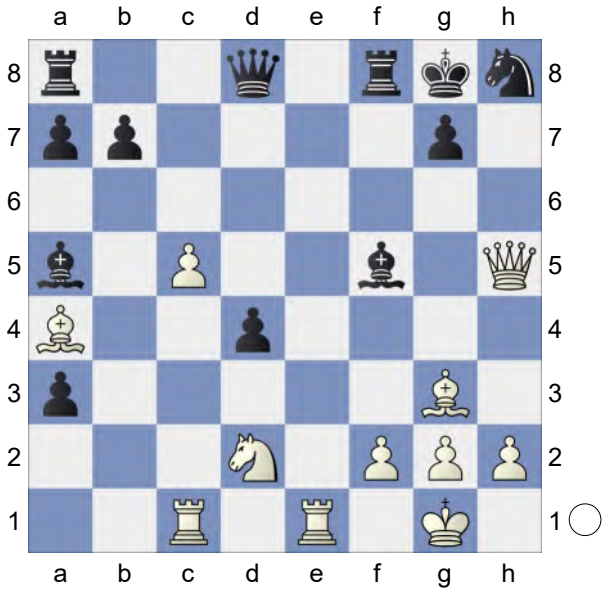
[Better is 18...Kh8∓ -0.98/20 19.Ra1 h6]

19.b4!= cxb4 1.53/22

[19...h4= 0.01/22 20.bxa5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qxa5]

20.Qxh5± bxa3 21.c5 Nh8 2.42/23

[⌓21...Rf7 1.96/23 22.Bb3 Nh8]

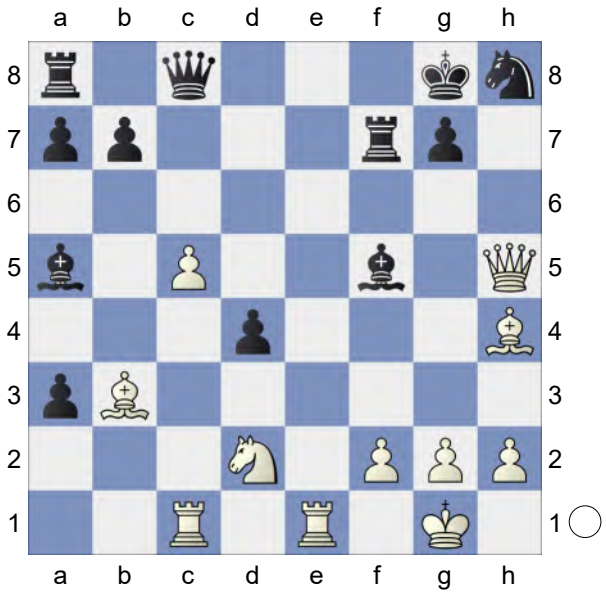


22.Bh4!+- White has strong compensation. **22...Qc8**

[22...Qd5? 23.Bb3! Qxb3 24.Nxb3+-]

23.Bb3+ Rf7

(Diagram)

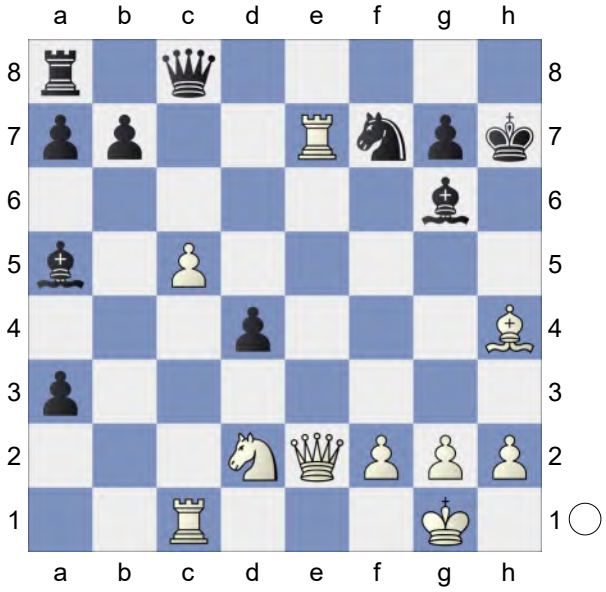


24.Re7! 1.04/20 **Bg6± 25.Qe2** 0.71/21

[25.Bxf7+ Bxf7 26.Qd1 Bc3±]

[⌓25.Qd1 1.31/21 Nf3 is the strong threat. Kh7 26.Re6]

25...Kh7 26.Bxf7 Nxf7



27.Ne4 -0.49/21

[Only move: 27.Nf3!± 0.97/21]

27...Qf5 -0.01/21

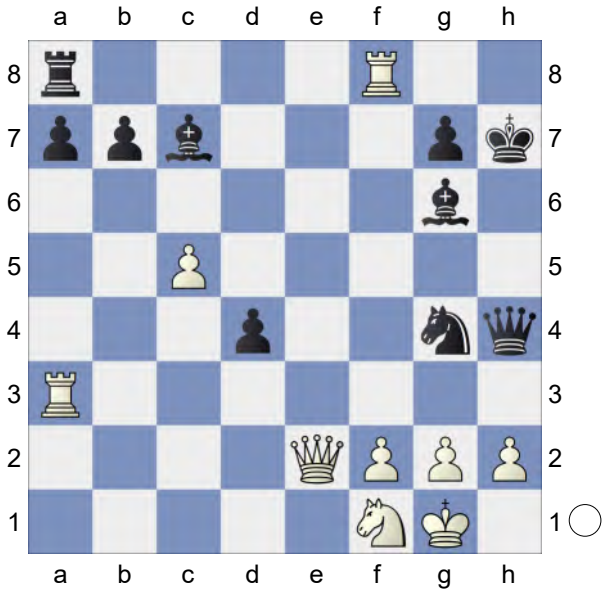
[27...Bd8∓ -0.49/21 28.Re8 Qd7 29.Bxd8 Rxd8 30.Rxd8 Qxd8]

28.Ra1 Bd8 This bishop pair is nice.

29.Ng3 -1.82/23

[29.g4 Qd5 30.Qf3 *(30.Rxf7? Bxh4*

31.Rf5 d3-+) 30...Bxe4 31.Qxe4+ Qxe4 32.Rxe4 Bxh4∓]
[29.Rxf7∓ -0.41/23 Bxf7 30.Bxd8 Rxd8 31.Nd6]
29...Qf4 -1.35/21 Really sharp!
[Black should play 29...Qxc5-+ -1.82/23 30.Re4 Bxe4 31.Nxe4 Qd5 32.Bxd8 Rxd8]
30.Re8? -4.08/22 Loses the game.
[30.Re4∓ -1.35/21 Bxe4 31.Bxd8]
30...Qxh4 31.Rxa3 Nh6 32.Rf8? -4.04/21
[32.Re6 -2.23/20 was necessary. Qg4 33.Qxg4 Nxg4 34.Ne4]
32...Rc8-+
[Less strong is 32...Ng4 33.Nf1 Bc7

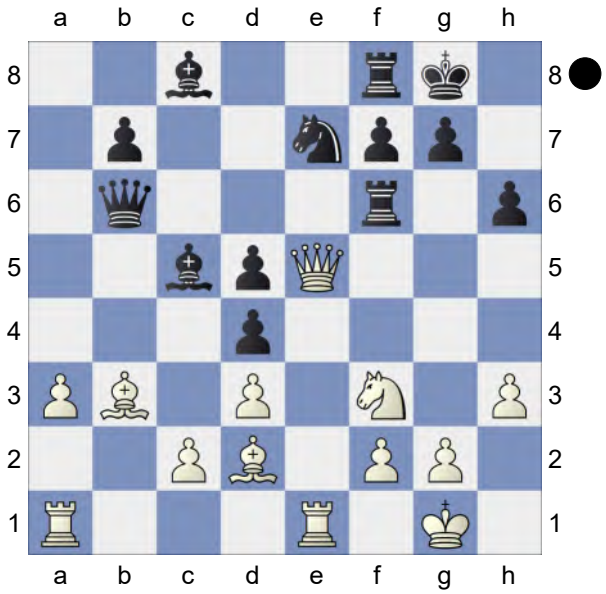


34.g3! *(34.Rxa8* is a self mate. *Bxh2+ 35.Kh1 Nxf2+)* 34...Rxf8 35.gxh4±]
33.Rxa7 d3
[Don't go for 33...Rxc5? 34.Qd1-+]
34.Qb2 Bf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/Black=0.32
0-1

124 **C61**
□ **Markland,Peter Richard**
■ **Davis,Eddie**
BPCF Grand open-2 final 1982-4 1982
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
Fernandez Garcia,Jose Luis: 'Fernandez Garcia,J: 'Inf 42/398'' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Ne7** Active counter play! **10.Qh5**
[10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a4 Bb4 13.Qf3 Ra6 14.Qf4 Rf6 15.Qxd4 b6 16.Rf1 Bc5 17.Qe5 Bg4 18.c3 Re6 19.Qg5 Rg6 20.Qf4 Bh3 21.g3 Rf6 22.Qh4 Bxf1 23.Nxf1 Bxf2+ 24.Kg2 h6 Ljubojevic,L (2605)-Anthony,J (2610) Brussels 1986 CBM 212 [Szabo,Krisztian] 0-1 (33)]
[10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qd7 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]
10...0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a3N -0.58/23
[12.a4= 0.01/21 Ra6 13.Nf3 Rg6 14.h3 h6 15.Bd2 Rf6 16.Nh2 Rf5 17.Qh4 Qc7 18.f4 Ng6 19.Qf2 Bd6 20.g3 h5 21.h4 Ne7 22.Nf3 Nc6 23.Kh2 Bc5 24.Rae1 Qd7 25.Qg2 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Re1 Campora,D (2515)-Fernandez Garcia,J (2485) Dubai 1986 CI1-130 [Fernandez Garcia,Jose Luis] ½-½ (61)]
12...a4∓ 13.Ba2 Ra6! 14.Nf3 -0.56/23
[14.b4= -0.25/22 feels stronger. axb3 15.Nxb3 Bxa3 16.Bxa3 Rxa3 17.Nxd4]
14...Rg6 **15.Ne5** Prevents Bg4.
15...Re6 -0.29/23

[Black should play 15...Rf6!∓ -0.76/22]
16.Nf3!= **Rg6** **17.h3** -0.45/22
Against Bg4
[17.Ne5= -0.01/22]
17...Qc7 0.14/22
[17...Rf6∓ -0.45/22]
18.Bd2 -0.33/21
[18.Bg5= 0.14/22]
18...h6 19.Rfe1 Rf6 20.Qe5
[20.Bxd5? Rf5 21.Qh4 Rxd5-+]
20...Qb6 21.b4
[21.Bxd5? Rf5 22.Bxf7+ R8xf7-+]
21...axb3! 22.Bxb3



Bxh3! Threatens to win with ...Bg4.
23.Bb4
[23.Bxd5 Nxd5]

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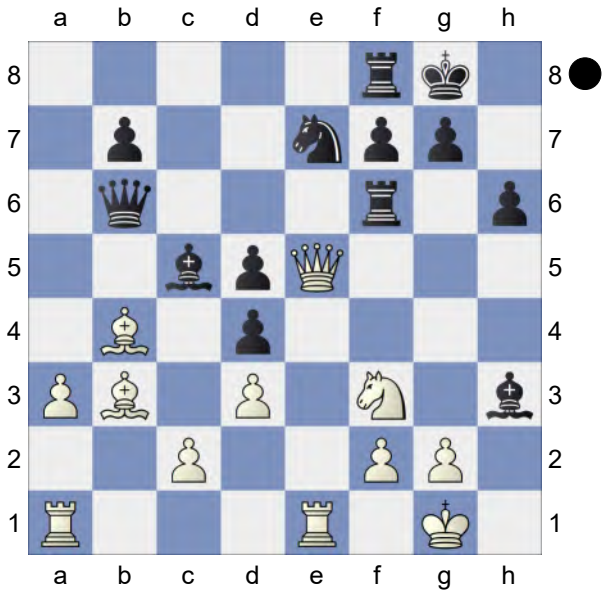
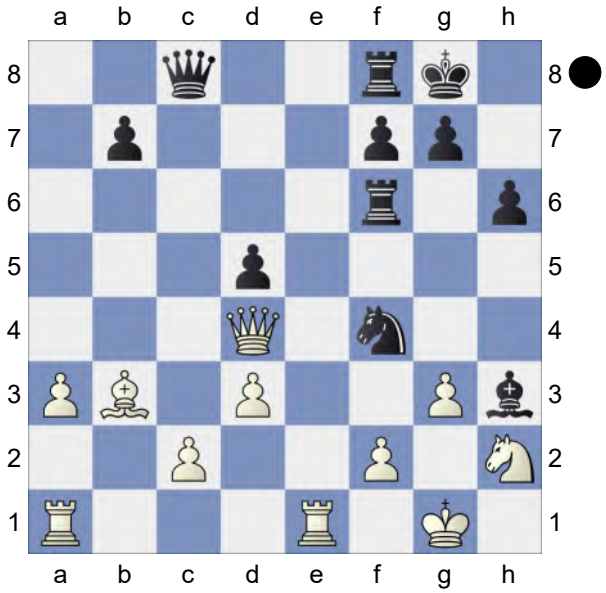
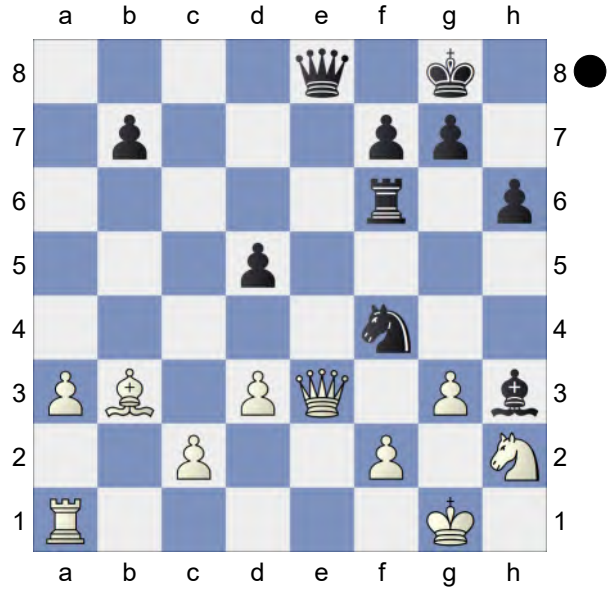


Bxc5 is the strong threat. **23...Ng6!**
24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Qxd4 White is now going downhill. **25...Qc8** Strongly threatening ...Bxg2! **26.Nh2** -1.71/20
[26.gxh3? Qxh3 27.Bxd5 *(27.Nh2? Nf4-+)* 27...Nf4-+]
[26.Bxd5? Bxg2! 27.Kxg2 Nf4+ 28.Kh1 Rd8-+]
[26.Nh4∓ -0.61/22]
26...Nf4!-+ 27.g3 -2.43/22
[27.Bxd5∓ -1.51/21 Nxg2 28.Re4 *(28.Bxg2? Rg6-+)*]



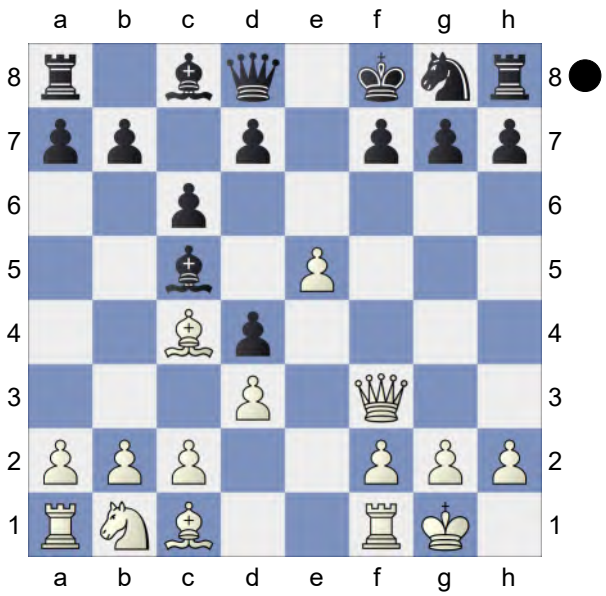
27...Re8! 28.Qxf6 -4.34/24
[28.gxf4 is a self mate. Rg6+ 29.Kh1 Bg2+ 30.Kg1 Bf3+]
[Much weaker is 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Qe3 *(29.gxf4? Rg6+ 30.Ng4 Qe2-+)*



29...Re6!-+]
[⌓28.Bxd5 -2.74/24 Ne2+ 29.Rxe2 Rxe2 30.Nf3]
28...Rxe1+
[28...gxf6? is the wrong capture. 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.gxf4-+]
29.Rxe1 gxf6 30.gxf4 Qc3 31.Nf3 Bg4 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Kg2 -3.98/22
[⌓33.Nh4 -2.51/23]
33...Qc6 34.Rd8 Bd7 35.Ra8 Qe6 36.Nh2 -6.64/22 Inhibits Qg4+.
[36.Kf1 -3.50/22]
36...h5 Black is clearly winning. **37.Ba4** -8.66/25
[⌓37.Ra7 -4.32/23]
37...b5 38.Bb3 h4 And now ...Qf5 would win. **39.Ra7 Qc6** aiming for ...d4+. **40.a4 d4+ 41.f3 f5 42.Kf1 h3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

125 **C61**
□ **Marco,Georg**
■ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**
45 Budapest (8) 14.10.1896
[TA]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
FLS 40-41: 'FLS 40-41 p4 Tansey for FLS' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 Bc5 6.0-0 c6 7.Bc4 Nf6** 0.70/20
[Black should play 7...d5= 0.19/17 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ *(9.Qh5 Nf6=; 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qh4 a4 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.a3 f6 20.Bd2 Rfc8 21.Rfc1 Bf5 22.Bb4 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Bxd3* Filipenko,A (2430)-Najer,E (2480) Pardubice 1996 CBM 146 [Marin,Mihail] 0-1 (42)*)*
9...Kf8 *(9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Re1 0-0 16.Qe2 Nc6 17.Qe6+ Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.a4 Kf7 21.Kf1 Bc7 22.Rc1 b6 23.c3 dxc3 24.Rxc3* Das,A (2344)-Nair,U (2057) AICCF 2017 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Das, Arghyadip] 1-0 (32) *)*]
8.e5N
[8.Nd2 d6 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 Re8 11.a3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ng5 Qf6 15.Ne4 Qg6 16.Nxc5 Bxh3 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.g3 Ne3 19.Qe1 Qh5 20.fxe3 Qxc5 21.Qf2 Qh5 22.Bd2 dxe3 Tansey,J-Smith,J corr 1911 UltraCorrX [FLS 40-41] 1-0]
8...Ng8 1.67/21
[8...Nd5± 0.83/21 was necessary.]
9.Qg4 1.07/21
[9.Qh5+- 1.67/21 g6 10.Qf3]
9...Kf8± White is better. **10.Qf3→**



White has strong attack. 0x0. 0024c1b11ab7dp-1022s more active pieces. **10...Qe8** 2.08/20
[10...d5± 1.14/19]
11.Bf4 d5 2.54/20
[11...f5 1.83/19 was worth a try. 12.Nd2 b6]
12.exd6+- Nf6 13.Nd2 Bg4 14.Qg3 Qd7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 h5 17.h3 Be6 18.Bxe6
[Weaker is 18.Be5 f6 19.Qb3 Re8 20.Bxe6 Qxe6±]
18...Qxe6 19.e5 Re8 20.Rad1 Qxa2? 4.25/21
[20...h4 2.46/19 21.Qf3 Qf5]
21.Bg5 Qd5 22.f4 Bb6 23.Be7+ Kg8 24.f5 Bd8? 5.23/22
[24...Rh6 2.58/16 25.e6 f6]
25.f6

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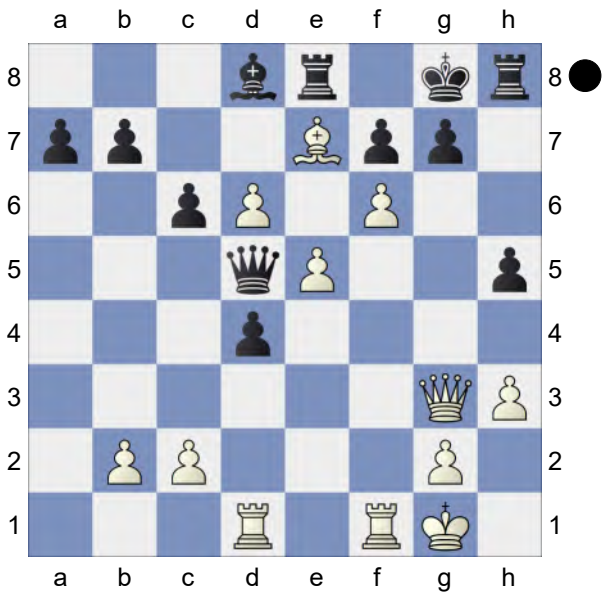

g6 26.Rfe1 Qe6 27.Bxd8 Rxd8 28.Rxd4 Kh7 29.Qg5 Kg8 30.Re3 Kf8 7.62/21
[⌓30...a5 4.09/19 31.d7 Kh7]
31.d7 White is clearly winning. **31...Rxd7 32.Rxd7 Qxd7** Endgame KQR-KQR **33.Rd3 Qc7 34.Qd2** White wants to mate with Rd8+. **34...Ke8** Against Rd8+ **35.h4 Rh7 36.Rd6 Qc8 37.Qa5 a6 38.c4 Rh8 39.Qc5** White threatens e6! and mate. **39...Qc7 40.e6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.47
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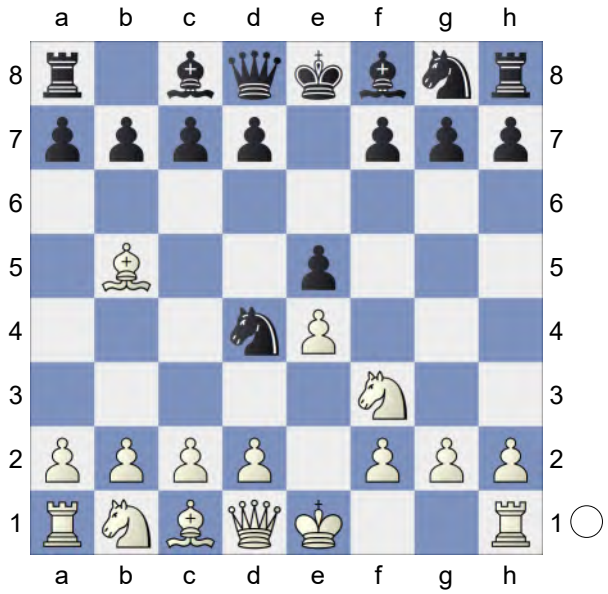

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4

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1	Bc4[1] Bc5[2]	0-0 d6	c3[3] Nxf3+	Qxf3 Qf6	Qe2[4] Ne7[5]	a4 a5	Rd1 Bb6	Na3 Ng6[6]
2	. . . . . .	c3 Nxf3+	Qxf3 Qf6[7]	Qg3[8] d6	0-0 Ne7	a4 a6	b4 Bb6	d3 h6[9]
3	. . . Qf6	Nxd4[10] exd4	d3[11] Ne7[12]	0-0 d6	f4 h5	Nd2 c6	Bb3 Bg4	Qe1 0-0-0[13]
4	. . . Nxf3+	Qxf3 Nf6	0-0[14] Be7[15]	c3[16] d6	d4 0-0	dxe5 dxe5	h3 c6	Rd1 Qc7[17]
5	. . . . . .	. . . Qf6	Qxf6[18] Nxf6	d3 Bc5[19]	Nc3 c6	Bg5 d6	Na4 Bb4+	c3 Ba5[20]
6	Nxd4 exd4	d3[21] Qf6[22]	0-0 Bc5	Bc4[23] Ne7[24]	f4[25] 0-0	Nd2[26] d5[27]	exd5 Rd8	Ne4 Qb6[28]
7	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	f4 Ne7	Nd2 0-0	Nf3 d5	e5[29] Qg6	Nh4[30] Qg4[31]
8	. . . . . .	. . . c6	Bc4[32] a5[33]	a4 Be7	0-0 d6	f4 Nf6	Nd2 0-0	Nf3 d5[34]

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9	. . .	c3	Ba4[36]	b4	Na3	Nc4	Nxb6	exd5
	. . .	c6[35]	Bc5[37]	Bb6	Ne7	d5	axb6	Qxd5[38]
10	. . .	Bc4	c3[40]	b4[41]	d3[42]	Qf3	Qxf6	Bg5
	. . .	h5[39]	Bc5	Bb6	c6	Qf6	Nxf6	Ng4[43]
11	. . .	. . .	d3[44]	exd5	0-0	Re1[48]	Rxe6[49]	Qh5+
	. . .	Nf6	d5[45]	Nxd5[46]	Be6[47]	Be7	fxe6	g6[50]
12	. . .	. . .	. . .	0-0	Nd2	Nf3	h3	c3
	. . .	. . .	d6	Be7	0-0	c5	a6	b5[51]
13	. . .	. . .	exd5[52]	Qe2	Kxe2	d3	Nd2	Nb3
	. . .	d5	Qe7+	Qxe2+	Bf5	0-0-0	Nf6	Bg6[53]
14	. . .	0-0	e5[55]	a4	Na3	Bc4	d3	exd6
	. . .	Qf6[54]	Qb6[56]	Bc5	c6	Ne7	d5	Bxd6[57]
15	. . .	. . .	c3	a4[58]	d3	Nd2	Nf3	e5
	. . .	. . .	Bc5	a5[59]	Ne7	0-0	c6	Qg6[60]
16	. . .	. . .	c3[61]	Bc4[63]	exd5	cxd4	Nc3	Bxd5
	. . .	Ne7	c6[62]	d5	Nxd5	Be7[64]	0-0[65]	cxd5[66]
17	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	Qh5	f4	Bc4	f5
	. . .	. . .	Nc6	Be7	0-0	a6	d6	Bf6[67]
18	. . .	. . .	Bc4[68]	a4[69]	d3	exd5	Qh5[70]	Nd2
	. . .	a5	c6	Nf6	d5	Nxd5	Be7	0-0[71]
19	. . .	. . .	d3[72]	Bc4	exd5	Bb3[74]	Bf4[75]	Nd2
	. . .	Bc5	c6[73]	d5	cxd5	Ne7	0-0	a5[76]
20	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc4[77]	Bg5[78]	Bh4	Nd2	a4
	. . .	. . .	Ne7	0-0	h6	d6[79]	Be6	a5[80]
21	. . .	. . .	c3	cxd4[82]	Nc3[83]	Ne2	d4	exd5[85]
	. . .	. . .	Ne7[81]	Bxd4	0-0	Bb6	d5[84]	Nxd5[86]
22	. . .	. . .	Bc4	d3[88]	Nd2	f4	Nf3	h3
	. . .	. . .	Qh4[87]	Nf6[89]	d6[90]	Ng4[91]	Qh5	Nf6[92]

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3[93]	Nd2[95]	Nb3	Bxe6	a4
	. . .	. . .	d6	Qe7[94]	Nf6[96]	Be6[97]	fxe6	h6[98]
24	. . .	. . .	Bd3[99]	exd5[101]	c4[102]	Re1+	Na3	Nc2
	. . .	c6	d5[100]	Qxd5	Qa5	Be6	Nf6	0-0-0[103]
25	. . .	. . .	Ba4	d3[105]	e5[107]	c3[109]	Re1	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[104]	d5[106]	Nd7[108]	Bc5	0-0	Qb6[110]
26	. . .	. . .	. . .	c3	e5[111]	b4[112]	Bb3	Bxd5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc5	Nd5	Bb6	0-0	cxd5[113]
27	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	Nd2[115]	a3[117]	Bb3	Qh5[119]
	. . .	. . .	Bc5	Ne7[114]	a5[116]	b5[118]	0-0	d5[120]
28	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb3	Nd2[122]	f4[123]	a4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5[121]	0-0	a5	b6[124]
29	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f4	Nd2[126]	f5[127]	Nxe4[128]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5[125]	0-0	dxe4	Bb6[129]
30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb3[130]	f4	f5	a4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d6	h6[131]	Nf6	a5	0-0[132]
31	. . .	. . .	Bc4	c3[134]	Bxd3	Bc2	d4	f4
	. . .	. . .	d6[133]	d3[135]	Nf6	Be7	Be6	Bc4[136]
32	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3[137]	Bb3	dxe4	f4	a4
	. . .	. . .	Ne7	d5[138]	dxe4[139]	Ng6	a5[140]	b6[141]
33	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qh5[142]	d3	Qh4	Bg5	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	Bd6	Qe7	Nf6	Bc7[143]	h6	0-0[144]
34	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	Qh5	Nd2	Nf3	Bb3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	0-0	Bc7	d5	Qd6[145]
35	. . .	. . .	. . .	exd5	Re1+[147]	Bb5+[148]	a4[150]	d3[151]
	. . .	. . .	d5	cxd5[146]	Be7	Bd7[149]	Nf6	0-0[152]
36	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb3[153]	d3	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	Be6	Qd7	Nc6[154]

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
37	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb5+	Re1+[155]	c4[156]	Bxd7+
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bd7	Ne7	a6[157]	Qxd7[158]
38	. . .	. . .	. . .	e5[159]	exf6[160]	Re1+[161]	fxg7	d3[162]
	. . .	. . .	Nf6	d5	dxc4	Be6	Bxg7	cxd3[163]
39	. . .	. . .	. . .	Re1	e5	d3	Bxd5[165]	Bf4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc5	Nd5	0-0[164]	cxd5	d6[166]
40	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	c3[167]	Nxc3	Bxe6	d4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d6	dxc3[168]	Be6[169]	fxe6	Be7[170]
41	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	h3[171]	d3[172]	a4[174]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ng4	Ne5	Qb6[173]	dxc3[175]
42	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	cxd4[176]	exd5[177]	Nc3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Be7	d5	Nxd5	0-0[178]
43	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	Nd2[180]	Nf3	h3	Qxf3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d6[179]	Be7	Bg4[181]	Bxf3	0-0[182]
44	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Re1[183]	e5	Bxf7+	Qf3+
	. . .	. . .	. . .	a5	b5	Ng8	Kxf7	Ke8[184]
45	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	exd5[185]	Re1+[187]	Bg5[189]	Bh4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	Nxd5[186]	Be7[188]	f6[190]	0-0[191]

[1] **4.Nxe5** Nxb5 5.Qf3 Qe7 6.d4 Nxd4 7.Qc3 Nf6 8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 b6 10.Qxc7 Ba6 11.Nc3 g6 12.Be3 Bg7 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 Qxe5 15.0-0-0 Qxc7 16.Nxc7+ Ke7 17.Nxa8 Rxa8 18.Rd2 h5 19.Rhd1 Re8 20.Rxd7+ Kf8 21.Rd8 Rxd8 22.Rxd8+ Ke7 23.Rg8 Bf6 24.Ra8 g5 25.Rxa7+ 1-0 (25) chess_rain_47 (2888)-chesshere_96 (2537) Rapid 2023

4.Be2 Nxf3+

[4...Nxe2 5.Qxe2 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.d3 Qd7 9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.Nc4 f5 11.Qe3 Kb8 12.exf5 Qxf5 13.g4 Bxg4 14.hxg4 Qxg4+ 15.Kh1 Nf6 16.Nh2 Qh5 17.Qg5 Qe2 18.Bd2 h6 19.Qg6 b5 20.Rae1 Qh5 21.Qxh5 Nxh5 22.Ne3 c6 23.c4 bxc4 24.dxc4 Be7 25.Rd1 Kc7 26.Ba5+ Kb7 27.Bxd8 Rxd8 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.Rg1 d5 30.cxd5 cxd5 31.Nf3 e4 32.N3d4 Rc8 33.Ne6 g5 34.Rxd5 1-0 (34) TheSzef (2678)-nemesisaj (2565) Blitz 2022]

5.Bxf3 Bc5 6.c3 d6 7.d4 Bb6 8.Na3 Be6 9.Nc4 exd4 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Qxd4 Qf6 12.Qd3 Ne7 13.a3 0-0 14.0-0 Rad8 15.Re1 Ng6 16.Qd4 Qe5

17.g3 Rfe8 18.Bg2 c5 19.Qa4 c4 20.Be3 b5 21.Qa7 Rd7 22.f4 Qf6 23.f5 Ne5 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Bd4 Qg5 26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Qd4 Qg5 28.e5 d5 29.Rf1 Rc8 30.Rf4 h6 31.Raf1 Qe7 32.h4 Qc5 33.Bh3 Qe7 34.Rf7 Qxf7 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Qf4+ Ke7 37.Qg4 Rc6 38.Qxg7+ Kd8 39.Qg8+ Kc7 40.Bxe6 Re7 41.Qc8+ Kb6 42.Qd8+ Rec7 43.Bxd5 Rc5 44.e6 Ka7 45.e7 Rxe7 46.Qxe7 Rxd5 47.Qe3+ Ka6 48.Qxh6+ Ka5 49.h5 Ka4 50.Qc1 Kb3 51.h6 Rh5 52.Qd1+ Kxb2 53.Qxh5 Kxa3 54.Qxb5 Ka2 55.Qxb7 Ka3 56.Qb4+ Ka2 57.h7 Ka1 58.h8Q 1-0 (58) GgangbuVip (2660)-sugarmagnolia (2549) Blitz 2024

4.Ba4 Bc5

[4...Qf6 5.Nxd4 exd4 6.0-0 Bc5 7.e5 Qg6 8.d3 Ne7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Ne4 d6 11.Nxc5 dxc5 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Rad8 15.Bb3 b6 16.Qd2 Rfe8 17.a4 c6 18.a5 b5 19.a6 Nb4 20.Bxe6 Rxe6 21.Re4 f6 22.exf6 Rxe4 23.dxe4 Qxe4 24.Qg5 Rd7 25.Qxc5 Nxc2 26.Rd1 d3 27.fxg7 Kxg7 28.h4 d2 29.Qg5+ Kf7 30.Kh2 Qe2 31.Qf5+ Ke7 32.Qxc2 Kd8 33.Bf4 Qxf2 34.Bg5+ Kc7 35.Rxd2 Rf7 36.Rxf2 Rd7 1-0 (36) V_vs (2571)-barabucha (2566) Blitz 2023]

[4...Nf6 5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 d5 10.Nd2 h6 11.Re1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 *(12...Nh7 13.Nf1 Bg5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a4 Qb6 16.Ba2 Bxc1 17.Rexc1 Qxb2 18.Rcb1 Qc2 19.Bb3 Qxb1 20.Rxb1 Ng5 21.Qe3 b5 22.h4 Ne6 23.Ng3 Rb8 24.Ba2 b4 25.cxb4 axb4 26.Nf5 c5 27.Qg3 g6 28.Nxh6+ Kh7 29.Qxe5 Bd7 30.Ng4* 1-0 (30) LabutinAa (2569)-nemesisaj (2589) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Nf1 Qc8 14.Ng3 Rd8 15.Bc2 a5 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Qxf6 Bg7 19.Qh4 a4 20.Bxh6 a3 21.Qg5 1-0 (21) LabutinAa (2612)-nemesisaj (2586) Blitz 2022]

[4...Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3 Nf6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.c3 0-0 8.d3 h6 9.Be3 Bb6 10.Nd2 c6 11.h3 d5 12.Rad1 Be6 13.a3 Rc8 14.Rfe1 g5 15.Nf1 d4 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Bd2 Nd7 18.Qg3 Bc7 19.f4 Kh8 20.e5 Rg8 21.Qf2 Nc5 22.Bc2 gxf4 23.Bxf4 Kh7 24.Ng3 Qh4 25.Kh2 Rg6 26.Rf1 Rcg8 27.Rde1 Bd5 28.Bd1 Ne6 29.Bg4 Rxg4 0-1 (29) JoeAssaad (2568)-kahvitauko (2499) Blitz 2024]

5.0-0 b5 6.Nxd4 bxa4 7.Nf5 g6 8.d4 Bb6 9.Ng3 exd4 10.c3 Ba6 11.Re1 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Ne7 13.Nd5 0-0 14.Bh6 Nxd5 15.Bxf8 Nf4 16.Bh6 Nd3 17.Qxa4 Bxf2+ 18.Kh1 Qh4 19.Re3 Qxh6 20.Rf3 Bxg3 21.Rxg3 Nc5 22.Qd4 Ne6 23.Qxd7 Rd8 24.Qc6 Qd2 25.h3 Qxb2 26.Rc1 Bb7 27.Qc2 Qxc2 28.Rxc2 Bxe4 29.Re2 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Bd3 31.Rb2 a6 32.Re3 c5 33.a4 c4 34.a5 c3 35.Rb8+ Kg7 36.Rc8 c2 37.Rxd3 Rxd3 38.Rxc2 Ra3 39.Rc6 Rxa5 40.Kg3 Ra3+ 41.Kf2 a5 42.Ke2 Nd4+ 0-1 (42) LabutinAa (2608)-bohuprophecy (2652) Blitz 2021

4.a4 Bc5 5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 c6 7.Bc4 Qf6 8.Qxf6 Nxf6 9.d3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bg5 Be7 13.0-0 a6 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Re1 Kd6 17.Nd2 f5 18.Nf3 h6 19.d4 e4 20.Nd2 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.f4 g5 23.g3 gxf4 24.gxf4 Rhg8+ 25.Kf2 h5 26.Nf1 h4 27.Ne3 Ke6 28.Rg1 Rxg1 29.Rxa8 Rh1 30.Ra6+ Kf7 31.Kg2 Rb1 32.b4

Nf6 33.Nxf5 Rc1 34.Rc6 Kg6 35.Ne7+ Kf7 36.Rc7 Ke6 37.Ng6 Rc2+ 38.Kh3 Kf5 39.Nxh4+ Kxf4 40.Ng6+ Kg5 41.Ne5 e3 42.Rg7+ Kf5 43.Re7 Rxc3 44.Kg2 Rc2+ 45.Kf3 Rxh2 46.Kxe3 Rh3+ 47.Kd2 Rb3 48.Nc6 Ne4+ 49.Kc2 Rc3+ 50.Kb2 Rxc6 51.Re5+ Kf4 52.Rxd5 Nc3 53.Rc5 Na4+ 54.Ka3 Nxc5 55.dxc5 Ke4 56.Kb3 Kd5 57.Kc3 Rc8 58.Kd3 Kc6 59.Kc3 Rd8 60.Kc2 Rd5 61.Kc3 Re5 62.Kc2 Re4 63.Kc3 Rc4+ 64.Kb3 Kd5 65.Ka3 Kd4 66.Kb3 Kd3 67.Ka3 Kc3 68.c6 Rxc6 69.Ka2 Ra6+ 70.Kb1 Kxb4 71.Kc1 Kc3 72.Kd1 Ra2 73.Ke1 Rc2 74.Kd1 b4 75.Ke1 b3 76.Kd1 b2 77.Ke1 b1Q# 0-1 (77) SeekingCompensation (2593)-Trenick_2023 (2584) Blitz 2023

[2] **4...d5** 5.Bxd5 Nf6
[5...Qe7 6.c3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.Bb3 Be6 9.d3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Qd6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Bxe6+ fxe6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.b4 a5 16.a3 Qa6 17.h3 Rhg8 18.Ra2 axb4 19.cxb4 Bxb4 20.Qxf6 Bc5 21.Qxe5 Qb6 22.Qb2 Qd6 23.Qe2 Qg3 0-1 (23) ex-champion (2626)-W00DSFM1959 (2652) Blitz 2023]
[5...Bg4 6.Bxf7+ Ke7 7.Bxg8 Rxg8 8.d3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 g5 10.c3 Ne6 11.Be3 c5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Na3 Bg7 14.0-0-0 a6 15.Nc4 Rad8 16.Nb6 Qc6 17.h4 1-0 (17) serpuhovski (2650)-JakobVangGlud (2667) Blitz 2021]
6.c3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Nxd5 8.exd5 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d3 f5 11.Be3
[11.Nd2 Qh4 12.Qg3 Qh5 13.Qf3 Qh4 14.Qg3 Qf6 15.Nc4 f4 16.Qf3 Qg6 17.h3 Bf5 18.Rd1 b5 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.a4 b4 21.cxb4 Rac8 22.Ra3 Rc2 23.Rc3 Rc8 24.Rxc8+ Rxc8 25.d4 Bc2 26.Re1 Qf5 27.dxe5 dxe5 28.d6 Bxa4 1-0 (28) abking1971 (2524)-gongxichurrasco (2568) Blitz 2025]
11...f4 12.Bc1 Qh4 13.Nd2 Bg4 14.Qe4 Rf6 15.Nf3 Qh5 16.Bd2 Rg6 17.Ne1 f3 18.Kh1 fxg2+ 19.Qxg2 Bh3 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.Nxf3 Bg2+ 0-1 (21) Heart_of_Fire_Cat (2630)-DeljemPivo (2712) Rapid 2024

4...b5 5.Nxd4 bxc4 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd5
[7.Qe2 f6 8.0-0 c6 9.d4 dxe4 10.Qxe4 Qd5 11.Re1 Qxe4 12.Rxe4 Bf5 13.Re2 0-0-0 14.c3 Bd3 15.Re1 e4 16.Nfd2 f5 17.b3 c5 18.Nxc4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nf6 20.Be3 Kb7 21.Nc3 Bb4 22.Rec1 Bxc3 23.Rxc3 Nd5 24.Rcc1 Nxe3 25.fxe3 f4 26.exf4 Rxd4 27.Ne5 Ba6 28.Rc3 Rc8 29.Rxc8 Kxc8 30.Nc6 Rd2 31.Nb4 Bb7 32.Rc1+ Kd7 33.Rc2 e3 34.Kf1 Bxg2+ 35.Ke1 a5 36.Rxd2+ exd2+ 37.Kxd2 axb4 38.Kd3 Bf1+ 39.Kd4 Kd6 40.h4 g6 41.Ke3 Kd5 42.Kf2 Bd3 43.Ke3 Bf5 44.Kd2 Ke4 45.a4 Bc8 46.a5 Ba6 47.h5 gxh5 48.f5 Kxf5 49.Ke3 Ke5 50.Kf3 Kd4 51.Kg3 Kc3 52.Kh4 Kxb3 0-1 (52) BBMSARA (2640)-molyann1 (2621) Blitz 2023]
7...Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qe6 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Qxe5 Bd6 11.Qxe6+ Bxe6 12.0-0 0-0 13.b3 cxb3 14.axb3 Rfe8 15.Ba3 Bf4 16.Bc5 Bg4 17.Be3 Bd6 18.Rxa7 Rxa7 19.Bxa7 h6 20.Be3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Ra8 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Ra2 24.c3 f5 25.exf5 Kf7 26.b4 Kf6 27.Kg2 Kxf5 28.h3 Bf4 29.Kf3 Bxe3 30.Kxe3 g5 31.Rg1 h5 32.Rb1 Ra8 33.b5 g4 34.hxg4+ hxg4 35.b6 Re8+ 36.Kd3 Re4 37.b7 Re8 38.b8Q Rxb8 39.Rxb8

1-0 (39) Maldnus_Blundersen (2641)-AttackingKnight (2831) Blitz 2023

4...Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Nxe5 d5 7.Re1 Be6 8.d3 Nxf2 9.Kxf2 Bc5 10.Be3 Qf6+ 11.Nf3 Nxf3 12.Bxc5 Nxe1+ 13.Kxe1 dxc4 14.dxc4 Qe5+ 15.Be3 Qxe3+ 16.Qe2 Qc1+ 17.Qd1 Qxb2 18.Nd2 Qe5+ 19.Qe2 Qxa1+ 20.Nb1 Qxb1+ 21.Qd1 Qxd1+ 22.Kf2 0-0-0 23.h3 Bxc4 24.Kg3 Qd6+ 25.Kf2 Qh2 26.h4 Rhe8 27.h5 Rd1 28.Kf3 Rf1+ 29.Kg4 Re4+ 30.Kg5 h6#

0-1 (30) CatNoir2022 (2603)-QUALCUNOCHETIBATTE (2627) Blitz 2022

4...d6 5.c3

[5.Nxd4 exd4 6.Qh5 Qf6 7.0-0 Bd7 8.c3 g6 9.Qe2 Bg7 10.d3 0-0-0 11.cxd4 Qxd4 12.Nc3 a6 13.Be3 Qe5 14.d4 Qh5 15.Bxa6 Qxe2 16.Bxe2 Nf6 17.f3 Rhe8 18.Kf2 Re7 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Rad1 Bg7 22.Rd2 Rde8 23.Rc1 Kb8 24.Nd5 Bc6 25.Nxe7 Rxe7 26.d5 Be8 27.b3 h5 28.Rc4 g5 29.a4 b6 30.Ra2 Be5 31.g3 h4 32.a5 b5 33.Rb4 Bc3 34.Rxb5+ Bxb5 35.Bxb5 Bb4 36.a6 Bc5+ 37.Ke2 Ka7 38.Bc6 f5 39.Ra4 hxg3 40.hxg3 f4 41.gxf4 gxf4 42.b4 Bb6 43.b5 Rg7 44.Ra1 Rg2+ 45.Kd3 Rf2 46.Rh1 Rxf3+ 47.Kc4 Re3 48.Rh8 Rxe4+ 49.Kd3 Re3+ 50.Kd2 Bc5 51.Ra8+ Kb6 52.a7 Rg3 53.Rb8+ Kxa7 54.Rb7+ Ka8 55.Rb6+ Ka7 56.Ra6+ 1-0 (56) js20000 (2650)-E_Kudashoff (2573) Blitz 2021]

[5.h3 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.Nbd2 c6 8.c3 Ne6 9.Nf1 h6 10.Ng3 g6 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Bd7 13.Be3 b5 14.Qd2 h5 15.Ne2 Qc7 16.c4 bxc4 17.Bxc4 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Bb5 d4 20.Bg5 Bb4 21.Bxf6 Bxd2+ 22.Nxd2 0-0 23.Rc1 Qb7 24.Bxd7 Qxd7 25.Ne4 Qxa4 26.Bxe5 f5 27.Nf6+ Rxf6 28.Bxf6 Qb3 29.Rd1 Qb4+ 30.Kf1 a4 31.g4 Kf7 32.Be5 Ra5 33.Bg3 f4 34.Nxf4 Nxf4 35.Bxf4 Qb3 36.Rd2 g5 37.Bh2 h4 38.Kg2 Rc5 39.Rhd1 Rc2 40.Be5 Qxb2 41.Rxc2 Qxc2 42.Ra1 Qxd3 43.Kg1 Qb5 44.Bxd4 a3 45.Rxa3 Qb1+ 46.Kh2 Qc1 47.Rf3+ Ke6 48.Be3 Qc6 49.Rf5 Qc2 50.Rxg5 Qe2 51.Rh5 Qf3 52.Rxh4 Kd5 53.Rh6 Qf8 54.Rh5+ Ke4 55.Rf5 Qd6+ 56.Kg2 Qc6 57.Rf4+ Kd3+ 58.Kg3 Qc7 59.Kg2 Qb7+ 60.Kh2 Qb8 61.Kg2 Ke2 62.Bc1 1-0 (62) hellohoneyhalloween (2625)-WaelAlKhashab000 (2445) Blitz 2024]

5...Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Qf6

[6...Nf6 7.d4 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.Be3 Be6 10.Nd2 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nd7 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qg3 Qe6 16.Rd5 f6 17.Qg4 Qxg4 18.hxg4 Rfd8 19.c4 c6 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Ke2 a6 22.a3 h6 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.b4 Kf7 25.f3 Bd8 26.Be3 Be7 27.Rb1 Ke6 28.a4 b5 29.c5 Rb7 30.Ra1 bxa4 31.Rxa4 Kd7 32.Bd2 Ra7 33.Ke3 Bd8 34.Kd3 Kc7 35.Kc4 Kb7 36.g3 Bc7 37.f4 Ra8 38.Be3 Rd8 39.Ra1 Bb8 40.Rf1 Bc7 41.g5 hxg5 42.fxg5 Rf8 43.g6 a5 44.b5 cxb5+ 45.Kxb5 Ra8 46.c6+ Kc8 47.Rh1 Rb8+ 48.Kc4 Rb4+ 49.Kd5 Bb6 50.Bxb6 Rxb6 51.Kd6 Kb8 52.Rh8+ Ka7 1-0 (52) Machinegunusa (2629)-Veselchak-U (2565) Blitz 2022]

7.Qg3 Be6 8.Na3 g6 9.d3 Bg7 10.Bg5 1-0 (10) AAlmeidaTX (2621)-

JopraloGM (2599) Blitz 2022

4...Nc6 5.d3 Bc5 6.c3 d6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nbd2 a5 9.a4 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf1 Ne7 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 c6 16.Nh4 Rfd8 17.Nef5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 g6 19.Nh4 Nh5 20.Kh2 Nf4 21.Nf3 h6 22.d4 Rac8 23.Qc2 g5 24.Ng1 g4 25.h4 d5 26.g3 Ng6 27.exd5 Qxd5 28.Rad1 Qc4 29.b3 Qe6 30.h5 Nf8 31.Rxe5 Qf6 32.Qf5 Qxf5 33.Rxf5 Rd5 34.Rxd5 cxd5 35.Ne2 Nd7 36.Rd3 Nf6 37.Nf4 ½-½ (37) Hammurapi65 (2632)-Keyljjc2168 (2618) Rapid 2021

[3] **6.Nxd4** Bxd4 7.c3 Bb6 8.d4 Nf6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Re8 12.f3 d5 13.exd5 exd4 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.cxd4 Qe5 16.Bf2 Qf4 17.Nc3 Bf5 18.Na4 Re8 19.Nxb6 axb6 20.Qf1 Qd2 21.Qc1 Qb4 22.Bb3 Qd6 23.Bg3 Qb4 24.Qc3 Qxc3 25.bxc3 Rc8 26.Kf2 g5 27.Be5 Ne8 28.a4 Nd6 29.a5 Ra8 30.Bxd6 cxd6 31.Ke3 bxa5 32.Ba4 Kf8 33.c4 Ke7 34.Bb5 b6 35.g4 Bd7 36.h3 Bxb5 37.cxb5 Rc8 38.Kd3 Kf6 39.Re1 Ra8 40.h4 gxh4 41.f4 a4 42.Kc3 a3 43.Kb3 a2 44.Ra1 h3 45.Kb2 h2 46.Kb3 Kg7 47.g5 hxg5 48.fxg5 Kg6 49.Kb2 Kxg5 50.Rh1 a1Q+ 51.Rxa1 Rxa1 52.Kc2 h1Q 53.Kb3 Qxd5+ 54.Kb4 Qxd4+ 55.Kb3 Rc1 0-1 (55) durakitodemedellin (2614)-CoolerMove (2562) Blitz 2021

[4] **8.Qxf6** Nxf6 9.d3 h6 [9...0-0 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bb3 Bb6 12.Nd2 Rad8 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.f4 Bxb3 16.axb3 Nc5 17.Rd1 Nxb3 18.Ra7 Nxc1 19.Rxc1 Rb8 20.g3 f5 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.exf5 Rxf5 23.Kg2 Kf7 24.Re1 Ke6 25.Ra4 c5 26.Re2 Rd8 27.Re3 Rdf8 28.Re2 Kd6 29.Rae4 Kd5 30.g4 R5f6 31.Rxe5+ Kd6 32.h3 h6 33.Re7 Rf2+ 34.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Kxe7 36.Ke3 Kd6 37.Kf4 g6 38.h4 Ke6 39.Ke4 b5 40.d4 b6 41.b3 h5 42.d5+ Kd6 43.gxh5 gxh5 44.b4 Kd7 45.Ke5 Ke7 46.d6+ Kd7 47.Kd5 c4 48.Ke5 Kd8 49.Ke6 Ke8 50.Kf6 Kd7 51.Kg5 Kxd6 52.Kxh5 Ke5 53.Kg6 Ke4 54.h5 Kd3 55.h6 Kxc3 56.h7 Kxb4 57.h8Q c3 58.Kf5 Kb3 59.Ke4 b4 60.Kd3 b5 61.Qd4 Kb2 62.Qxb4+ Ka1 63.Qxc3+ 1-0 (63) Stapfenoder (2558)-CoolerMove (2593) Blitz 2021] 10.a4 a5 11.h3 g5 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Rf2 Nh5 16.Raf1 Ng3 17.Re1 h5 18.Kh2 h4 19.Nf1 Nh5 20.Nd2 Rhf8 21.Ref1 Ng3 22.Re1 f5 23.Bxe6 Kxe6 24.exf5+ Rxf5 25.Rxf5 Nxf5 26.e4 Ng3 27.Nf1 Nh5 28.Kg1 Rf8 29.Re3 c6 30.Nd2 b5 31.axb5 cxb5 32.Rf3 Rf4 33.Kf2 a4 34.Ke3 Ng3 35.Rxf4 gxf4+ 36.Kf2 d5 37.exd5+ Kxd5 38.Nf3 e4 39.dxe4+ Nxe4+ 40.Ke2 Kc4 41.Nd2+ Nxd2 42.Kxd2 Kb3 43.Kc1 a3 44.bxa3 Kxc3 45.Kd1 Kb3 46.Ke2 Kxa3 47.Kf3 b4 48.Kxf4 b3 49.Kg4 b2 50.Kxh4 b1Q 51.g4 Qg6 52.g5 Kb3 53.Kg4 Kc3 54.h4 Kd4 55.h5 Qe4+ 56.Kg3 Ke3 57.g6 Qf4+ 58.Kh3 Qg5 59.g7 Kf3 60.g8Q Qxh5# 0-1 (60) Mondesespoir2700 (2551)-Trenick_2023 (2566) Blitz 2023

[5] **8...Be6** 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.d3 Ng6 11.Be3 Nf4 12.Bxf4 Qxf4 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.d4 Bb6 15.g3 Qf6 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Nd2 0-0 18.Nc4 Qf6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Rad8 21.Nc4 Rd5 22.a4 a6 23.Nxb6 cxb6 24.Rae1 Rd6 25.Kg2 Qf5 26.f4 Qd5+ 27.Qe4 Rfd8

28.Qxd5 exd5 29.Rd1 d4 30.c4 d3 31.Rd2 Rd4 32.b3 b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Rfd1 bxc4 35.bxc4 b6 36.Kf3 Kf7 37.Ke3 Rxc4 38.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 39.Rxd3 Rc7 40.Rb3 Rb7 41.Ke4 Ke6 42.f5+ Kd6 43.Kd4 b5 44.g4 h6 45.h4 b4 46.g5 h5 47.Kc4 Ke5 48.f6 gxf6 49.gxf6 Kxf6 50.Rxb4 Rd7 51.Rb5 Kg6 52.Rg5+ Kh6 53.Kc3 Rd1 54.Rf5 Kg6 55.Rg5+ Kh6 56.Rf5 Rh1 57.Rf4 Rd1 58.Re4 Rd8 59.Kc4 Kg6 60.Kc3 Kf5 61.Rc4 Rd5 0-1 (61) Omegaverde (2552)-CoolerMove (2581) Blitz 2021

[6] **12.g3** h5 13.h4 Bg4 14.Qf1 Bxd1 15.d3 Qf3 16.d4 exd4 17.Bg5 dxc3 18.Rxd1 Bxf2+ 19.Kh2 Bxg3+ 20.Kh3 Qg4+ 21.Kg2 Bxh4+ 22.Kh1 0-0 23.Bxh4 Nxh4 24.Bd3 cxb2 25.Nc4 Nf3 26.Ne3 Qh4+ 27.Kg2 Ng5 28.Qf5 Rae8 29.Rh1 Re5 30.Rxh4 Rxf5 31.Nxf5 Re8 32.Kf2 Ne6 33.Ke3 Nc5 34.Rh1 Nxd3 35.Kxd3 g6 36.Ne3 Kg7 37.Rb1 c6 38.Rxb2 f5 39.exf5 g5 40.Rxb7+ Kf6 41.Rd7 d5 42.Rd6+ Ke5 43.Rxc6 Kf4 44.Nxd5+ Kxf5 45.Ne3+ Kf4 46.Rc4+ Kf3 47.Nd5 Rb8 48.Kd4 Kg2 49.Nf6 Rb4 50.Rxb4 axb4 51.Nxh5 Kh3 52.Kc4 Kh4 53.Nf6 g4 54.Nxg4 b3 55.Kb4 b2 56.Ne3 b1Q+ 57.Kc4 Qa1 58.Kb3 Qxa4+ 59.Kxa4 ½-½ (59) I-PingWin-I (2628)-CoolerMove (2584) Blitz 2022

[7] **6...Nf6** 7.d3
[7.d4 exd4 8.e5 d5 9.exf6 dxc4 10.fxg7 Rg8 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.0-0 Rxg7 13.Re1+ Be6 14.Qxb7 Rg6 15.Nc3 Kf8 16.Be3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Bd5 18.Qb4+ Kg8 19.g3 Qf6 20.f4 Qf5 21.Rad1 Qe4 22.Rxd5 Qxd5 23.Bd4 Re6 24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Qb7 Re8 26.Qxc7 Qe1+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.Kh3 Qf5+ 29.Kh4 h5 30.h3 Kh7 31.Qxc4 Re6 32.Qc8 f6 33.Qd7+ Kh6 34.Qf7 Qg5+ 0-1 (34) Barry_Lindon (2560)-Chicksforfree (2558) Blitz 2023]
7...d6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Qxf6 gxf6 11.Nd2 f5 12.Nf3 fxe4 13.dxe4 f5 14.Bd3 fxe4 15.Bxe4 Rf8 16.0-0 a5 17.a4 c6 18.Rae1 Be6 19.Bd3 Kd7 20.Nd2 Bb6 21.Re2 Rf4 22.Re4 Raf8 23.Rxf4 Rxf4 24.Bc2 d5 25.g3 Rf6 26.Kg2 e4 27.f3 e3 28.Nb3 c5 29.Re1 d4 30.cxd4 Bxb3 31.Bxb3 cxd4 32.Bc4 Kd6 33.Bd3 Bc5 34.f4 Kd5 35.Kf3 Rb6 36.Bb5 d3 37.Bxd3 Rxb2 38.Re2 Rb3 39.Bb5 Kd4 40.g4 Rb1 41.Rxe3 Rf1+ 42.Bxf1 1-0 (42) Nguyen, N (2641)-Ivanisevic,I (2608) chess.com INT 2020

[8] **7.b4** Qxf3
[7...Bb6 8.Qxf6 Nxf6 9.d3 h6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 d6 12.Nd2 a5 13.b5 0-0 14.0-0 Nd7 15.a4 Nb6 16.Bb3 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.c4 Nd7 19.Nb3 Nc5 20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 23.Kf2 Ke7 24.Ke2 g5 25.Rf1 h5 26.Rf3 g4 27.Rf1 h4 28.Rf2 Rh8 29.Rf1 Rb8 30.Rf2 c6 31.b6 Ra8 32.Rf1 Ra6 33.Rb1 Kf6 34.Kf2 Kg5 35.Ke2 Kg6 36.Kf2 Ra8 37.Ke2 Kg7 38.Rf1 Ra6 39.Rb1 Kh6 40.Kf2 Ra8 41.Ke2 Kg5 42.Rf1 Ra6 43.Rb1 Kh5 44.Kf2 Ra8 45.Ke2 g3 46.hxg3 hxg3 47.Kf3 Rd8 48.Rd1 Rg8 49.Rh1+ Kg5 50.Kxg3 Rd8 51.Rd1 Rd7 52.Kf3 Rd8 53.Ke2 Ra8 54.Rf1 Ra6 55.Rb1 Kg4 56.Kf2 Ra8 57.g3 Rf8+ 58.Ke2 Ra8 59.Rh1 Ra6 60.Rh6 Rxb6 61.Rg6+ Kh3 62.Rxe6 Kxg3 63.Rg6+ Kh3 64.Kf3 Rb3

65.Rh6# 1-0 (65) mowilli (2508)-boorchess (2551) Blitz 2025]
8.gxf3 Bb6 9.Na3 d6 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Nc4 Bxc4 12.Bxc4 Ne7 13.a4 a5 14.b5 Bc5 15.d3 Ng6 16.Be3 Ke7 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 Bb4+ 19.Ke2 Rhf8 20.Rac1 f5 21.Bd5 Kd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Bd5 f4 24.Bd2 Bxd2 25.Kxd2 Ne7 26.Bb3 c5 27.dxc5 dxc5 28.Rxc5 1-0 (28) elpensionado (2507)-imim (2627) Blitz 2024

[9] **12.a5** Ba7 13.Be3 Ng6 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Rae1 Be6 16.Bxa7 Rxa7 17.Qe3 Raa8 18.g3 Bh3 19.d4 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qg5 21.Qe2 Nf4 22.Qd1 Ne6 23.d5 Nd8 24.f4 exf4 25.Rxf4 Qe7 26.Nf3 g6 27.Rh4 Kg7 28.Qd2 Rh8 29.Nd4 Qg5 30.Qe2 Qe5 31.Rg4 Kh7 32.Qf3 Re8 33.Bd3 Re7 34.h4 h5 35.Rf4 Qg7 36.g4 hxg4 37.Rxg4 Re5 38.Kf2 c5 39.dxc6 Nxc6 40.Ne2 Rae8 41.Ng3 R5e7 42.Nf5 Ne5 43.Nxg7 Nxf3 44.Nxe8 Ne5 45.Nf6+ Kg7 46.Nh5+ Kh6 47.Rg3 Kxh5 48.Be2+ Kxh4 49.c4 Re6 50.b5 Rf6+ 51.Kg2 Rf4 52.Rh3+ Kg5 53.Re3 Kf6 0-1 (53) satlan (2738)-barabucha (2568) Blitz 2023

[10] **5.c3** Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Qxf3 7.gxf3 Nf6 8.d4 d6 9.Be3 Be7 10.Rg1 0-0 11.a4 Ne8 12.a5 a6 13.Na3 g6 14.Bh6 Ng7 15.Nc2 Bd7 16.Ne3 c6 17.b4 exd4 18.cxd4 d5 19.exd5 Bxb4+ 20.Ke2 cxd5 21.Bxd5 Bb5+ 22.Bc4 Bxc4+ 23.Nxc4 Rac8 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Kd3 Rfd8 26.Rgd1 Bc5 27.Kc3 Be7 28.Rab1 Rc7 29.Kb3 Rdc8 30.Rbc1 Bf6 31.Rc2 Rc6 32.Ne3 Rxc2 33.Nxc2 b6 34.axb6 Rb8 35.Nb4 Rxb6 36.Kc4 Be7 37.Nd5 Rc6+ 38.Kb3 Bd8 39.Nc3 h5 40.d5 Rb6+ 41.Kc4 Be7 42.Ne4 Rb4+ 43.Kc3 Rb8 44.d6 Bf6+ 45.Kc4 Bd8 46.Nc5 a5 47.Ra1 Rb4+ 48.Kd5 Rb5 49.Kc6 Rb6+ 50.Kd7 Bf6 51.Ne4 Bxa1 52.Kc7 Rxd6 53.Kxd6 a4 54.Nc5 a3 55.Nb3 Bb2 56.Kc5 a2 57.Kc4 a1Q 58.Nxa1 Bxa1 59.Kd3 Bf6 60.Ke3 g5 61.Ke4 Kg6 62.f4 Be7 63.f5+ Kf6 64.f3 Bd6 65.h3 Bf4 66.h4 Be5 67.hxg5+ Kxg5 68.Kxe5 h4 69.f4+ 1-0 (69) Rumple_DarkOne (2590)-barabucha (2517) Blitz 2024

[11] **6.0-0** Bc5 7.e5
[7.c3 Ne7 8.d3 0-0 9.Nd2 *(9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Qc2 c6 11.Nc3 d6 12.Ne2 d5 13.Nxd4 dxc4 14.Qxc4 Ng6 15.Qc3 Rd8 16.Be3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Qxd4 18.Qxd4 Rxd4 19.Rfd1 Be6 20.Be3 Rd7 21.d4 Rad8 22.f3 a6 23.Kf2 f6 24.Rd2 Kf7 25.b3 Ke8 26.Rad1 Bf7 27.Bf4 Be6 28.Ke3 Bf7 29.Bg3 Be6 30.Bf2 Bf7 31.g4 Be6 32.h4 Bf7 33.h5 h6 34.Bg3 Be6 35.Rc1 Bf7 36.Rc5 Be6 37.Bf2 Kf7 38.Kf4 Ke8 39.Be3 Kf7 40.b4 Ke8 41.a4 Bb3 42.Ra5 Bc4 43.Rc2 Bd3 44.Rc3 Bf1 45.b5 axb5 46.axb5 Bxb5 47.d5 Kf7 48.Bb6 Re8 49.Bc5 Be2 50.d6 Ba6 51.Rb3 Re5 52.Rc3 Ke6 53.Raa3 Bb5 54.Ra8 Kf7 55.Rc8 Ba6 56.Rc7 Ke8 57.Rc8+ Rd8 58.Rc7 Rd7 59.Rc8+ Kf7 60.Rc7 Rxc7 61.dxc7 Re8 62.Bb6 Rc8 63.Rc2 c5 64.Rd2 c4 65.Rd8 Rxc7 66.Bxc7 c3 67.Rc8 b5 68.Ra8 c2 69.Ra7 c1Q+* 0-1 (69) ilprofessore87 (2616)-barabucha (2540) Blitz 2024*; 9.Kh1 c6 10.Bb3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nd2 Qg6 13.Ne4 Bb6 14.h3 Bf5 15.Qf3 dxc3 16.bxc3 Rae8 17.Bc2 Bc7 18.Ba3 Bc8 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.d4 Bf5 21.Rae1 h5 22.Bb3 Bxe4 23.Rxe4*

Nxc3 24.Re7 Bd6 25.Rxb7 Nb5 26.Rd1 Bb8 27.Bxf7+ Rxf7 28.Rxb8+ Kh7 29.Qe3 Qf6 30.d5 Nc3 31.Qd3+ g6 32.Re1 Nxd5 33.Ree8 Nf4 34.Rh8+ Qxh8 35.Rxh8+ Kxh8 36.Qc3+ 1-0 (36) SherlockHomles (2595)-barabucha (2552) Blitz 2023*)* 9...dxc3 10.bxc3 Qxc3 11.Rb1 Qf6 12.Bb2 Bd4 13.Bxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3 Qf6 15.d4 b6 16.Re1 Bb7 17.Ne5 Rad8 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 d6 20.Nf3 Qg7 21.Qh4 Nc6 22.Rbc1 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Qxd4 24.Qe7 Rc8 25.Bb3 Qe5 26.Rxc7 Rxc7 27.Qxc7 Bxe4 28.Qxa7 Qc3 29.Rd1 Bc2 30.Bxc2 Qxc2 31.Re1 Qc3 32.Rf1 Qc5 33.h4 d5 34.Rd1 d4 35.Qd7 Ra8 36.Qxd4 Qxd4 37.Rxd4 Rxa2 38.Rb4 Ra6 39.g3 Kg7 40.Kg2 h5 41.Kf3 Kf6 42.Ke4 Ke6 43.Kd4 Kd6 44.Kc4 Kc6 45.Rb2 Ra4+ 46.Kd3 Ra5 47.Ke4 Rd5 48.Rc2+ Kd6 49.Rb2 b5 0-1 (49) Atans (2614)-barabucha (2550) Blitz 2024]

7...Qg6 8.c3 Ne7 9.d3

[9.b4 Bb6 10.Bb2 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.d4 d6 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Ne4 Qxb4 15.Qe2 Nf5 16.Rad1 Bd7 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 Bc6 19.Qe5 Qxc4 20.Qxf5 Qe4 21.Qxe4 Bxe4 22.Rd7 Rac8 23.Re1 Bc6 24.Rde7 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rxe8+ Bxe8 27.Be5 b6 28.cxb6 cxb6 29.Bb8 a6 30.Bc7 b5 31.a3 f6 32.f4 Kf7 33.Kf2 Ke6 34.Ke3 Kd5 35.g3 Kc4 36.Bd6 g6 37.Be7 f5 38.Bd6 a5 39.Be7 Bc6 40.Bd6 Kc3 41.Bc7 Kb3 42.Bxa5 Kxa3 43.Kd2 b4 44.Kc1 Be4 45.Bd8 Kb3 46.Bf6 Bc6 47.Kd2 Kc4 48.h4 Bb7 49.Ke3 Kb3 50.Kd2 Be4 51.Be5 Kc4 52.Bf6 Bg2 53.Ke3 Kb3 54.Kd2 Ka2 55.Kc1 Be4 56.Be5 Ka3 57.Bf6 Kb3 58.Be5 Kc4 59.Kd2 Kd5 60.Ke3 Bc2 61.Bf6 Ba4 62.Bg7 Be8 63.Bh8 Ke6 64.Bg7 Bf7 65.Bb2 Kd5 66.Be5 Kc4 67.Bh8 Kb3 68.Kd2 Bd5 69.Bg7 Ba8 70.Bf6 Kc4 71.Be5 Kd5 72.Bg7 Ke4 73.Be5 Kf3 0-1 (73) ayrtonsenna76 (2671)-barabucha (2522) Blitz 2024]

9...0-0 10.Nd2 d5 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Bb6 14.d4 Bf5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Rac8 17.Bb5 Nc6 18.Qf3 Be4 19.Qg3 Qxg3 20.hxg3 d5 21.f3 Bf5 22.g4 Bd7 23.a4 a6 24.a5 Ba7 25.Bd3 Ne7 26.Rac1 Ng6 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Bd6 Nf8 29.Nc5 Bc6 30.Rb1 Bxc5 31.dxc5 Ne6 32.Kf2 h6 33.f4 Nf8 34.g3 Nd7 35.Ke3 Nf6 36.Kd4 Nxg4 37.Bf5 Re8 38.Bxg4 Re4+ 39.Kd3 Ra4 40.Bc8 Bb5+ 41.Rxb5 axb5 42.Bxb7 d4 43.c6 dxc3 44.c7 Rc4 45.c8Q+ Rxc8 46.Bxc8 b4 47.Bxb4 1-0 (47) Atans (2613)-barabucha (2552) Blitz 2024

[12] **6...Bc5** 7.Nd2 Ne7 8.Qf3 Qxf3 9.Nxf3 0-0 10.a4 Nc6 11.Bd2 d6 12.a5 a6 13.h3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Ke2 h6 16.Nh2 Rf7 17.f4 Raf8 18.g3 g6 19.Nf3 Kh7 20.h4 e5 21.h5 g5 22.f5 Ne7 23.b4 Ba7 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Nxg5+ Kg8 26.Nxf7 Kxf7 27.g4 Kf6 28.h6 Rh8 29.Rag1 Ng8 30.g5+ Ke7 31.h7 c5 32.g6 1-0 (32) EtienneBacrot (2735)-barabucha (2577) Blitz 2024

[13] **12.f5** h4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc4 g5 15.fxg6 Qxg6 16.Qxh4 Bf3 17.Qg5 Bh5 18.Qxg6 Bxg6 19.Bg5 Rh5 20.Bf6 Rd7 21.Bxd4 d5 22.Ne5 dxe4 23.Nxd7 Kxd7 24.Bxf7 1-0 (24) cutemouse83 (2894)-

CheeryChocolate (2697) Blitz 2023

14 **6.d4** d6
[6...exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 c6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 b5 13.Nxb5 Rb8 14.Rfe1 cxb5 15.Bxb5+ Rxb5 16.Qxb5+ Qd7 17.Qe2 Qg4 18.Qb5+ Qd7 19.Qa5 Be7 20.e5 dxe5 21.Qxe5 Qb7 22.f4 Be6 23.f5 0-0 24.fxe6 Ng4 25.exf7+ Rxf7 26.Qh5 Bxh4 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Qxg4 Qxb2 29.Qd1 Be7 30.Qd3+ g6 31.Rf1 Qxa2 32.Kh1 Rxf1+ 33.Qxf1 Bf6 34.Rc8 Bg7 35.Rc7 a5 36.h4 Kh8 37.Qe1 h5 38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Qe5 Qg8 40.Qxa5 Qf8 41.Qe1 Qf4 42.Qc3 Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Qf4+ 44.Kg1 Qf8 45.g3 Kh8 46.Qc6 Qf5 47.Kg2 Qe5 48.Qc2 Qe3 49.Rc8+ Kh7 50.Rc6 Qe8 51.Ra6 Qf7 52.Ra5 Qb7+ 53.Kh2 Kh6 54.Qd2+ Kh7 55.Qd3 Kh6 56.Ra6 Qf7 57.Kg1 Qe8 58.Kg2 Qf7 59.Qe4 Kh7 60.Kg1 Bf8 61.Ra5 Kg7 62.Kg2 Qd7 63.Ra6 Qd2+ 64.Kh3 Qd7+ 65.Kh2 Qd2+ 66.Kh3 Qd7+ 67.Re6 Qf7 68.Kg2 Kh6 69.Ra6 Bc5 70.Qf3 Qxf3+ 71.Kxf3 Bb4 72.Ke4 Kg7 73.Ke5 Bc3+ 74.Ke6 Be1 75.Ra7+ Kh6 76.Ra3 g5 77.Re3 Bf2 78.Rf3 gxh4 79.Rxf2 hxg3 80.Rg2 Kg5 81.Rxg3+ Kf4 82.Ra3 Kg5 83.Ra5+ Kg4 84.Kf6 h4 85.Ra4+ Kg3 86.Kg5 h3 87.Ra3+ Kg2 88.Kg4 h2 89.Ra2+ Kg1 90.Kg3 h1Q 91.Ra1# 1-0 (91) Botalex2N (2578)-simbelmyne-bot (2626) Blitz 2025]
7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bg5 Qb4+ 10.Nc3 Qxb3 11.axb3 Bb4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ke2 Bxc3 14.bxc3 c6 15.Rhd1 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rd6 Ke7 18.Rad1 Rhd8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf3 a5 22.c4 b5 23.c5 a4 24.bxa4 bxa4 25.Ke3 a3 26.Kd2 a2 0-1 (26) Klessyhdra (2705)-Surreptitiously421 (2706) Blitz 2023

6.d3 h6
[6...d6 7.h3 Be7 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Be3 Qd7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Bb3 0-0-0 12.g4 h6 13.Rhg1 g5 14.Ne2 Nh7 15.d4 Bxb3 16.axb3 Qe6 17.Ng3 Nf8 18.d5 Qf6 19.Nf5 Ng6 20.Qe2 Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.f3 Qe5 23.c3 Bf6 24.Kc2 h5 25.b4 hxg4 26.hxg4 Rh3 27.Rgf1 Rdh8 28.Rf2 Kb8 29.b5 a5 30.b6 cxb6 31.Qb5 Bd8 32.Qd7 Rh2 33.Rdd2 Rxf2 34.Rxf2 Bc7 35.Qxf7 a4 36.Qd7 a3 37.bxa3 Rc8 38.Qg7 Qe8 39.Qd4 Qb5 40.Qb4 Qa6 41.a4 Rh8 42.Qb5 Rh1 43.Qxa6 bxa6 44.Nd4 Ra1 45.Ne6 Ra2+ 46.Kd3 Rxf2 47.Nxg5 Bd8 48.Ne6 Rxf3+ 49.Kc4 Rf1 50.Nxd8 f3 51.Kd3 Re1 52.Nc6+ Kc7 53.Nd4 f2 54.Ne6+ Kc8 0-1 (54) Saparmyrat (2643)-Papagayo (2574) Blitz 2021]
[6...Be7 7.Bg5 d6 8.c3 Be6 9.Nd2 Qd7 10.h3 0-0 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nf1 Bxc4 13.dxc4 Bg5 14.h4 Bf4 15.g3 Bh6 16.g4 Bf4 17.Ne3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Qc6 19.b3 a5 20.a4 Rae8 21.Ke2 Re6 22.g5 f5 23.exf5 Qxf3+ 24.Kxf3 Rxf5+ 25.Ke4 Rf7 26.Raf1 Re8 27.Rxf7 Kxf7 28.Rf1+ Ke6 29.h5 c6 30.g6 hxg6 31.hxg6 d5+ 32.cxd5+ cxd5+ 33.Kd3 Re7 34.Rf8 Rc7 35.c4 dxc4+ 36.bxc4 Ke7 37.Rf7+ Kd6 38.Rxc7 Kxc7 39.Ke4 Kd6 40.Kf5 Kc5 41.Kxe5 Kxc4 42.Kf5 b5 43.axb5 Kxb5 44.e4 Kc6 45.Ke6 a4 46.Kf7 a3 47.Kxg7 a2 48.Kf7 a1Q 49.g7 Qa7+ 50.Kf6 Qd4+ 51.Kf7 Qd7+ 52.Kf6 Qd6+ 53.Kf7 Qf4+ 54.Kg8 Kd7 55.e5 Ke7 56.e6 Qh4

½-½ (56) pawnendgames (2560)-Papagayo (2599) Blitz 2021]
7.Nc3 Bc5 8.Be3 Bb6 9.0-0-0 d6 10.h3 Qe7 11.g4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.g5 Bxe3+ 14.Qxe3 hxg5 15.Qxg5 Nh5 16.Qg4 0-0-0 17.Rdg1 Rdf8 18.Rh2 Kb8 19.Qg5 Qf7 20.b3 Rh7 21.Kb2 Qf4 22.Qxf4 Nxf4 23.h4 g6 24.Nd1 Rfh8 25.Rgh1 g5 26.Rg1 Rxh4 27.Rxh4 gxh4 28.Ne3 h3 29.Ng4 Kc8 30.f3 Kd8 31.Rh1 Ke7 32.Kc1 Ne2+ 33.Kd2 Ng3 34.Rg1 h2 35.Nxh2 Rxh2+ 36.Kd1 Rh3 37.Ke1 Rh1 38.Rxh1 Nxh1 39.a4 a5 40.Ke2 Ng3+ 41.Ke3 Nh5 42.d4 Nf4 43.dxe5 dxe5 44.c3 Kd6 45.b4 axb4 46.cxb4 c5 47.bxc5+ Kxc5 48.a5 Kb5 49.Kd2 Kxa5 50.Kc3 b5 51.Kb3 Nd3 52.Kc3 Ne1 53.Kb3 Nxf3 54.Kc3 Ng5 55.Kb3 Nxe4 56.Kb2 Nc5 57.Ka3 e4 58.Kb2 e3 59.Kc3 e2 60.Kb2 b4 61.Ka2 e1Q 62.Kb2 Qd2+ 63.Ka1 Na4 64.Kb1 Qb2# 0-1 (64) Igor_Akimov32 (2576)-cubansboy (2597) Blitz 2024

6.Nc3 c6

[6...Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 d6 10.a4 *(10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 Be6 12.Ba2 Qd7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nh7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qg3 Bxa2 17.Rxa2 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Raa1 Raf8 20.Rae1 Qg5 21.Qxg5 Nxg5 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.dxe4 Rf4 24.f3 Kf7 25.Rd1 Ke6 26.Rd3 Rd8 27.c4 d5 28.cxd5+ cxd5 29.Rc1 Rd7 30.Rcd1 d4 31.Rb3 Rf8 32.Rb6+ Rd6 33.Rxb7 Rc8 34.Rd3 Rc4 35.b3 Rc1+ 36.Kf2 Kf6 37.Rb5 Rdc6 38.f4 R6c2+ 39.Kg3 exf4+ 40.Kxf4 Rf1+ 41.Kg3 Rg1 42.Rf5+ Kg6 43.Rf2 Rc3 44.Rxc3 dxc3 45.Rc2 Re1 46.Kf3 Rf1+ 47.Ke3 Rg1 48.Kd4 Kg5 49.Kxc3 Kf4 50.Kc4 Kxe4 51.Kb5 Kd3 52.Rf2 Kc3 53.Rf3+ Kd4 54.Rg3 g5 55.Kxa5 Ke4 56.b4 Kf4 57.Rg4+ Kf5 58.b5 h5 59.Rg3 Kf4 60.Rf3+ Ke4 61.Rf2 Ke3 62.Rb2 g4 63.hxg4 hxg4 64.b6* 1-0 (64) Maestro99az (2570)-mishanya-kharkov (2570) Blitz 2021*)*
10...Kh8 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.a5 Nd7 14.Qg4 Rf6 15.Nb1 Rg6 16.Qe2 Qe8 17.Nd2 Nf8 18.Nf3 Rd8 19.g3 Nd7 20.Kh2 Rf6 21.Be3 Qf7 22.Kg2 h6 23.Nh2 c5 24.c3 Nb8 25.b4 cxb4 26.cxb4 a6 27.Rac1 Nc6 28.Rb1 Rg6 29.b5 axb5 30.Rxb5 Rd7 31.Rfb1 Bg5 32.Bxg5 Nd4 33.Qh5 Nxb5 34.Rxb5 Rxg5 35.Qe2 Rg6 36.Ng4 h5 37.Nh2 h4 38.Qh5+ Rh6 39.Qxf7 Rxf7 40.g4 Rhf6 41.f3 Rc7 42.Rb2 Rf8 43.Nf1 Rfc8 44.Kg1 Rc2 45.Rxb7 Ra2 46.Rb6 Rc1 47.Rxd6 Raa1 48.Kf2 Rxf1+ 49.Ke2 Rfb1 50.Kd2 Rb2+ 51.Kc3 Rba2 52.Rxe6 Rxa5 53.d4 Kh7 54.Rxe5 Rc1+ 55.Kd2 Rxe5 56.dxe5 Ra1 57.Ke3 Kg8 58.Kf4 Kf7 59.Kf5 Ra6 60.f4 g6+ 61.Kg5 Ke6 62.f5+ Kf7 63.e6+ Ke7 64.e5 gxf5 65.gxf5 Ra5 66.Kg6 Ke8 67.Kg5 Kd8 68.f6 Kc7 0-1 (68) gogotaniye (2707)-Ksushka_LoveYou (2553) Blitz 2021]
7.0-0 Bc5 8.d3 d6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.Kh1 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.a3 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.f4 Ke7 17.Ne2 a4 18.f5 h5 19.fxe6 h4 20.Rf5 Kxe6 21.Raf1 Rh6 22.c3 Be3 23.d4 d5 24.R5f3 Bg5 25.dxe5 fxe5 26.Rf5 Rf6 27.Rxf6+ Bxf6 28.exd5+ cxd5 29.Kg1 Rg8 0-1 (29) Gligoric16 (2543)-kasparik_garik (2568) Blitz 2024

6.Kf1 Bc5 7.h3 d6 8.c3 Be6 9.d3 d5 10.exd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Ke2 0-0-0 14.Be3 Bb6 15.Nd2 Rhe8 16.g3 Nf6 17.Rad1

Nd5 18.a4 f5 19.Nc4 f4 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Rhe1 e4 22.Kd2 exd3 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Kxd3 h5 25.Kc2 Rd8 26.Rd4 g5 27.Kd3 c5 28.Rxd5 Rxd5+ 29.Ke4 fxg3 30.fxg3 Rd1 31.Kf5 Rh1 32.Kxg5 Rxh3 33.Nxb6+ Kc7 34.Nc4 Rxg3+ 35.Kxh5 Kc6 36.Kh4 Rg8 37.Na5+ Kc7 38.Nc4 Re8 39.Kg5 Re4 40.b3 Re1 41.Kf5 Rc1 42.Na3 Kc6 43.Nb5 Rb1 44.Na7+ Kd7 45.Ke5 Rxb3 46.c4 Rb4 47.Kd5 b6 48.a5 bxa5 49.Kxc5 Rb1 50.Nb5 Rb3 51.Nd4 a4 52.Kd5 Rb2 53.c5 a3 54.c6+ Kc8 55.Nf5 a2 56.Nd6+ Kc7 57.Ne8+ Kd8 58.c7+ Kd7 59.Nd6 Kxc7 0-1 (59) Mark_Daluz29 (2589)-olarovfan (2604) Blitz 2021

15 **6...d6** 7.Nc3

[7.c3 c6 8.d4 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Bb3 *(10.Re1 d5 11.exd5 e4 12.Rxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 cxd5 14.Qxd5 Qxd5 15.Bxd5 Bd6 16.Be3 Rb8 17.Nd2 b5 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Bf4 Rb6 20.Re1 Bb7 21.Bxb7 Rxb7 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.dxc5 h6 24.c6 Rb6 25.c7 Rc6 26.g4 Rc8 27.Kg2 a6 28.Re4 Kf8 29.a4 Re6 30.Rb4 bxa4 31.Rxa4 Ke7 32.Kf3 g6 33.Ra5 Kd7 34.c4 Rxc7 35.Bxc7 Kxc7 36.b4 Kb6 37.Rd5 Re7 38.Rd6+ Kb7 39.c5 Rc7 40.Rb6+ Ka7 41.Ke4 a5 42.Kd5 axb4 43.Rxb4 Re7 44.Re4 Rd7+ 45.Kc6 Rb7 46.Rd4 Rb2 47.Rd7+ Kb8 48.Rxf7 Re2 49.Rf6 g5 50.Rxh6 Rxf2 51.Kb6 Rb2+ 52.Kc6 Rf2 53.Rh8+ Ka7 54.Kb5 Rb2+ 55.Kc6 Rc2 56.Rg8 Rc3 57.Rxg5 Rxh3 58.Rg7+ Ka6 59.g5 Rg3 60.Kc7 Rc3 61.c6 Ka7 62.Rg6 Rc5 63.Rg7 Rc2 64.g6 Rc5 65.Rf7 Rg5 66.g7 Rg6 67.Kd7 Ka6 68.c7 Rg2 69.c8Q+ Kb5 70.Rf5+ Kb6 71.Qc5+ Kb7 72.Qc6+ Ka7 73.Ra5+ Kb8 74.Ra8# 1-0 (74) chess6699 (2736)-nemesisaj (2570) Blitz 2022)* 10...exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 f6 15.Qe2 fxe5 16.dxe5 Be6 17.Be3 g6 18.Rad1 Qa5 19.c4 Rad8 20.f4 Bc5 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Bxd5+ Rxd5 23.Rxd5 cxd5 24.Kh1 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Qxa2 26.e6 Qc4 27.Re1 Qc6 28.e7 Re8 29.f5 Qf6 30.fxg6 hxg6 31.Qc5 d4 32.Qd5+ Kg7 33.Qd7 Kf7 34.Qd5+ Kg7 35.Qxb7 d3 36.Qd7 d2 37.Qxd2 Rxe7 38.Rb1 Qe5 39.Qd3 Rf7 40.Qa6 Qf5 41.Ra1 Qf6 42.Qa5 Qf5 43.Qc3+ Qf6 44.Qc1 Qf4 45.Qxf4 Rxf4 46.Rxa7+ Kh6 47.Kh2 Rb4 48.Ra5 Rb3 49.h4 Rb4 50.g3 Rc4 51.Kh3 Rb4 52.Ra7 Rb3 53.Re7 Ra3 54.Kg4 Ra4+ 55.Kf3 Ra3+ 56.Kf4 Ra4+ 57.Re4 Ra8 58.g4 Rf8+ 59.Kg3 Rf7 60.Re6 Kg7 61.g5 Ra7 62.Kf4 Ra4+ 63.Ke5 Rxh4 64.Re7+ Kf8 65.Ra7 Rh1 66.Kf6 Rf1+ 67.Kxg6 Rb1 68.Ra8+ Ke7 69.Kg7 Rg1 70.g6 Rf1 71.Kh7 Rh1+ 72.Kg8 Kf6 73.g7 Ke7 74.Ra4 Re1 75.Rh4 Ke8 76.Kh8 1-0 (76) MELND-777 (2795)-mishanya-kharkov (2575) Blitz 2021]

[7.d3 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.Qe2 c6 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Qxb2 16.Na3 Qb6 17.e5 Nd5 18.Bg3 Rxf1 19.Rxf1 Qe3 20.Qg4 dxe5 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Nc4 Qh6 23.Qxh6 gxh6 24.Nxe5 Kg8 25.Rf7 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Nc4 Bd8 28.Be1 b6 29.Bd2 h5 30.Kg3 Ke8 31.Kf3 Kd7 32.Ne5+ Kd6 33.Nf7+ Ke7 34.Nxd8 Kxd8 35.c4 Nb4 36.Ke4 Kd7 37.d4 Ke6 38.Bxb4 axb4 39.c5 b3 40.Kd3 bxc5 41.a5

c4+ 42.Kc3 Kd7 0-1 (42) Rah1 (2579)-kflorian (2680) Blitz 2020]
7...c6 8.d3 b5 9.Bb3 Be7 10.h3 0-0 11.Qg3 Nd7 12.f4 a5 13.a4 b4 14.Ne2 Nc5 15.Bc4 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Bb5 e4 18.d4 Bh4 19.Qh2 Nb7 20.f5 Nd6 21.Bc6 Rb8 22.Bxd5 Ba6 23.g4 Rc8 24.Bb3 Re8 25.Bf4 Nc4 26.Rab1 e3 27.Bxc4 Bxc4 28.Rbc1 Bf2+ 0-1 (28) Nadigraj (2717)-AttackingKnight (2857) Blitz 2023

6...Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.a4 a5 9.d3 h6 10.h3 Be6 11.Be3 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Qd7 13.Nd2 Qc6 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Rfd1 0-0 16.b3 Nh7 17.Nf1 Ng5 18.Qd3 Qc6 19.f3 Ne6 20.Ne3 Nc5 21.Qc2 Qb6 22.Nd5 Qxb3 23.Qe2 c6 24.Rdb1 cxd5 25.Rxb3 Nxb3 26.Rb1 dxc4 27.Qxc4 Nd2 28.Qb5 Nxb1 29.Qxb1 Rac8 30.Qxb7 Rxc3 31.Qb6 Rfc8 32.Qxa5 Rc1+ 33.Kh2 R1c2 34.Qa6 R8c6 35.Qa8+ Kh7 36.Qe8 Kg6 37.h4 h5 38.Qe7 Rd2 39.Qg5+ Kh7 40.Qxd2 1-0 (40) Barry_Lindon (2631)-Papagayo (2631) Blitz 2021

[16] **7.d4** d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Rd1 Bd7 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Bh6 Ne8 12.Nc3 c6 13.Qd3 Bg4 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rxd8 Bxd8 16.Be3 b6 17.f3 Bh5 18.a4 Bc7 19.a5 b5 20.Bb3 Nf6 21.h4 h6 22.a6 Ra8 23.Na2 Bb6 24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Nb4 c5 26.Bd5 Nxd5 27.Nxd5 f5 28.a7 1-0 (28) Fantastic_power06 (2812)-nemesisaj (2556) Blitz 2022

[17] **12.Nd2** a5 13.Nf1 b5 14.Bb3 a4 15.Bc2 a3 16.b3 Be6 17.Ng3 Rfd8 18.Be3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rc1 c5 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 h6 23.Qf3 c4 24.b4 Rd7 25.Re1 Qd8 26.Bc1 Nh7 27.Qg3 Bg5 28.Qxe5 Bxc1 29.Rxc1 Rd2 30.Qxb5 Rxc2 31.Rxc2 Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Qxc2 33.Qxc4 Qxf2 34.b5 Ng5 35.Qd3 Qf4+ 36.Kh1 Nxe4 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qd3 g6 39.Qd7 Qc1+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Ng3 42.b6 Ne2+ 43.Kh1 Qf1+ 44.Kh2 Qg1# 0-1 (44) drawingchest (2618)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2730) Blitz 2024

[18] **6.Qb3** h5
[6...Bc5 7.0-0 Ne7 *(7...c6 8.Kh1 b5 9.Be2 d6 10.c3 Ne7 11.a4 Be6 12.Qc2 b4 13.f4 b3 14.Qd1 exf4 15.d4 g5 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.Nd2 Rb8 18.Bc4 h5 19.Qe2 Ng6 20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.Qc4 Ne5 22.Qxc5 h4 23.Qxa7 Rd8 24.Nf3 h3 25.Nxe5 hxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qh3+ 27.Kf2 Qxh2+ 28.Ke1 Qh5 29.Qxf7+ Qxf7 30.Nxf7 Kxf7 31.a5 Ke6 32.a6 Rh2 33.a7* Time forfeit 1-0 (33) Towser1 (2617)-Juanito_Laguna (2566) Blitz 2024*)*
8.Nc3 *(8.d3 Nc6 9.c3 Bb6 10.Qd1 Na5 11.Bb5 0-0 12.b4 Nc6 13.a4 a5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Qh6 16.Qf3 axb4 17.Bxc6 dxc6 18.cxb4 Qd6 19.Nd2 Qxd3 20.Rf2 Qc3 21.Raf1 Rxa4 22.Qg3 Rxb4 23.Nf3 Rxe4 24.Ng5 Rg4 25.Qh3 Rxg5 26.Rxf7 Re8 27.Re7 Rd8 28.Qf3 Rf5 29.Qe2 Rxf1+ 30.Qxf1 Qxe3+ 31.Kh1 Rf8 32.Qc4+ Kh8 33.h3 Bxh3 34.Rf7 Bxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Qg5+ 36.Kf1 Rxf7+ 37.Qxf7 Qf4+* 0-1 (37) StoreySniper (2556)-Keyljjc2168 (2582) Rapid 2021*)*
8...0-0 9.Ne2 Ng6 10.c3 d6 11.Qd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxh3 13.gxh3 Qf3 14.d4 Nh4 15.Nf4 exf4 16.Qxf3 Nxf3+ 17.Kg2 Nh4+ 18.Kh2 Bb6 19.Bxf4 Ng6 20.Bg3 Rae8 21.Rae1 Kh8 22.f4 f6 23.f5 Ne7 24.Re2 a6 25.Rg1 Rd8 26.Reg2 d5 27.Bd3 dxe4 28.Bxe4 c6 29.Bh4 Rf7

30.Bc2 Bc7+ 31.Kh1 b5 32.Re2 Nd5 33.Rge1 h6 34.Re8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8+ Rxf8 36.Bd1 a5 37.Bf3 Rd8 38.Bf2 a4 39.a3 Rd7 40.Re6 Rd6 41.Re8+ Kh7 42.Bh5 g5 43.fxg6+ Kg7 44.Rc8 Rd7 45.Bg4 Re7 46.Kg2 Nf4+ 47.Kf3 Nxg6 48.Bg3 Bxg3 49.Kxg3 Rf7 50.Rxc6 f5 51.Bf3 Rf6 52.Rc5 f4+ 53.Kf2 Nh4 54.d5 Nxf3 55.Kxf3 Kg6 56.Rc6 Kf5 57.Rxf6+ Kxf6 58.Kxf4 h5 59.h4 Ke7 60.Ke5 b4 61.d6+ Kd7 62.cxb4 Kc6 63.Ke6 Kb5 64.d7 Kc4 65.d8Q Kb3 66.Qg5 Ka2 67.Qxh5 Kxb2 68.Qb5 Kxa3 69.Qxa4+ Kxa4 70.h5 1-0 (70) Messsi2023 (2600)-Trenick_2023 (2629) Blitz 2023]

7.Nc3 c6 8.d3 b5 9.Bxb5 cxb5 10.Qxb5 Bd6 11.h4 a6 12.Qc4 Bb7 13.Be3 Ne7 14.0-0-0 Rc8 15.Qb3 Bc6 16.d4 Qg6 17.d5 Bb5 18.Nxb5 axb5 19.Qd3 0-0 20.Rh3 Rc4 21.f3 Qxg2 22.Rdh1 Rxc2+ 23.Qxc2 Qxc2+ 24.Kxc2 Ra8 25.a3 Ng6 26.R3h2 Be7 27.Bg5 Bxg5 28.hxg5 Nf4 29.Kb3 Kf8 30.Rc2 Ke7 31.Rc5 Ne2 32.Rd1 Kd6 33.Rxb5 Nd4+ 34.Rxd4 exd4 35.f4 h4 36.Rb4 h3 37.Rxd4 h2 38.Rd1 Rh8 39.Rh1 Kc5 40.Ka4 Kd4 41.b4 Kxe4 42.b5 Kf3 43.b6 Kg2 44.Rxh2+ Kxh2 45.Kb5 Kg3 46.a4 Rh1 47.b7 Rb1+ 48.Ka6 Kxf4 49.Ka7 Kxg5 50.b8Q Rxb8 51.Kxb8 f5 52.a5 f4 53.a6 f3 54.a7 f2 55.a8Q f1Q 56.Kc7 Qb5 57.d6 Qc4+ 58.Kxd7 Qf7+ 59.Kc8 Qe8+ 60.Kb7 Qd7+ 61.Kb6 Qxd6+ 62.Kb5 Qe5+ 63.Kc4 Kf4 64.Kd3 Qe3+ 65.Kc2 Qe4+ 66.Qxe4+ Kxe4 0-1 (66) MrSuccess (2723)-AttackingKnight (2810) Blitz 2023

6.Qg3 Bc5

[6...d6 7.Nc3 c6 8.d3 Be6 9.Bb3 Be7 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Qh4 12.Bxd6 0-0-0 13.Bxe7 Qxg3+ 14.hxg3 Nxe7 15.0-0 Ng6 16.Ne2 a6 17.Nf4 Bxb3 18.axb3 Ne5 19.Ra5 f6 20.Nh5 Rd7 21.Kh2 Ng4+ 22.Kh3 Ne3 23.Rf2 Re8 24.g4 Nxc2 25.Rxc2 Rxd3+ 26.g3 Rxe4 27.Nxg7 Rxb3 28.Rf5 Reb4 29.Rff2 a5 30.Nh5 a4 31.Nxf6 Kb8 32.Nxh7 Rd4 33.g5 Rb5 34.Rf4 Rd1 35.Kg4 Rh1 36.Nf6 1-0 (36) Shant7777777 (2691)-Best__of__the__best (2593) Blitz 2020]

7.0-0 Ne7 8.Nc3

[8.d4 Bxd4 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bd2 h5 11.Kh1 h4 12.Qd3 d5 13.exd5 h3 14.g3 b5 15.Ne4 Qg6 16.Bb3 cxd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxb5+ Bd7 19.Qxd5 Bc6 20.Qc4 Qxe4+ 21.f3 Qxf3+ 22.Rxf3 Bxf3# 0-1 (22) Algorithym123 (2505)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2646) Blitz 2024]

8...a6 9.a4 0-0 10.d3 d6 11.Kh1 h6 12.Bd2 Ng6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.f4 exf4 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Kh8 17.c3 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.d4 Bb6 20.e5 d5 21.Qg6 Qe8 22.Qg4 Qf7 23.Kg1 Qf5 24.Qxf5 Rxf5 25.Be3 Raf8 26.Rxf5 Rxf5 27.a5 Ba7 28.b4 c6 29.g4 Rf3 30.Re1 Bb8 31.Kg2 Rf7 32.h4 Bc7 33.h5 Bd8 34.Rf1 Kg8 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Kf3 Bg5 37.Bxg5 hxg5 38.Ke3 Ke7 39.Kd3 Kd7 40.Kc2 Kc7 41.Kb3 Kd7 42.Kc2 Kc7 43.Kb3 Kd7 44.Kc2 ½-½ (44) Maldnus_Blundersen (2673)-refresher (2601) Blitz 2023

[19] **7...c6** 8.Bb3 d5 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Bg5 dxe4 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Be7 14.Be3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 b6 16.Rad1 Kc7 17.g3 Rhf8 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.h4 c5 20.h5 Kc6

21.a4 c4 22.f4 Bf6 23.c3 exf4 24.gxf4 e5 25.f5 h6 26.Rg1 Rd6 27.Rg6 a6 28.Rg1 Rd7 29.Rd1 Rxd1 30.Kxd1 b5 31.axb5+ Kxb5 32.Kc2 a5 33.Ba7 a4 34.Bb8 Kc6 35.Kd1 Kb7 36.Bd6 Kc8 37.Kc2 Kd7 38.Bb4 Be7 39.Ba5 Bc5 40.Kd1 Ke7 41.Ke2 Kf6 42.Bc7 Bg1 43.Kf3 Bh2 44.Kg4 Ke7 45.Ba5 Bf4 46.Bb4+ Kf7 47.Bd6 Bc1 48.Ba3 Ke8 49.Kf3 Kd7 50.Kg4 Bg5 51.Kf3 Be7 52.Kg4 Bf6 53.Kf3 Ke8 54.Kg4 Bg5 55.Bd6 Bc1 56.Ba3 Kd7 57.Kf3 Kc6 58.Kg4 Kb5 59.f6 gxf6 60.Kf5 Bg5 61.Be7 Kc6 62.Bxf6 Bc1 63.Be7 Bxb2 64.Kxe5 Bxc3+ 65.Kf5 Bd4 66.Kg6 c3 67.Ba3 c2 68.Kxh6 Bc5 69.Bc1 a3 70.Kg6 a2 71.Bb2 a1Q 0-1 (71) adiosabu23 (2611)-AVS2000 (2804) Blitz 2020

[20] **12.b4** Bc7 13.Bb3 a5 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Kd2 Nd7 16.Be3 0-0 17.Nb2 Bc7 18.a4 Nf6 19.f3 d5 20.Kc2 Be6 21.Rhb1 Rfd8 22.Bg5 Rd7 23.Rd1 Nh5 24.g3 h6 25.Be3 Nf6 26.Rd2 Nh7 27.f4 exf4 28.gxf4 Re7 29.Bc5 Ree8 30.f5 Bd7 31.Rg1 Ng5 32.Bd4 c5 33.Bxc5 Nf3 34.Bxd5 Nxg1 35.Bxg1 Bxa4+ 36.Nxa4 Rxa4 37.Kb3 Rea8 38.Bc5 Ra1 39.Bb4 Bf4 40.Rf2 Bg5 41.Bxb7 Rb1+ 42.Kc4 Rb8 43.Ba6 Ra1 44.Bb5 Ra7 45.d4 Rc7+ 46.Bc5 Be7 47.Ra2 Rbc8 48.Ba6 Ra8 49.Ra4 Kf8 50.Bb5 Rac8 51.Ra5 Bxc5 52.dxc5 Rxc5+ 53.Kb4 Re5 54.Bc4 0-1 (54) pobimrbr (2674)-Dr_Mortimer (2823) Blitz 2025

[21] **5.Qf3** Bc5 6.Bc4 Qe7 7.d3 Nf6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nd2 d5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Qg3 Bd6 12.Bb3 Bxg3 0-1 (12) Mr_Chess_Berserk (2880)-Good10Years_Play (3131) Rapid 2024

5.Qh5 Nf6 6.Qe5+ Qe7 7.Qxe7+ Bxe7 8.d3 c6 9.Ba4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nd2 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.Nf3 Bf6 14.Bg5 c5 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Ng5 Bd5 18.Re7 h6 19.Nf3 Rab8 20.Rae1 b5 21.Bb3 c4 22.dxc4 bxc4 23.Ba4 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Rxb2 25.Rxa7 Rxa2 26.Ree7 d3 27.cxd3 cxd3 28.Rxf7 Rxa4 29.Rxg7+ Kh8 0-1 (29) Nikolaj_6 (2600)-CheeryChocolate (2726) Blitz 2023

5.f4 c6 6.Be2 d5 7.d3 h5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.e5 Ng4 10.h3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 dxe3 12.d4 Qb6 13.Nc3 Qxb2 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.Qxf5 Qxc3 16.e6 f6 17.Bxh5+ Kd8 18.Qg6 Be7 19.Rab1 b5 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Qxg7 Rf8 23.Rfd1 e2 24.Bxe2 Qe3+ 25.Kf1 Qxf4+ 26.Bf3 Qe3 27.Ra1 Ra3 28.Rxa3 Qxa3 29.Rd3 Qa1+ 30.Ke2 Qa8 31.Kd2 Qa5+ 32.Ke2 Qc7 33.Kf2 Qg3+ 0-1 (33) Tandilensis (2670)-Emuliren_Walding (2967) Blitz 2021

5.c4 c6 6.Ba4 Bc5 7.d3 a6 [7...d6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.h3 a6 11.f4 b5 12.Bb3 Rb8 13.Qf3 Re8 14.Kh1 Be6 15.cxb5 axb5 16.a3 Bb6 17.f5 Bxb3 18.Nxb3 Nd7 19.Qg3 Ne5 20.f6 g6 21.Bf4 Re6 22.Bg5 c5 23.Nd2 c4 24.Bf4 Nxd3 25.Qg5 Qxf6 26.Qh6 Qg7 27.Qh4 Nxf4 28.Qxf4 d3 29.Nf3 h6 30.a4 Rbe8 31.axb5 Bc5 32.Ra6 Rxe4 33.Qg3 Qxb2 34.b6 d2 35.Ra7 Qxb6 36.Rxf7 d5 37.Nxd2 R4e6 38.Qf3 Qd6 39.Qg4 Re1 40.Rf8+ Rxf8 41.Rxe1 Qf6 42.Nf3 h5 43.Re6 hxg4 0-1 (43) Beta99 (2598)-chesszxj (2728) Blitz 2021] 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Nd2 b5 10.Bb3 bxc4 11.Bxc4 d5 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Re1 Bb4 14.a3 Ba5 15.Ba2 h6 16.b4 Bb6

17.h3 a5 18.bxa5 Bxa5 19.Bb2 c5 20.Qc2 Ng6 21.Bxd5 Rb8 22.Kh1 Nf4 23.Rg1 Rxb2 24.Qxb2 Nxd3 0-1 (24) shuriks91 (2697)-satria_is_back (2691) Blitz 2021

5.Ba4 Nf6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.e5 Nd5 8.d3 0-0 9.Nd2 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Ne4 Be6 12.Qf3 Be7 13.Bd2 c6 14.Bb3 f5 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.Rfe1 f4 17.Qe4 fxg3 18.Qxe6+ Qxe6 19.Rxe6 gxf2+ 20.Kf1 Rae8 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Rxe7 Rxe7 23.Bb4 Kf7 24.Rd1 Rc8 25.Bxe7 Kxe7 26.Rd2 Rc6 27.Re2+ Re6 28.Rxf2 Rf6 29.Ke2 Ke6 30.Rf3 Rxf3 31.Kxf3 h5 32.Kf4 Kf6 33.h4 g6 34.g3 b6 35.b3 b5 36.b4 a6 37.a3 Ke6 38.Kg5 Kf7 39.g4 hxg4 40.Kxg4 Ke6 41.Kf4 Kf6 42.Kg4 Ke6 43.Kg5 Kf7 44.h5 gxh5 45.Kxh5 Kf6 46.Kg4 Kg6 47.Kf4 Kf6 48.Kg4 Kg6 49.Kf3 Kf5 50.Ke2 Kf4 51.Kd2 Kf3 52.Kd1 Ke3 53.Ke1 Kf3 54.Kf1 Ke3 55.Ke1 1-0 (55) Bakayoyo (2759)-CoolerMove (2588) Blitz 2021

5.Qe2 c6

[5...Bc5 6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Bc5 8.c3 Qf6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4 12.Na3 Qc5 13.Qf3 c6 14.Rac1 Qg5 15.Bd3 0-0 16.Nc4 d5 17.Nd6 Qxd2 18.Qg3 Qxa2 19.Rfd1 a5 20.Qe5 Ng6 21.Qg3 Qb2 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Bxg6 hxg6 24.Rb1 Qe2 25.Rxd5 a4 26.Re5 Qc2 27.Ree1 a3 28.Rbc1 Qa4 29.Re4 Qd7 30.Ra1 Rd8 31.Nxc8 Rdxc8 32.Ree1 Re8 33.Red1 Qa4 34.Qd3 b5 35.h4 b4 36.Rdb1 Reb8 37.Rb3 Rd8 38.Qf3 Rac8 39.Re3 Re8 40.Rd3 Rcd8 41.Rb3 Rd2 42.Qf4 Rd1+ 43.Rxd1 Qxb3 44.Qd4 a2 45.Qa1 Qa3 46.g4 b3 47.Rd2 Qb4 48.Rd1 Qxg4+ 49.Kh2 Qxh4+ 50.Kg2 Qg4+ 51.Kh2 Qf3 52.Rd8 Rxd8 53.Qb2 a1Q 54.Qxa1 Qxf2+ 55.Kh1 Qf3+ 56.Kg1 Rd1+ 57.Qxd1 Qxd1+ 58.Kg2 b2 59.Kh3 b1Q 60.Kh2 Qg1+ 61.Kh3 Qc2 62.Kh4 Qch2# 0-1 (62) InanisBot (2452)-simbelmyne-bot (2619) Blitz 2024]

6.Bc4 Bd6 7.c3 Ne7 8.cxd4 Bc7 9.d3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Nc3 h6 13.Qg4 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Ba5+ 15.Nc3 Qc8 16.Qxc8+ Rxc8 17.Rb1 0-0 18.Be3 Bxc3+ 19.bxc3 Rxc3 20.Rxb7 Nf5 21.Kd2 Ra3 22.Ra1 Nh4 23.Rd7 Nxg2 24.Rxd5 f5 25.Ke2 f4 26.Bc1 Ra6 27.Bd2 Nh4 28.Rd7 f3+ 29.Kf1 Rg6 30.Ba5 Nf5 31.Bc7 Rg4 32.Be5 Rc8 33.Rxa7 Rc2 34.Bg3 Rxd4 35.Ra3 Rc5 36.Re1 Rdd5 37.Bf4 Rb5 38.Rc3 Ra5 39.a3 Nd4 40.Re3 Rab5 41.a4 Rb2 42.Re1 Ra2 43.Rc4 Ne2 44.Bc7 Rxd3 45.a5 Rd5 46.h4 Rd7 47.Bb6 Rd6 48.Rg4 Re6 49.Rd1 Kh7 50.Re1 h5 51.Rg1 Re4 52.Rh1 Rg4 53.Bd8 Nf4 54.Rb1 Nd3 55.Bb6 Rb4 56.Rd1 Rba4 57.Kg1 Rg4+ 58.Kf1 Nb2 59.Rc1 Nc4 60.Be3 Re4 61.Kg1 Rxa5 62.Bg5 Rg4+ 63.Kf1 Ne5 64.Rh3 Ra2 65.Be3 Kg6 66.Re1 Kf5 67.Rd1 g6 68.Bh6 Rb4 69.Re1 Re4 70.Rb1 Kf6 71.Bg5+ Ke6 72.Rb6+ Kd5 73.Rb5+ Kc4 74.Rb1 Ree2 75.Kg1 Rxf2 76.Bf4 Ng4 77.Kh1 Kd5 78.Rc1 Ke4 79.Bg3 Rfe2 80.Rb1 f2 81.Rb4+ Kd5 82.Rb5+ Kc4 83.Rb1 Ra3 84.Rf1 Rc2 85.Rb1 Rac3 86.Rd1 Rc1 87.Kg2 Ne3+ 88.Kxf2 Nxd1+ 89.Kg1 Rd3 90.Kg2 Ne3+ 91.Kf3 Nd5+ 92.Kg2 Rc2+ 93.Bf2 Nf4+ 94.Kg1 Rc1+ 95.Be1 Rxe1+ 96.Kf2 Re2+ 97.Kf1 Rd1# 0-1 (97) jpg-bot (2461)-simbelmyne-bot (2662) Blitz 2025

[22] **5...Qe7** 6.0-0 g6 7.e5 Bg7 8.Re1

Nh6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nf3 Nf5 11.Bg5 Qc5 12.Bc4 d5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.h3 h5 15.Qd2 Rfe8 16.Bf6 Bh6 17.Bg5 Bg7 18.g4 hxg4 19.hxg4 Ne7 20.Bf6 Bxg4 21.Kg2 Nf5 22.Qg5 Bxf3+ 23.Kxf3 Bxf6 24.exf6 Qd6 25.Rh1 Re6 26.Rh3 Rxf6 27.Rah1 Ng7+ 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Rh8+ Ke7 30.Rxa8 Ne6 31.Qg4 Rf4 32.Qg3 g5 33.Rhh8 Qe5 34.Raf8 Qf5 35.Re8+ Kd7 36.Rxe6 Rg4 37.Re1 Rxg3+ 38.fxg3 g4 39.Rf1 Qe5 40.Rxf7+ Kc6 41.Rh6+ Kb5 42.Rf2 c5 43.a4+ Kb4 44.Rh7 b6 45.Rxa7 c4 46.Rb7 cxb3 47.Rxb6+ Kxa4 48.Rxb3 Qe3 49.Rb8 Qe1 50.b3+ Ka3 51.Rbf8 Kb2 52.R8f4 Qe5 53.Rxg4 Kc3 54.Rgf4 Qe3 55.R4f3 Qe5 56.g4 Qg5 57.Kg3 Qe5+ 58.Rf4 Qe3+ 59.Kh4 Qe7+ 60.g5 Qh7+ 61.Kg4 Qd7+ 62.Rf5 Qg7 63.Rf6 Qd7+ 64.Kf4 Qh7 65.g6 Qh4+ 66.Ke5 1-0 (66) Denny_the_dog777 (2623)-UBIVASHKA228 (2601) Blitz 2020

[23] **7.Qh5** Bb6 8.Nd2 Ne7 9.Nc4 Qg6 10.Qxg6 hxg6 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.Bd6 f6 14.f4 a6 15.Bc4 b5 16.Bb3 b6 17.Bc7 Bb7 18.Bxb6 Ke7 19.a4 Rhc8 20.Bd5 Rab8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rf2 Nb4 23.Ba7 Bxd5 24.Bxb8 Be6 25.Ba7 Nxc2 26.Rc1 Bb3 27.Bxd4 Rc6 28.Bc3 Ne3 29.Bb4+ Ke6 30.Rxc6+ dxc6 31.h3 f5 32.Re2 Nc2 33.Bc3 Kf7 34.exf5 gxf5 35.g4 fxg4 36.hxg4 c5 37.f5 b4 38.Be5 Na1 39.Rh2 Bc2 40.Rh7 Bxd3 41.Rxg7+ Kf8 42.Rd7 c4 43.f6 Ke8 44.f7+ Kxd7 45.f8Q Kc6 46.Qd6+ Kb5 47.g5 Nc2 48.g6 Bxg6 49.Qxg6 b3 50.Qe4 Nb4 51.Bc3 Nd3 52.Qd5+ Kb6 53.Qxc4 Nc1 54.Qb4+ Kc6 55.Qe4+ Kd6 56.Qf4+ Kc6 57.Qxc1 Kb5 58.Qd1 1-0 (58) Dudell (2645)-barabucha (2558) Blitz 2024

7.Nd2 Ne7 8.Qf3 Qxf3 9.Nxf3 0-0 10.Ba4 d5 11.Re1 c6 12.Bd2 Bg4 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bb3 f6 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxc6 Bf7 17.Na5 b6 18.Nb7 Rac8 19.Nxc5 Rxc5 20.Re2 Rfc8 21.Rae1 h6 22.a4 R8c7 23.Bc4 a5 24.b3 Nb4 25.Bxb4 axb4 26.Re7 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Kf8 28.Re8+ Kf7 29.Rd8 Re5 30.Kf1 Rce7 31.Rxe5 fxe5 32.Rd6 Re6 33.Rxe6 Kxe6 34.f3 h5 35.h4 Kf5 36.Ke2 e4 37.fxe4+ Kxe4 38.Kd2 g6 39.Ke2 Kf4 40.Kd3 Kg3 41.c5 bxc5 42.a5 Kxg2 43.a6 Kg3 44.a7 Kxh4 45.a8Q g5 46.Qg2 g4 47.Ke4 Kg5 48.Qg3 h4 49.Qf4+ Kh5 50.Kf5 h3 51.Qg5# 1-0 (51) Catinlove (2643)-barabucha (2572) Blitz 2023

[24] **7...d6** 8.f4 Ne7 9.Nd2 Be6 10.e5 Qg6 11.Qf3 Rb8 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Bd2 Rf8 16.Rae1 Be7 17.c4 a6 18.b4 Ne3 19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.a3 Kf7 21.Qxe3 Rfe8 22.f5 exf5 23.Rxf5+ Qxf5 24.Rf1 Qxf1+ 25.Kxf1 c6 26.Qh3 h6 27.Qf5+ Kg8 28.Qd7 Bh4 29.g3 Be7 30.Kg2 a5 31.c5 Kh7 32.bxa5 h5 33.Qf5+ Kh6 34.g4 g6 35.g5+ Kg7 36.Qd7 Rbd8 37.Qxb7 h4 38.Nd6 Kh8 39.Nxe8 Rxe8 40.Qd7 Rb8 41.Qxe7 Rb2+ 42.Kh3 Rd2 43.Qf6+ Kh7 44.Qf7+ Kh8 45.Qf8+ Kh7 46.Qh6+ Kg8 47.Qxg6+ Kf8 48.a6 Ra2 49.a7 Rxa3 50.Qd6+ Kg8 51.Qb8+ Kf7 52.a8Q Rxa8 1-0 (52) rabbit33 (2488)-s2km_7 (2572) Rapid 2024

[25] **8.Nd2** 0-0 9.Qf3 Qxf3 10.Nxf3 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Bf4 Bg4 15.Ne5 Bf5 16.Rfe1 f6 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.c3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rfe8 20.Bd2 Kf7 21.Kg2 Rxe1

22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rxe8 Kxe8 24.f4 f5 25.Kf3 Kf7 26.b4 dxc3 27.Bxc3 Bd6 28.a4 a6 29.b5 g6 30.Be5 Bc5 31.d4 Be7 32.Ke2 Ke6 33.bxa6 bxa6 34.Kd3 Kd7 35.Kc3 Kc6 36.Kb3 h5 37.h3 Bh4 38.f3 Be1 39.Bf6 Bf2 40.Be5 Be3 41.Kc3 Kb6 42.Kb3 Bf2 43.Kc3 Ka5 44.Kb3 Kb6 45.Kc3 Ka5 46.Kb3 Kb6 ½-½ (46) lau_ocs (2574)-barabucha (2567) Blitz 2023

[26] **9.Qh5** Bb6 10.Bb3 d5 11.Bxd5 g6 12.Qe5 Qxe5 13.fxe5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Rd8 15.Bf4 Rxd5 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Ne4 Kg7 18.b3 Rdd8 19.Bg5 Rd5 20.Bf6+ Kg8 21.Rf4 Bc5 22.Nxc5 Rxc5 23.Rf2 a5 24.a4 c6 25.h3 b5 26.Kh2 Kf8 27.g4 Ke8 28.Kg3 b4 29.Kf4 Kd7 30.Kg5 h5 31.gxh5 gxh5 32.Kxh5 Bxh3 33.Rg1 Be6 34.Kh6 Rd5 35.Kg7 Kc7 36.Rh1 Rd7 37.Rh4 c5 38.Rfh2 Kc6 39.Rh8 Rda7 40.Rxa8 Rxa8 41.Be7 Re8 42.Bf6 Kd5 43.Rh8 Rxh8 44.Kxh8 Kc6 45.Kg7 Kd7 46.Kf8 c4 47.dxc4 Bf5 48.e6+ Kxe6 49.Bxd4 Bxc2 50.Bb6 Bxb3 51.c5 Bxa4 52.Bxa5 b3 53.Bc3 Bc6 54.Kg7 f5 55.Kg6 f4 56.Kg5 f3 57.Bd4 f2 0-1 (57) Carnifex73 (2565)-barabucha (2564) Blitz 2023

[27] **9...d6** 10.a3 [10.Qe1 Ng6 11.Qg3 Bd7 12.Nf3 h6 13.h4 Kh7 14.h5 Ne7 15.Ng5+ Kh8 16.Rf2 Be6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bd2 d5 19.exd5 exd5 20.Bb3 c6 21.Qh3 Nf5 22.Kh2 Rae8 23.c4 dxc3 24.Bxc3 Qh4 25.Qxh4 Nxh4 26.Rff1 Re2 27.Rae1 Rfe8 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 29.Bd1 Re7 30.Bg4 d4 31.Bd2 Rf7 32.Be6 Rf6 33.f5 Be7 34.Kh3 g5 35.hxg6 Nxg6 36.Bxh6 Ne5 37.Bf4 Nxd3 38.Bd2 Ne5 39.Rh1 Kg7 40.Kg3 Nf7 41.Kf4 Bd6+ 42.Kg4 Nh6+ 43.Bxh6+ Rxh6 44.Rxh6 1-0 (44) FuegoAbrumador (2615)-barabucha (2552) Blitz 2023] [10.Nf3 h6 11.Bd2 c6 12.Qe1 d5 13.e5 Qg6 14.Bb3 Nf5 15.Kh1 Bd7 16.Qf2 Rae8 17.c3 dxc3 18.Qxc5 cxd2 19.Nxd2 d4 20.Qxa7 Ne3 21.Rf2 Qxd3 22.Nf3 Bg4 23.Qxd4 Qxd4 24.Nxd4 Rd8 25.Nc2 Nxc2 26.Bxc2 Rd4 27.h3 Be6 28.a3 Rfd8 29.Re1 Rd2 30.Ree2 R2d4 31.Kh2 Bc4 32.Re3 Rd2 33.Ref3 R8d4 34.Kg3 Bd5 35.Rxd2 Rxd2 36.Rf2 Rd4 37.Kh2 Kf8 38.Re2 Rxf4 39.g4 Ke7 40.Kg3 Rf3+ 41.Kh2 g6 42.Bd1 Rd3 43.Bc2 Rd4 44.Kg3 Ke6 45.Kf2 Bc4 46.Ke3 Rd5 47.Rf2 Rxe5+ 48.Kd4 Bd5 49.Bd3 Re1 50.b4 Kd6 51.Kc3 Re3 52.Kd4 Rxh3 53.Rf6+ Ke7 54.Rf4 Rh4 55.b5 h5 56.Be2 hxg4 57.Rxg4 Rxg4+ 58.Bxg4 f5 59.Be2 Kd6 60.b6 c5+ 61.Ke3 Ke5 62.Bb5 g5 63.a4 f4+ 64.Kf2 Kd6 65.a5 c4 66.Be8 g4 67.Bg6 g3+ 68.Kg1 f3 0-1 (68) Barry_Lindon (2566)-barabucha (2563) Blitz 2023] 10...c6 11.Kh1 d5 12.Bb3 g6 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Qg3 Qg7 15.Nf3 Rae8 16.Ng5 Bc8 17.Bd2 h6 18.Nf3 Kh7 19.Rae1 f5 20.e5 Be6 21.c3 dxc3 22.Bxc3 Bb6 23.d4 Nc8 24.Qh4 Bd8 25.Qf2 Nb6 26.Bb4 Rf7 27.Nd2 Nd7 28.Rc1 Nf8 29.Bc5 a6 30.a4 Bc8 31.Qe3 Ne6 32.Bd6 g5 33.fxg5 hxg5 34.Bc2 Rh8 35.Rxf5 Kg8 36.Rcf1 Nf4 37.Rxf7 Qxf7 38.e6 Qh5 39.Bxf4 gxf4 40.Qxf4 Bxe6 41.Qf8# 1-0 (41) Metapod11 (2651)-barabucha (2555) Blitz 2023

[28] **12.Qh5** Bf5 13.d6 Bxd6 14.Ng5 Rf8 15.Nxf7 Bg6 16.Ne5+ Kh8

17.Nxg6+ Nxg6 18.f5 Ne5 19.Bb3 a5 20.a4 c5 21.Bg5 c4 22.Ba2 Bc5 23.f6 gxf6 24.Bh6 Rg8 25.Kh1 Rg6 26.Bxc4 Nxc4 27.dxc4 Rag8 28.Rae1 Qc6 29.Qf3 Qxf3 30.Rxf3 Rxh6 31.Re6 Rhg6 32.g3 Kg7 33.Kg2 Bf8 34.Re4 Kf7 35.Rxd4 R8g7 36.Rdf4 Kg8 37.Re4 Bd6 38.Ree3 Be5 39.Rd3 b6 40.Rd5 Bxb2 41.Rfd3 Be5 42.Rd8+ 1-0 (42) Jarakkk (2695)-barabucha (2534) Blitz 2024

[29] **10.Kh1** a5 11.Ba4
[11.e5 Qg6 12.c3 c6 13.Ba4 Bg4 14.h3 Qh5 15.Qe1 Nf5 16.Nh2 Be2 17.g4 Qxh3 18.gxf5 Bxd3 19.Rf3 Qxf5 20.cxd4 Be7 21.Be3 Be4 22.Qf2 b5 23.Bd1 a4 24.Be2 a3 25.b3 Bb4 26.Rg1 c5 27.Ng4 cxd4 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Nxf5 Rac8 30.Nxd4 Rc3 31.Kh2 g6 32.Rh3 Kg7 33.Qh4 Rh8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Ne6 Bf8 36.Ng5 Rc7 37.e6 fxe6 38.Qxe6+ Kg7 39.Bd4# 1-0 (39) FuegoAbrumador (2602)-barabucha (2469) Blitz 2024]
11...c6 12.a3 Bg4 13.Bb3
[13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Ng6 16.Bb3 a4 17.Ba2 Rfe8 18.g4 Nh4 19.Qd3 Qe7 20.e5 Ng6 21.Bd2 Kh8 22.Rae1 Rad8 23.Qc4 Rd7 24.e6 Qh4 25.Kg2 Rd5 26.exf7 Rxe1 27.Bxe1 Qe7 28.Bd2 Qe4+ 29.Kg1 Nf8 30.Qd3 1-0 (30) warrior5191 (2635)-barabucha (2499) Blitz 2024]
13...Rae8 14.h3 Qh6 15.Qe1 Nf5 16.Qf2 dxe4 17.Ne5 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Qxh3+ 19.Kg1 Ng3 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Nxf1 22.Kxf1 exd3 23.cxd3 Bd6 24.Nd7 g6 25.Nxf8 Kxf8 26.Bd2 b6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Ke7 29.Kf2 Kf6 30.Kg3 h5 31.Ba4 b5 32.Bb3 a4 33.Ba2 g5 34.Kh3 gxf4 35.Kg2 Kg6 36.Kf3 1-0 (36) Gagic233 (2553)-barabucha (2548) Blitz 2024

[30] **11.Kh1** Bg4 12.h3 Qh5 13.Kg1 Bc8 14.Bd2 a5 15.Ba4 c6 16.a3 b5 17.Bb3 Qg6 18.Kh2 Nf5 19.g4 Ne3 20.Bxe3 dxe3 21.d4 Be7 22.c3 h5 23.Bc2 Qh6 24.g5 Qe6 25.f5 Qd7 26.Qe2 g6 27.Qxe3 gxf5 28.Nh4 f4 29.Rxf4 Kh8 30.g6 Bg5 31.g7+ Kxg7 32.Rg1 Kh6 33.Rf6+ 1-0 (33) clinclincaja (2742)-barabucha (2574) Blitz 2023
11.Ba4 Bg4 12.Qe1 Nf5 13.Bb3 c6 14.Bd2 Rae8 15.Kh1 Qh5 16.h3 f6 17.Nh2 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Qxh3 19.Rf3 Qh5 20.Qf2 fxe5 21.fxe5 Rxe5 22.Rf1 g6 23.Qg2 Rfe8 24.R1f2 Nh4 25.Qh3 Nxf3 26.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 27.Nxf3 Re2 28.Kg2 Rxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Kg7 30.Bf4 Kf6 31.Bg3 Kf5 32.Nh2 g5 33.Kf1 h5 34.Bf2 h4 35.c3 Bd6 36.Nf3 dxc3 37.bxc3 Bf4 38.d4 Be3 39.Bc2+ Kf4 40.Ne5 Bxf2 41.Kxf2 g4 42.Ng6+ Kg5 43.Ne5 Rf8+ 44.Kg2 g3 45.Bd3 Rf2+ 46.Kg1 h3 47.a4 Rb2 48.Bf1 g2 49.Nf3+ Kf4 50.Nh2 Kg3 51.a5 Rb1 52.a6 gxf1Q+ 53.Nxf1+ Kf3 54.Kh2 Rxf1 55.axb7 1-0 (55) Jazzyjef (2587)-barabucha (2545) Blitz 2024

[31] **12.Qxg4** Bxg4 13.h3 Bc8 14.g4 a5 15.a3 a4 16.b3 c6 17.Bxa4 Bb6 18.Bb2 Bd8 19.Bxd4 b5 20.Bxb5 cxb5 21.Bc5 Re8 22.d4 Nc6 23.f5 Bxh4 24.f6 gxf6 25.exf6 Re4 0-1 (25) Ocinitram (2768)-barabucha (2570) Blitz 2023

[32] **6.Ba4** Qa5+
[6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 a5 9.Qf3 b5 10.Bb3 d5 11.a4 Ne7

12.axb5 cxb5 13.0-0 Bb7 14.exd5 a4 15.Ba2 Rc8 16.Ne4 0-0 17.c4 b4 18.b3 a3 19.Rae1 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Rc1 Nc3 22.Nxc3 dxc3 23.Bb1 Ra8 24.Bc2 Qd4 25.Rfe1 Rae8 26.Re3 a2 27.Ra1 Qa7 28.d4 Qa3 29.Qe2 Rxe3 30.fxe3 g6 31.Be4 Qxb3 32.Rxa2 Qe6 33.Bd3 b3 34.Ra3 Rb8 35.Bc4 c2 36.Bxe6 c1Q+ 37.Qf1 Qxe3+ 38.Kh1 Qxe6 39.Ra1 b2 40.Rb1 Qe4 41.Qd1 h5 42.h3 Rb3 43.Kh2 h4 44.d5 Qe5+ 45.Kh1 Rg3 46.d6 Qe4 47.Rxb2 Rxh3+ 48.Kg1 Rd3 49.Rb8+ Kg7 50.Qa1+ f6 51.Qa7+ Kh6 52.Rh8+ Kg5 53.Qc5+ f5 54.Qc1+ Kg4 55.Qh6 Qe1+ 56.Kh2 Qg3+ 57.Kg1 Rd1# 0-1 (57) Ferran1850 (2601)-ronnymack015 (2498) Rapid 2024]

7.c3 dxc3 8.Nxc3 Bb4 9.Bd2 Ne7 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qg5 12.0-0 d5 13.f4 Qg4 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bf6 dxe4 17.Rae1 Rg6 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Rxe4+ Re6 20.f5 Rxe4 21.dxe4 Kf6 22.Re1 Ke5 23.h3 Bh5 24.g4 Rg8 25.Kf2 Bxg4 26.Rg1 Rd8 27.Rxg4 b5 28.Bb3 Rd2+ 29.Ke3 Rxb2 30.Bxf7 c5 31.Rg8 c4 32.Re8+ Kf6 33.Bd5 Rb3+ 34.Kf4 Rxh3 35.e5+ Kg7 36.f6+ Kh6 37.f7 1-0 (37) jgeg (2672)-bohuprophecy (2650) Blitz 2021

[33] **6...d5** 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ [8.Bb3 Bd6 9.Qe2+ Ne7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Nd2 f6 13.Bh4 Ng6 14.Qe4 Rxe4 0-1 (14) Made_in_KG (2606)-BecauseOnlyICan (2693) Blitz 2022]

8...Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 Bd6 [10...Be7 11.Nd2 *(11.Re1 0-0-0 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Nd2 Bc5 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.a4 a6 16.Qd2 Rhe8 17.Qb4 Qf5 18.Bg3 Re6 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Rde8 21.Qc5+ Rc6 22.Qa7 Rxc2 23.Qb8+ Kd7 24.Qxb7+ Kd8 25.Qb6+ Kd7 26.Qd6+ Kc8 27.Qxa6+ Kd7 28.a5 Re6 29.Qb7+ Kd8 30.a6 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Qe6 32.Qb8+ Rc8 33.Rxe6 Rxb8 34.Bxb8 fxe6 35.a7* 1-0 (35) Disciplinedwarrior (2620)-NextAbracadabra (2468) Rapid 2024*)* 11...Nh6 12.Nf3 Nf5 13.h3 0-0 14.g4 Nd6 15.Nxd4 f5 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Nxf5 Nxf5 18.gxf5 Qxf5 19.Qg4 Be5 20.Qxf5 Rxf5 21.c3 Raf8 22.Be3 Bf4 23.Bxa7 Rg5+ 24.Kf1 Rh5 25.Bc5 Rc8 26.Be3 Bd6 27.Kg2 Rf8 28.Re2 h6 29.a4 Rf6 30.Rh1 Rh4 31.Bd4 Rg6+ 32.Kf1 Rf4 33.Rg1 Rxg1+ 34.Kxg1 Rf3 35.Re3 Rf4 36.a5 Kf7 37.b4 Bxb4 38.Be5 1-0 (38) qdxds123 (2757)-Romannylo (2624) Blitz 2022]

11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Nf5 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.Qg4 h5 15.Qh3 Rd8 16.Bd2 f6 17.Re2 g5 18.g3 Nxg3 19.Re6 Ne2+ 20.Kf1 Kf7 21.Re1 Qxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kxe6 23.Nxd4+ Kf7 24.Rxe2 Bxh2 25.f4 Bxf4 26.Bxf4 gxf4 27.Rf2 h4 28.Kg2 h3+ 29.Kh1 Rdg8 30.Rxf4 Rg2 31.Rf5 h2 32.Rf1 Rd2 33.b3 a5 34.a4 Rh3 35.Nf3 Rxf3 36.Rxf3 Rxc2 37.Rf5 Ke6 38.Rf4 Ke5 39.Rh4 Rc3 40.b4 Rxd3 41.bxa5 Rd4 42.Rh5+ Ke6 43.Rh7 Rxa4 44.Rxb7 Rxa5 45.Kxh2 d4 46.Kg3 d3 47.Kf4 d2 48.Rb1 Rd5 49.Rd1 f5 50.Ke3 Ke5 51.Kf3 Rd3+ 52.Ke2 Ke4 53.Kf2 f4 54.Ke2 f3+ 55.Kf2 Kf4 56.Kf1 Ke3 57.Kg1 f2+ 58.Kf1 Rd4 59.Rxd2 Rxd2 0-1 (59) Corocoronando (2615)-Emuliren_Walding (2964) Blitz 2021

6...Nf6 7.Qf3 d5 8.exd5 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.Qh4 Qe7+ 11.Be3 dxe3

12.f3 Bd7 13.dxc6 Bxc6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Ke2 b5 16.Bxb5 Bxb5 17.Nxb5 Rab8 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.b3 Nd5 20.c4 Nf4+ 21.Kf1 Qxd3+ 0-1 (21) quicksilver2 (2507)-superRandom_123456 (2553) Blitz 2024

[34] **12.exd5** Nxd5 13.Nxd4 Bc5 14.c3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxd4+ 16.Kh1 Bxc3 17.Ra2 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qb3 Qd5 20.Qb1 b5 21.Re2 Rad8 22.axb5 cxb5 23.Bb2 Qxd3 24.Bxc3 Qxe2 25.Bxa5 Rxf4 26.Re1 Rdf8 27.h3 Rf1+ 28.Kh2 Rxe1 29.Bxe1 Qxe1 30.Qxe1 Rf6 31.Qe3 Kf7 32.Qa7+ Kg6 33.Qb6 Kf7 34.Qxb5 Rf5 35.Qc6 h6 36.Kg3 h5 37.Qd7+ Kf6 38.Qd8+ Kg6 39.Qe7 Rg5+ 40.Kh2 Re5 41.Qd6 Kf6 42.Kg3 Rg5+ 43.Kf4 Re5 44.Qxe5+ 1-0 (44) gila_main (2595)-AttackingKnight (2768) Blitz 2023

[35] **5...Qg5** 6.Be2
[6.Bf1 Bc5 7.d3 Qf6 8.b4 *(8.f4 d6 9.c4 Nh6 10.Be2 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qh3 12.Bf1 Qg4 13.Qxg4 Nxg4 14.a3 f5 15.Bg2 0-0 16.b4 Bb6 17.0-0 a5 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Nd2 Ne3 20.Re1 Nc2 21.Bb2 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Bd7 23.Nb3 Ra4 24.e5 Bc6 25.exd6 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 cxd6 27.Re7 Rf7 28.Re8+ Rf8 29.Re7 Raa8 30.Nxd4 Bxd4 31.Bxd4 Rf7 32.Re6 Rd7 33.Bb2 Kf7 34.Re2 Re8 35.Rc2 Re3 36.Rd2 Rde7 37.Kf2 R3e6 38.Bc3 g6 39.Bb4 Rd7 40.a4 b6 41.Rb2 d5 42.c5 bxc5 43.Bxc5 d4 44.a5 Rc6 45.Bb6 Rb7 46.Ke2 Ke6 47.Kd2 Kd7 48.Rb5 Rd6 49.Re5 Rbxb6 50.axb6 Rxb6 51.Rd5+ Ke6 52.Rxd4 Rb2+ 53.Ke3 Rxh2 54.Ra4 Rh3 55.Kf3 Rh1 56.Ra6+ Kf7 57.Ra7+ Kf6 58.Ra6+ Kg7 59.Ra7+ Kh6 60.d4 Rd1 61.Ke3 Kh5 62.Rxh7+ Kg4 63.Rh6 Re1+ 64.Kd2 Re6 65.d5 Rd6 66.Kd3 Rxd5+ 67.Ke3 Rd6 68.Kf2 Rd2+ 69.Ke1 Rd6 70.Kf2 Ra6 71.Kf1 Kxg3 72.Rxg6+ Rxg6* 0-1 (72) Joe Francis Corera (2656)-CoolerMove (2552) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Bb6 9.c4 d6 10.Nd2 a5 11.b5 a4 12.Be2 Ne7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.f4 Nxf4 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Qd2 Ne6 17.Qe1 Nf4 18.Qd2 Ng6 19.Qe1 Qe7 20.Qg3 f5 21.Ng5 Ne5 22.Bf4 Nxc4 23.dxc4 d3+ 24.Kh1 dxe2 25.Rfe1 h6 26.Nf3 fxe4 27.Nd2 e3 28.Rxe2 Qf6 29.Bxe3 Qxa1+ 30.Re1 Qc3 31.Ne4 Qxe3 32.Rxe3 Rf1# 0-1 (32) viktor_ten (2533)-aldoone4 (2680) Blitz 2024]
6...d3 7.Bf1 Bc5 8.Qf3 Nf6 9.Qxd3 Ng4 10.Qd5 Qxd5 11.exd5 Nxf2 12.d4 Nxh1 13.dxc5 h5 14.g3 h4 15.g4 h3 16.Bf4 d6 17.cxd6 cxd6 18.Be2 g5 19.Bxd6 f6 20.Bf3 Kd7 21.Bc5 Ng3 22.hxg3 h2 23.Bh1 b6 24.Bd4 Bb7 25.c4 Rac8 26.Nd2 b5 27.b3 bxc4 28.bxc4 Ba6 29.Rc1 Rce8+ 30.Kf2 Re7 31.Ne4 Rf7 32.c5 f5 33.c6+ 1-0 (33) JohnWarosa (2639)-Randomchel123 (2653) Blitz 2022

5...a6 6.Bc4 Qh4 7.0-0 Bd6 8.g3 Qf6 9.e5 Bxe5 10.Re1 Ne7 11.h4 h6 12.Qe2 d6 13.f4 Nc6 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Rf1 Bf5 16.g4 g6 17.d3 0-0-0 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Qf2 Rhg8+ 20.Kh2 f4 21.Nd2 b5 22.Ne4 Qf5 23.Bb3 dxc3 24.Bc2 Nd4 25.bxc3 Nxc2 26.Qxc2 Rg4 27.Qf2 Rxd3 28.Be3 Rxe3 29.Qxe3 Rxh4+ 30.Kg2 Qg6+ 31.Ng3 fxe3 32.Rae1 Re4 33.Rf3 e2 34.Kf2 Rf4 35.Rxe2 Qd3 36.Rxf4 exf4 37.Ne4 f5 38.Nd2 Qg3+ 39.Kf1 h5 40.Rf2 h4 41.Rf3 Qg4 42.Kf2 h3 43.Nf1 Qg2+

44.Ke1 Qxf3 0-1 (44) Improperio (2595)-ErenYeagaaa (2583) Blitz 2022

[36] **6.Bd3** Bc5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.c4 Nf4 10.Be4 d5 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.d3 0-0 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Nd2 f5 15.Bf3 c5 16.Bd5+ Kh8 17.Nf3 Rb8 18.a3 Bd7 19.b4 b6 20.Re1 Qf6 21.Qe2 Rbe8 22.Qf1 Bd6 23.b5 g5 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Qxe1 Kg7 27.g3 h6 28.a4 g4 29.Nh4 Qe7 30.Qxe7+ Bxe7 31.Ng2 Bd6 32.f4 gxf3 33.Bxf3 Kf6 34.Kf2 Ke5 35.Nf4 Be7 36.Nd5 Bg5 37.Ke2 f4 38.h4 fxg3 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Kf1 Bf5 41.Be2 Bh3+ 42.Kg1 Kf5 43.Ne7+ Kf4 44.Nc6 Ke3 45.Bf1 Bxf1 46.Kxf1 Kxd3 47.a5 Kc2 48.Nxa7 d3 49.Kg2 d2 50.axb6 d1Q 51.Kxg3 Qd3+ 52.Kg4 Qxc4+ 53.Kxg5 Qd5+ 54.Kf6 Qd6+ 55.Kf5 Qxb6 56.Nc6 Qxb5 57.Ne5 Qe2 58.Kf4 1-0 (58) challengerrrr (2568)-SaunaPapa (2621) Blitz 2023

[37] **6...d3** 7.Qf3 b5 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.Qxd3 Qe7 10.0-0 Nxe4 11.Re1 d5 12.f3 Qh4 13.g3 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Qf6 15.fxe4 Bf2 16.e5 Qg6 17.Qf1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Bf5 19.d4 Bxb1 20.a4 Qe4+ 21.Qxe4 Bxe4+ 22.Kg1 0-0 23.axb5 cxb5 24.Ra6 f6 25.Bf4 b4 26.c4 fxe5 27.dxe5 Bd3 28.Rc6 dxc4 29.Bxc4+ Bxc4 30.Rxc4 a5 31.h4 Rfc8 32.Re4 Rc2 33.e6 Rxb2 34.Re5 Re8 35.Rxa5 b3 36.Be5 Rc2 37.Rb5 Rxe6 38.Rb8+ Kf7 39.Rb7+ Ke8 40.Rb5 Kd7 41.Kf1 Kc6 42.Rxb3 Rxe5 43.Rf3 Rd5 0-1 (43) Nadigraj (2684)-AttackingKnight (2812) Blitz 2023

6...b5 7.Bc2

[7.Bb3 a5 8.cxd4 a4 9.Bc2 Qb6 10.d5 Bc5 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.b4 Bd4 14.Qf3 Nf6 15.Rb1 cxd5 16.exd5 Rhe8 17.Ne4 Bb7 18.Nxf6 Qxf6 19.Be4 Qxf3 20.Bxf3 d6 21.Bb2 Bxb2 22.Rxb2 g6 23.d4 h5 24.g3 Rd7 25.Rc2+ Kb8 26.h4 Rde7 27.Rfc1 f5 28.Kg2 Ka7 29.Kf1 f4 30.Rc7 Rxc7 31.Rxc7 fxg3 32.fxg3 Re3 33.Kf2 Rd3 34.Rd7 Rd2+ 35.Ke3 Rxa2 36.Rxd6 Rb2 37.Rd7 a3 38.Kf4 a2 39.d6 a1Q 40.Bxb7 Qc1+ 41.Ke5 Re2+ 42.Be4+ Ka6 43.Re7 Qc2 44.Kd5 Qc4+ 45.Ke5 Qc6 46.d5 Qc3+ 47.Ke6 Rxe4+ 48.Kd7 Qd4 49.Kc6 Qb6+ 50.Kd7 0-1 (50) PPaiva (2555)-nombiriyasan (2653) Blitz 2021]

7...Qf6 8.cxd4 Qxd4 9.Nc3 Bc5 10.0-0 d6 11.Ne2 Bg4 12.h3 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Ne7 14.d3 Kf8 15.Kh1 Qf6 16.f4 Bd4 17.Bb3 Rb8 18.e5 Nf5 19.Rf3 Re8 20.Qe4 dxe5 21.Bd2 exf4 22.Bb4+ c5 23.Qxf4 g6 24.Bc3 Bxc3 25.bxc3 h5 26.Qc7 Qe7 27.Qc6 Qe5 28.Raf1 Kg7 29.Qxb5 Ng3+ 30.Rxg3 Qxg3 31.Qxc5 Qxd3 32.Qxa7 Qxf1+ 33.Kh2 0-1 (33) Beta99 (2623)-AttackingKnight (2662) Blitz 2023

6...dxc3 7.Nxc3 Bb4 8.0-0 Ne7 9.a3 Ba5 10.d4 0-0 11.Ne2 d5 12.e5 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Bc2 Bb6 15.Be3 Rc8 16.b4 a5 17.f4 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 axb4 19.axb4 f5 20.Ne2 Qd7 21.Nc1 Ra8 22.Nd3 g6 23.Qc3 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Rb8 25.Bf2 Qc8 26.Qa3 Kf7 27.h3 h5 28.Kh2 Ng8 29.e6+ Qxe6 30.Re1 Kg7 31.Rxe6 1-0 (31) ZalfaPleya (2648)-evilhamburger (2603) Blitz 2023

6...d5 7.e5 Qg5 8.0-0 d3 9.Qf3 Qg4 10.Qxg4 Bxg4 11.b3 0-1 (11) LamsD (2501)-H3500rtngg (2568) Rapid 2024

[38] **12.0-0** 0-0 13.Bb3 Qf5 14.Bc2 d3 15.Bb3 Ng6 16.g3 h5 17.f4 Re8

18.Qf3 Qh3 19.Qg2 Qxg2+ 20.Kxg2 Re2+ 21.Rf2 Bh3+ 22.Kf3 Bg4+ 23.Kg2 Bh3+ 24.Kf3 Rae8 25.Bc4 Bf5 26.Rxe2 Rxe2 0-1 (26) tryhard122 (2697)-roma-matinyan271988 (2700) Blitz 2024

[39] **5...Qh4** 6.d3 Bc5 7.Nd2 Nf6 [7...d6 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.Ng5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nh6 11.h3 c6 12.a3 a5 13.f4 f5 14.Re1 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Kd8 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.g4 b5 18.Be6 Re8 19.Bxc8 Rxc8 20.f5 Nf7 21.Bf4 Kd7 22.Kd2 a4 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Re1 Ra8 25.g5 b4 26.g6 hxg6 27.fxg6 Nd6 28.Bxd6 Kxd6 29.Rf1 Rh8 30.Rf7 Rxh3 31.Rxg7 Rh2+ 32.Kd1 b3 33.cxb3 axb3 34.Rb7 Rxb2 35.g7 Rg2 36.Kc1 b2+ 37.Kb1 c4 38.dxc4 Kc5 39.a4 Kxc4 40.a5 Kc3 41.Rc7 Rg1+ 42.Ka2 Ra1# 0-1 (42) ViennaDragon (2598)-RedStallionChess (2499) Blitz 2025] 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.c3 dxc3 10.bxc3 d5 11.exd5 0-0 12.d4 Re8+ 13.Be3 Bd6 14.h3 Nxd5 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Qb3 b5 17.Bd3 b4 18.a3 Bxh3 19.Ng5 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Be6 0-1 (20) Cerdifixer (2608)-chessisinmyblood (2750) Blitz 2022

5...b5 6.Bb3 a5 7.a4 bxa4 8.Rxa4 Bc5 9.c3 dxc3 10.bxc3 d6 11.d4 Bb6 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nc4 Bd7 15.Ra1 d5 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.exd5 Bc8 18.c4 b5 19.cxb5 Nxd5 20.Bd2 Bb7 21.Qg4 Nf6 22.Qh4 h6 23.Rfe1 a4 24.Ba2 Qb6 25.Bb4 Rfe8 26.Be7 Nd5 27.Bc4 Qg6 28.Bf1 a3 29.Bc5 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 a2 31.Ra1 Qb1 0-1 (31) mrchess2013 (2639)-inkognito_2222 (2666) Blitz 2022

5...c6 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.e5 d5 8.Bb3 Ng4 9.Qg3 f6 10.f4 fxe5 11.fxe5 Be7 12.0-0 d3 13.h3 Bh4 14.Qf4 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Rf8 17.Qxh4 Ng4+ 18.hxg4 Rxf1 19.Nc3 Qg1+ 20.Kh3 Rf2 21.Qg3 h5 22.cxd3 Qh1+ 23.Qh2 Bxg4+ 24.Kg3 Qe1 0-1 (24) BobbyHanma (2563)-KFC_KFC (2601) Blitz 2024

5...Bc5 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qxc5 Qf6 9.e5 Qc6 10.Qxd4 Qxg2 11.Rf1 Kg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.d3 Bb7 14.Bf4 Re8 15.0-0-0 Qc6 16.e6+ Nf6 17.exd7 Qxd7 18.Qxd7+ Nxd7 19.Bxc7 Rhf8 20.Bg3 g5 21.Rde1 Kg6 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.f4 Rf8 24.Rg1 g4 25.Nb5 h5 26.f5+ Kg5 27.Nd6 Bf3 28.Be1 h4 29.Ne4+ Kh5 30.Nd2 Rxf5 31.Nxf3 Rxf3 32.Kd2 Ne5 33.Ke2 Rf5 34.Rg2 Nf3 35.Bc3 Rf7 0-1 (35) xenoxer (2663)-bodoque50 (2596) Blitz 2022

5...Bd6 6.0-0 Qh4 7.g3 Qh3 8.e5 Bc5 9.Qf3 Nh6 10.d3 0-0 11.Bxh6 Qxh6 12.Qe2 d6 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Nd2 Bd7 15.Ne4 Rae8 16.Rfe1 Kh8 17.Qf3 Bb4 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Ba5 20.h4 Bc6 21.Qf5 Bxe4 22.Qxa5 Bc6 23.Qxc7 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Qd2 25.Qe7 Kg8 26.Qe5 b5 27.Bb3 Qxd3 28.Qf4 a5 29.Kh2 Qxc3 30.Re7 Qa1 31.f3 Qb2+ 32.Kh3 Qf6 33.Rxf7 Qxf7 0-1 (33) cibona (2523)-Cruel_Intention (2576) Blitz 2024

[40] **6.d3** Bc5 7.0-0 c6 8.Bb3 [8.Nd2 d5 *(8...Kf8 9.Nf3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb3 Ne7 12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Bf5 14.a4 Kg8 15.Ba3 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Rc8 17.c4 Qd6 18.Ra2 Rh6 19.Nd4* 1-0 (19) emadtanta (2559)-Grand_Pardox_2010 (2580) Rapid 2022 *)* 9.Bb3 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 Bg4 13.exd5 cxd5 14.h3 Qd6 15.Qe1+ Kf8 16.Nh2 Bd7 17.Qe2 Re8 18.Qf3

Ne7 19.Rfe1 g6 20.Bf4 Qc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.a5 g5 23.Bd2 Bd6 24.Nf1 g4 25.Qd1 gxh3 26.g3 h4 27.Qf3 Qc7 28.Kh2 hxg3+ 29.Nxg3 Ng6 30.Rg1 Nh4 31.Qd1 Ng2 32.Bxd5 Bxg3+ 33.fxg3 Ne3 34.Qf3 Qxc2 35.Rad1 Ng4+ 36.Kh1 Re5 37.Be4 Rhe8 38.Rgf1 Rxe4 39.dxe4 Rxe4 40.Bf4 Qh2# 0-1 (40) Cor64 (2585)-gustavomesutpelkas (2646) Blitz 2023]

[8.h3 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Re1+ Kf8 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Ra6 13.Qf3 Ne7 14.Bg5 f6 15.Na3 Kg8 16.Bd2 g5 17.Nb5 g4 18.hxg4 hxg4 19.Qg3 Kg7 20.Nc7 Bd6 21.Bf4 Qxc7 22.Bxd6 Rxd6 23.Re2 Qd8 24.Rae1 Ng6 0-1 (24) the_eighth_page (2473)-ENajer (2621) Blitz 2024]

8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Re1+

[10.Qf3 Be6 11.Re1 Ne7 12.Bg5 Kf8 13.h3 Qd7 14.Nd2 f6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6+ Bf7 17.Qxh8+ Ng8 18.Nf3 Qf5 19.Re5 Qg6 20.Bxd5 Bd6 21.Bxf7 Bxe5 22.Nxe5 1-0 (22) CarlsenNepo21 (2618)-refresher (2551) Blitz 2023]

10...Ne7 11.Nd2 Kf8 12.Nf3 Ng6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 Bg4 15.h3 Qd6 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bf4 Re8 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.Qxg4 Qh2+ 22.Kf1 Rh5 23.Qc8+ Kf7 24.Qd7+ Kg6 25.Bxd5 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Re5+ 27.Be4+ Rxe4+ 28.dxe4 Qxa1 29.Qf5+ Kh6 30.Qxc5 Qxb2 31.Qc4 b5 32.Qd3 g5 33.Qh3+ Kg7 34.Qd7+ Kg6 35.Qf5+ Kf7 36.Qd7+ Kg6 37.Qf5+ Kf7 38.Qd7+ Kg6 ½-½ (38) JoeAssaad (2600)-Metadust (2690) Blitz 2022

41 **7.d3** d6 8.Nd2 Qf6 9.0-0 Nh6 10.Nb3 dxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc3 12.Rb1 Qf6 13.e5 Qg6 14.Nxc5 dxc5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Bxc5 Rd8 17.Qf3 c6 18.Rfe1 Bg4 19.Qf4 b6 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bg5 Be6 22.Bxh6 Qxh6 23.Qxh6 gxh6 24.Rbc1 Rad8 25.Re3 Kg7 26.f4 Kg6 27.Ba6 c5 28.Bb7 Bxa2 29.Be4+ Kg7 30.Ra1 Bd5 31.Rg3+ Kf8 32.Rxa7 Bxe4 33.dxe4 Rd2 34.Rh3 c4 35.Rxh5 Kg7 36.Rf5 Rf8 37.e6 c3 38.Rfxf7+ Rxf7 39.Rxf7+ Kg6 40.f5+ Kg5 41.h4+ Kf4 42.Kh2 c2 43.Rc7 Re2 44.f6 Rxe4 45.f7 Rxe6 46.f8Q+ Ke5 47.Rxc2 b5 48.Re2+ Kd5 49.Qd8+ Rd6 50.Rd2+ Kc4 51.Qxd6 b4 52.Rc2+ Kb3 53.Qd3+ Ka4 54.Ra2# 1-0 (54) GBHeraklinosK (2697)-Chicksforfree (2533) Blitz 2024

42 **8.a4** a6 9.a5 Ba7 10.Bb2 Nf6 11.d3 Ng4 12.cxd4 Qf6 13.0-0 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Qxd4 15.Nd2 d6 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.d4 Be6 18.d5 Bd7 19.Qd4 Qxd4 20.Nxd4 0-0 21.h3 Ne5 22.Be2 h4 23.f4 Ng6 24.Bg4 Bxg4 25.hxg4 Rfe8 26.Rae1 Nf8 27.g5 g6 28.Kf2 Nd7 29.Rh1 c5 30.dxc6 bxc6 31.Nxc6 Rac8 32.Rc1 Kg7 33.Kf3 Rc7 34.Nd4 Rb7 35.Rc4 Reb8 36.Nc6 Rc8 37.Rhc1 Rh8 38.Kg4 f6 39.Nd4 fxg5 40.Ne6+ Kf6 41.Nxg5 Rhb8 42.Rc6 Rxb4 43.Rxd6+ Ke7 44.Re6+ Kd8 45.Nf7# 1-0 (45) Voat (2626)-Papagayo (2600) Blitz 2021

43 **12.0-0** Ne5 13.Nd2 dxc3 14.Nb3 h4 15.Rac1 h3 16.Rxc3 hxg2 17.Kxg2 d6 18.Re1 Bh3+ 19.Kg3 f6 20.Be3 Bc7 21.f4 Nxc4 22.Rxc4 Be6 23.Rc3 0-0-0 24.f5 d5+ 25.Bf4 Bxf4+ 26.Kxf4 Bf7 27.Kg3 dxe4 28.dxe4 Bxb3 29.Rxb3 Rd2 30.h3 Rxa2 31.e5 fxe5 32.Rxe5 Rf8 33.h4 Rf7 34.Kf4 Rg2 35.Rg3 Rxg3 36.Kxg3 Kd7 37.Kg4

Kd6 38.Re6+ Kd5 39.Kg5 Kc4 40.Re4+ Kd5 41.Re1 c5 42.Rd1+ Kc4 43.bxc5 Kxc5 44.Rf1 Rf6 45.Re1 Kd6 46.h5 a5 47.Ra1 b6 48.Kf4 Kc5 49.Rg1 Rf7 50.Ke5 a4 51.Ke6 Rf6+ 52.Ke5 Rh6 53.Rxg7 Rxh5 54.Ra7 b5 55.Ke6 Rh1 56.f6 Re1+ 57.Kd7 Rf1 58.Ke7 Kb4 59.f7 a3 60.Ra6 Rxf7+ 61.Kxf7 Kb3 62.Ke6 b4 63.Kd5 Kc2 64.Kc4 b3 65.Rh6 a2 66.Rh2+ Kb1 67.Kxb3 a1N+ 68.Ka3 Kc1 69.Rh1+ Kc2 70.Rxa1 Kd2 71.Ra2+ Kc3 72.Rb2 Kd3 73.Rb3+ Kd4 74.Kb2 Kc5 75.Rc3+ Kd5 76.Kc2 Ke5 ½-½ (76) tough-guy (2647)-Metadust (2645) Blitz 2022

44 **6.0-0** Nxe4

[6...d6 7.h3 *(7.Re1 Be7 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.d4 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.Bb3 a5 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Be3 Bg5 15.Qd2 Bxe3+ 16.Qxe3 Qh4 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Nf4 19.Rad1 a4 20.Bc2 b5 21.g3 Ng6 22.Nd5 c6 23.Nb6 Ra7 24.Nxd7 Rxd7 25.Bd3 Ne7 26.Rc1 Rc7 27.Ke3 Rb8 28.Re2 b4 29.Rec2 b3 30.axb3 Rxb3 31.Ra1 Ra7 32.Ra3 Rab7 33.Rxa4 g6 34.Ra2 c5 35.dxc5 dxc5 36.Rxc5 Rxb2 37.Rxb2 Rxb2 38.Rc7 Kf8 39.h4 h5 40.Be2 Rb3+ 41.Kf2 Ra3 42.Rb7 Nc6 43.Rb2 Nd4 44.Rd2 Nxe2 45.Kxe2 Ke7 46.Rd3 Ra4 47.Ke3 Ra5 48.Kf4 Kf6 49.Rb3 Kg7 50.Rb6 Ra3 51.Rb7 Rc3 52.Rd7 Kf8 53.g4 hxg4 54.fxg4 Rc5 55.Rd5 Rc6 56.h5 Kg7 57.hxg6 Kxg6 58.Rd4 Kf6 59.e5+ Kg6 60.Rd6+* 1-0 (60) Sigma_Tauri (2836)-LebedevEvgeny_Al (2758) Blitz 2020*)* 7...Be7 8.c3 Nxe4 9.d3 Nf6 10.cxd4 0-0 11.d5 Re8 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.a4 Qd7 14.Bf4 Bg6 15.Rc1 c6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Re1 Rab8 18.Qd2 Rb4 19.Na2 Rxa4 20.b3 Ra3 21.Qb2 d5 22.b4 dxc4 23.Qxa3 Nd5 24.Rxc4 Nxf4 25.Rxf4 Bd6 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Qc1 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 h6 30.Nc1 Qc3 31.Ne2 Qxd3 32.Nd4 Qc4 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.Nf3 c5 35.bxc5 Qxc5 36.Kg1 Qc1+ 37.Kh2 a5 38.Qa7 Qc3 39.Kg1 Qb4 40.Kh2 a4 41.Ne5 Qb3 42.Qa8 a3 43.Nd7 h5 44.Nf8+ Kh6 45.h4 f6 46.Nxg6 Kxg6 47.Qe8+ Qf7 48.Qe4+ Kh6 49.Qe3+ Kh7 50.Qxa3 Qc7+ 51.Qg3 Qc4 52.Kh3 g6 53.Kh2 f5 54.Qh3 f4 55.Qf3 Qf7 56.Qh3 Kg7 57.Qf3 Kf6 58.Qh3 Ke5 59.g3 fxg3+ 60.Qxg3+ Ke6 61.Kg2 Qf5 62.Qf3 Ke5 63.Qg3+ Ke4 64.Qf3+ Qxf3+ 0-1 (64) JoeAssaad (2637)-welcome4annacramling (2543) Blitz 2024]

[6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 *(7...Be7 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.c4 dxc3 11.dxc3 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nd2 Rfe8 15.Nf3 a5 16.a4 Bc5 17.Bd2 f6 18.Kf1 Kf7 19.Re2 Rxe2 20.Kxe2 Re8+ 21.Kf1 Bd6 22.g3 g5 23.h3 Nb6 24.b3 Nd7 25.Rb1 Nc5 26.Be3 Ne4 27.Bd2 Be5 28.Rc1 h5 29.Be1 Bd6 30.Nd2 Nxd2+ 31.Bxd2 h4 32.g4 Kg6 33.Re1 Be5 34.c4 Rd8 35.Ke2 b6 36.Be3 f5 37.f3 fxg4 38.fxg4 Re8 39.Kd2 Rd8+ 40.Kc2 Bf4 41.Bxf4 gxf4 42.Re5 Rd6 43.Rf5 Rf6 44.Rxf6+ Kxf6 45.Kd3 Ke5 46.Ke2 Ke4 47.Kf2 c6 48.Kf1 Kd4 49.Ke2 Ke4 50.Kf2 c5 51.Kf1 f3 52.Ke1 Kf4 53.Kf2 Ke4 54.g5 Kf5 55.Kxf3 Kxg5 56.Ke4 Kg6 57.Kf4 Kf6 58.Kg4* 1-0 (58) Sigma_Tauri (2831)-LebedevEvgeny_Al (2764)

Blitz 2020*)* 8.Re1+ Be7 9.Qh5 c6 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Qxd5 cxd5 12.d3 Be6 13.Nd2 Bb4 14.Re2 Bxd2 15.Bxd2 Kd7 16.Bf4 Rhe8 17.Be5 Bg4 18.f3 f6 19.fxg4 fxe5 20.Rf1 Re7 21.Rf5 Kd6 22.g5 Rc8 23.h4 e4 24.h5 exd3 25.Rxe7 d2 26.Rf1 Kxe7 0-1 (26) V_vs (2637)-JCPenney (2678) Blitz 2021]

7.Re1

[7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qd5+ Kg7 10.Qxe4 Qf6 11.d3 c6 12.Bf4 d6 13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Qg3 Kh6 16.Qh4+ Kg6 17.Qg3 Kh5 18.Be3 dxe3 19.fxe3 Qe6 20.Rxf5 Qxf5 21.Rf1 Qg4 22.Qf2 Qe6 23.Ne4 Be7 24.h4 Raf8 25.Qe2+ Kg6 26.h5+ Kh6 27.Re1 d5 28.Nf2 Rxf2 29.Qxf2 Rf8 30.Qg3 Bd6 0-1 (30) Qnili (2643)-ikica77 (2757) Blitz 2023]

7...d5 8.Bb3 Be7 9.d3 Nf6 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Nd2 c5 12.Qf3 Be6 13.h3 h6 14.Bh4 b5 15.a4 a6 16.Re2 c4 17.Ba2 Qb6 18.Rae1 Rfe8 19.Nf1 bxa4 20.dxc4 dxc4 21.Nd2 c3 22.Rxe6 cxd2 23.R1e5 fxe6 24.Rxe6 Qxb2 25.Rxe7+ Qxa2 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7 27.Qxf6+ Kg8 28.Qg6+ Kf8 29.Qxh6+ Kf7 30.Qf6+ Kg8 31.Qg6+ Kf8 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Qg6+ Kf8 34.Qh6+ ½-½ (34) Ascenso (2589)-gmgmgm3 (2717) Blitz 2024

6.e5 d5 7.Bb3

[7.Bb5+ Bd7 *(7...Nd7 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.0-0 d3 10.cxd3 Qg5 11.f4 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Qg6 13.Qf3 Bf5 14.Qxd5 Bb6 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg3 Be2 19.Re1 Bxd3 20.Qf3 f5 21.Nf2 Bc4 22.Nd1 Rd3 23.Ne3 Bb5 24.a4 Bc6 25.Qf1 Rfd8 26.a5 Bxe3 27.dxe3 Rd1 28.Bd2 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Rxd2 30.Qc4+ Bd5* 0-1 (30) chimon141 (2525)-gogotaniye (2796) Rapid 2021 *)* 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.0-0 Be7 10.f4 f5 11.d3 Nf8 12.Nd2 Ne6 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Bd2 c5 15.a4 b6 16.Qe2 Qd7 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 Rfc8 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Rd8 21.Rfd1 Qc6 22.a5 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Rxd4 24.axb6 axb6 25.Rxa8+ Qxa8 26.Be3 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qa3 28.Qd5+ Kf8 29.Kf2 Qa2+ 30.Kf3 Qa1 31.e6 g6 32.Bd2 Qf1+ 33.Ke3 g5 34.Qxf5+ Ke8 35.Qf7+ Kd8 36.g3 Qxc4 37.f5 Qd4+ 38.Ke2 Qe4+ 39.Kf2 c4 40.Qg8+ Kc7 41.Qf7 Kd8 42.Qg8+ Kc7 43.Qxh7 Qd4+ 44.Be3 Qb2+ 45.Kf3 Qf6 46.Ke4 Kd6 47.Bd4 Qf8 48.f6 Bxf6 49.Qd7# 1-0 (49) feederman (2733)-refresher (2563) Blitz 2023]

[7.exf6 dxc4 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.fxg7 Bxg7 10.0-0 Qh4 11.Na3 d3 12.cxd3 cxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 Rfd8 16.Nb5 Bc4 17.Nc3 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Rd3 19.Ke2 Rad8 20.a4 c6 21.a5 Bh6 22.Ne4 f5 23.Nc5 R3d5 24.Nxb7 R8d7 25.a6 Bxd2 26.Kf3 Re7 27.Bxd2 Rxd2 28.Rc1 Re4 29.Rc3 Rxb2 30.Nd8 Rb6 31.Nxc6 Rxa6 32.g4 Rxg4 33.Ne7+ Kf7 34.Nxf5 Rga4 35.Rc7+ Kf6 36.Ne3 h5 37.g3 Rd6 38.Rc5 Kg6 39.Nc4 Rf6+ 40.Kg2 Ra2 41.Ne5+ Kh6 42.Nf3 a5 43.Rc8 a4 44.Rh8+ Kg6 45.Rg8+ Kf7 46.Rh8 Rf5 47.Ra8 a3 48.Ra6 Ke7 49.Nd4 Rfxf2+ 50.Kg1 Rfd2 51.Nf5+ Kd8 52.Ne3 Ra1+ 53.Nf1 Rdd1 54.Rf6 Rxf1+ 0-1 (54) Ristic58 (2475)-boorchess (2561) Blitz 2025]

7...Bg4

[7...Ne4 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 Nc5 10.c3 dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Be3 Bf5

13.Bxc5 Bxc5 14.d4 Be7 15.Nd2 a5 16.Bc2 Qd7 17.a4 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3 Bb6 20.Nd4 Bxc2 21.Qxc2 Rac8 22.Qb3 Bxd4 23.cxd4 Rc4 24.Rfd1 Rfc8 25.Rab1 R8c7 26.Qb6 Qxa4 27.Qa7 g6 28.Qb8+ Kg7 29.Qd8 b5 30.Qf6+ Kg8 31.Qd8+ Kg7 32.Qxd5 b4 33.e6 fxe6 34.Qxe6 Qc6 35.Qe5+ Qf6 36.Qxa5 b3 37.Rxb3 Rc2 38.Rf3 Qxd4 39.Rf1 Rc1 40.g3 Rxf1+ 41.Kxf1 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Rd7 43.Qe5+ Kh6 44.h4 Qd6 45.Qg5+ Kg7 46.Kh2 Qd5 47.Qf6+ Kh6 48.Qf8+ Kh5 49.Rf4 h6 50.f3 Qe5 51.g4+ Kxh4 52.Qxh6+ 1-0 (52) Zayebavshik (2482)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2572) Blitz 2024]

8.f3 Ne4 9.0-0 d3 10.fxg4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Ng3+ 12.hxg3 Qg5 13.Rf5 h5 14.gxh5 Qxf5 15.g4 Rxh5+ 16.gxh5 Qe4 17.Qf3 Qh4+ 18.Qh3 Qe1+ 19.Kh2 Bg1+ 20.Kh1 Bf2+ 21.Kh2 Qg1# 0-1 (21) Mr_Chess_Berserk (2556)-Didnt-play-badly-br0 (2769) Classical 2024

6.Qe2 d5 7.exd5+ Be7 8.0-0 Nxd5 9.d3 c6 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Rae1 Bf5 14.Qh5 Qf6 15.f4 b5 16.Bb3 a5 17.a4 bxa4 18.Bxa4 Rab8 19.g4 Bd7 20.f5 Ne5 21.g5 Qd6 22.Bb3 Kh8 23.Re4 a4 24.Nc4 Nxc4 25.Bxc4 Qc5 26.Rh4 Bxf5 27.g6 h6 28.Qg5 Kg8 29.Rxh6 gxh6 30.Qxh6 Bxg6 31.Qxg6+ Kh8 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Rf6 Qf5 34.Rxf5 Rb5 35.Bxb5 f6 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Rh5# 1-0 (37) BotalexM (2671)-InanisBot (2506) Blitz 2025

[45] **6...Bb4+** 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Nxd2 d6 10.f4 Ng4 11.Qf3 Qh4 12.h3 Ne3 13.Rfc1 0-0 14.Bb3 c5 15.Nf1 Nxf1 16.Rxf1 Be6 17.f5 Bxb3 18.axb3 a6 19.Qf4 Qxf4 20.Rxf4 g5 21.Rff1 Kg7 22.Ra5 Kf6 23.Kf2 h5 24.Rfa1 Rfc8 25.Kf3 Rc6 26.g3 Rb6 27.Ke2 Rc8 28.Rg1 d5 29.exd5 Kxf5 30.Rf1+ Kg6 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rf6 33.Ra4 Re8+ Normal 0-1 (33) vahe_s (2714)-CheeryChocolate (2691) Blitz 2024

6...Be7 7.e5 Ng8 8.0-0 d5 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qf3 Nf6 12.Re1 0-0 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Nd2 d5 15.Bb5 Bd7 16.Bxd7 Qxd7 17.Nb3 Ng4 18.Bf4 h5 19.h3 Nf6 20.Nxd4 Kg7 21.Be5 Bd8 22.Re3 Rc8 23.Rae1 Rf8 24.c3 b5 25.Qf4 a5 26.Rf3 1-0 (26) Sw55tP4in (2819)-TrikyBoy (2782) Blitz 2022

6...Bc5 7.0-0

[7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.c3 dxc3 15.bxc3 f5 0-1 (15) LiL_Mate (2683)-mishanya-kharkov (2614) Blitz 2021]

7...0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.Nd2 Be6 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Qe7 13.f4 Bxb3 14.Nxb3 Bb6 15.Qf3 Qe6 16.h3 c5 17.Rae1 c4 18.Nd2 cxd3 19.cxd3 Bc5 20.e5 Nd5 21.f5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 1-0 (22) JoeAssaad (2596)-rubhani (2659) Blitz 2022

[46] **7...Bb4+** 8.c3 Be7 9.Qf3 0-0 10.h3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Bd7 12.0-0 c6 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Bf4 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Bc6 17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.Bd6 Re8 19.Rxe8+ Bxe8 20.Re1 Bf6 21.Be5 b5 22.Bb3 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Rc1+ 24.Kh2 Kf8 25.d4 f6 26.Rc5 Rb1 27.Rc2 Rd1 28.d5 a5 29.Re2 Rd4 30.a3 a4 31.Ba2 g5 32.Re6 Rd2 33.Rxf6+ Kg7 34.Re6 Bf7 35.Re1 Rxb2 36.Bb1 Bxd5 37.Re5 Bc4

38.Be4 h6 39.Bc6 Kf6 40.Rc5 Ke6 41.Be8 Kd6 42.Rf5 Rb3 43.f3 Be6 0-1 (43) rookielancet (2630)-supersamm24 (2570) Blitz 2024

47 **8...Be7** 9.Nd2
[9.Qh5 Be6 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 c6 12.Qf3 Bf6 13.Nd2 g6 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.Nc5 b5 16.Bb3 Re8 17.Nxe6 Rxe6 18.Rxe6 fxe6 19.a4 a6 20.Bd2 c5 21.Qe4 Nb6 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rxa8 Nxa8 25.Qc6 Be5 26.Qxc5 Qb8 27.g3 Nb6 28.Qxb5 Qd6 29.Qe8+ 1-0 (29) ErikBlomqvist (2680)-mishanya-kharkov (2594) Blitz 2021]
9...0-0 10.Nf3
[10.Ne4 Bf5 *(10...f5 11.Nd2 c6 12.Nf3 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Bxd5+ cxd5 17.Nxg5 f4 18.Qd2 Qe5 19.Nf3 Qf6 20.Qb4 Bg4 21.Qxd4 Bxf3 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.gxf3 Rc8 24.c3 Kf7 25.Re1 Rg8+ 26.Kh1 Rg5 27.c4 b6 28.b4 h5 29.h4 Re5 30.Rxe5 fxe5 31.Kg2 Ke6 32.Kf1 Kd6 33.Ke2 Kc6 34.Kd2 b5 35.Kc3 a6 36.Kb3 Kb6 37.a4 Kc6 38.a5 Kd6 39.Kc3 d4+ 40.Kb3 Kc6 41.Ka3 Kc7 42.Kb2 Kc6 43.Kb3 Kc7 44.Kc2 Kc6 45.cxb5+ axb5* ½-½ (45) Dmitry_Morozov (2560)-mishanya-kharkov (2615) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.Qf3 Be6 12.Bd2 Qd7 13.h3 b6 14.Rae1 c5 15.a3 Rad8 16.Qg3 Nf6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Ng5 Nh5 19.Qe5 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Rf5 21.Qe2 Rxg5 0-1 (21) locobreath (2552)-May6eTomorrow (2764) Blitz 2021]
10...Nb6
[10...c5 11.a4 Be6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Bd2 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Qd6 16.Qe2 Nc7 17.Re1 Bxc4 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Qxe8+ Nxe8 20.Rxe8+ 1-0 (20) tough-guy (2573)-SimonMkrtchyan (2575) Blitz 2021]
11.Bb3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 c5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Bd6 16.Qf3 Qc7 17.Bf4 Rae8 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Rxe8 Bxf4 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Re1 Be5 22.Rxe5 1-0 (22) nicksecreto (2639)-rubhani (2660) Blitz 2022
8...Bb4 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nf3 Nb6 11.Bb3 h6 12.h3 Re8 13.a3 Bf8 14.Re1 a5 15.Bf4 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 a4 17.Ba2 Nd5 18.Bg3 c5 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Qe8 Qe6 21.Qd8 Qe2 22.Re1 Qxc2 23.Re8 1-0 (23) iLikeFormatge (2727)-Stratersest (2737) Blitz 2020

48 **9.Nd2** Be7 10.Nf3 c5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Ne5 Qf5 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.Qf3 Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Rfe8 18.g3 f6 19.Kg2 Kf7 20.h4 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rh1 h6 23.h5 f5 24.Kf1 b5 25.Nh4 Kf6 26.Rg1 a5 27.g4 Bf4 28.Be1 fxg4 29.Rxg4 Bg5 30.Ng2 Kf5 31.Rg3 a4 32.Rf3+ Kg4 33.Rf7 Bf6 34.Rd7 Re5 35.Bd2 Rxh5 36.Ke2 Re5+ 37.Kf1 h5 38.Ne1 h4 39.f3+ Kg3 40.f4 Rf5 41.Ke2 Nxf4+ 42.Bxf4+ Rxf4 43.Rd5 Rf2+ 44.Kd1 h3 45.Rh5 h2 46.c4 Bh4 47.Rxh4 Kxh4 48.cxb5 Rf1 49.b6 Rf7 50.b7 Rxb7 51.Nf3+ Kg3 52.Nxh2 Rxb2 53.Nf1+ Kf2 54.Nd2 Rxd2+ 55.Kxd2 g5 56.Kc2 g4 57.Kb2 g3 58.Ka3 g2 59.Kxa4 g1Q 60.Kb3 Qc1 61.a4 Qc3+ 62.Ka2 Qxd3 63.a5 Qa6 64.Kb3 Ke3 65.Ka4 d3 66.Kb3 d2 67.Ka4 d1Q+ 68.Ka3 Qd4 69.Kb3 Qb5+ 70.Ka3 Qxa5+ 71.Kb3 Qab4+ 72.Kc2 Qdc3+ 73.Kd1 Qbb2 ½-½ (73) Capadjo (2632)-ThomasGoldmayr (2560) Blitz 2024

[49] **10.Nd2** 0-0 [10...c6 11.Nf3 Bf6 *(11...b5 12.Bb3 c5 13.a4 0-0 14.axb5 Bf6 15.Bd2 Nc7 16.Bxe6 Nxe6 17.Ra5 Qd7 18.Qa1 Rfb8 19.Qa4 g6 20.h3 Bd8 21.Ra6 Qxb5 22.Qxb5 Rxb5 23.b3 Rb6 24.Ra4 Bf6 25.Rea1 a6 26.Ba5 Rc6 27.Nd2 Nf4 28.Ne4 Be7 29.Bd2 Nd5 30.Ng3 Kg7 31.Ne2 Bd6 32.g3 Re8 33.Kf1 Nc7 34.Ng1 Re6 35.Nf3 Be7 36.Kg2 Nb5 37.Bf4 Re2 38.Rc1 Nc3 39.Raa1 Nd5 40.Bd2 Ne3+ 41.Kg1 Rf6 42.fxe3 Rxf3 43.Be1 dxe3 44.Rxa6 Bf6 45.c3 Be5 46.b4 Bxg3 47.bxc5 Bxe1 48.c6 Rg3+ 49.Kh1 Rxh3+ 50.Kg1 Rg3+ 51.Kh1 Rf3 52.Kg1 Bg3 53.c7 Bxc7 54.Rc6 Bg3 55.Rc4 Rff2 56.Rg4 Bh2+ 57.Kh1 Bd6 58.Rh4 Ba3 59.Rd1 Bb4 60.cxb4 Rd2 61.Rh3 Rxd1#* 0-1 (61) GMVallejo (2706)-tremendos (2592) Blitz 2018*)* 12.Re4 c5 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Bd2 g5 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Ng4 h5 17.Nxf6 Nxf6 18.Re1 Ng4 19.g3 Ne5 20.f3 a6 21.Bc4 Bxc4 22.dxc4 h4 23.Bxg5 hxg3 24.Bf4 gxh2+ 25.Kh1 Rh5 26.Qd2 f6 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Qxe5 29.Re1 Qg3 30.Qe2 Kg7 31.Qg2 Qxg2+ 32.Kxg2 b5 33.Kxh2 bxc4 34.Re7+ Kg6 35.Rc7 Rh8+ 36.Kg2 Rh5 37.Rc6 Re5 38.Kf2 d3 39.cxd3 cxd3 40.Rxa6 Re2+ 41.Kg3 Rxb2 42.Rd6 c4 43.a4 d2 0-1 (43) strategic09 (2556)-rickybud (2539) Blitz 2024] 11.Nf3 Bf6 12.Bd2 c6 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.Ng4 Bd8 15.Qf3 Bc7 16.g3 Rae8 17.h4 Qd7 18.Ne5 Qc8 19.h5 h6 20.Qe4 b5 21.Bb3 Ne3 22.fxe3 Bxb3 23.exd4 Bd5 24.Qh4 c5 25.c4 bxc4 26.dxc4 Ba8 27.Bc3 cxd4 28.Bxd4 Rxe5 29.Bxe5 Bd8 30.Qf4 Qh3 31.Kf2 Bg5 32.Qd4 Qg2# 0-1 (32) SKlimov (2629)-Ackim-Msendo (2607) Blitz 2021

[50] **12.Qe5** Kf7 13.Qxd4 Bf6 14.Qg4 h5 15.Qf3 Kg7 16.Nd2 Rf8 17.Qe4 Qd6 18.Nf3 Rae8 19.d4 c5 20.Bd3 Ne7 21.Bf4 Qd5 22.dxc5 Qxe4 23.Bxe4 Nd5 24.Be5 Rc8 25.c3 Rfd8 26.b4 b6 27.cxb6 axb6 28.Re1 Nxc3 29.g3 Nxe4 30.Rxe4 b5 31.Bxf6+ Kxf6 32.Nd4 Rc4 33.Rf4+ Ke7 34.Nxb5 Rxf4 35.gxf4 Rd2 36.a3 Rd5 37.Nc3 Rd3 38.Nb5 Kd7 39.Kg2 Kc6 40.a4 Kd5 41.Nc7+ Kd6 42.Nb5+ Kc6 43.f3 h4 44.Na7+ Kd5 45.Nb5 Rb3 46.Nc7+ Kd6 47.Na6 Ra3 48.a5 Ra4 49.Kh3 Ra2 50.Kxh4 Rxh2+ 51.Kg5 Rf2 52.Kxg6 Rxf3 53.Kg5 Rg3+ 54.Kh5 Rf3 55.Kg4 Rb3 56.Kg5 Ke7 57.Kg4 Kf6 58.Nc7 Rxb4 59.a6 Ra4 60.Kf3 Kf5 61.Ke3 Re4+ 62.Kd3 Ra4 63.Ke3 Ra3+ 64.Kd4 Ra5 65.Kc4 Kxf4 66.Nxe6+ Ke5 67.Nc5 Rxa6 68.Nxa6 ½-½ (68) Jaguar_92 (2772)-yamalchess (2627) Blitz 2022

[51] **12.Bb3** dxc3 13.bxc3 c4 14.dxc4 Nxe4 15.Qd5 Bxh3 16.Qxe4 Bd7 17.cxb5 1-0 (17) LUDVIG_CARLSSON (2686)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2689) Blitz 2024

[52] **6.Bxd5** Nf6 7.Bb3 Bd6 [7...Nxe4 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 Nd6 10.d3 0-0 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nd2 a5 13.a4 Bf5 14.Qf3 Bg6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qxb7 Qc5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rab8 19.b3 Rfe8 20.g3 Be7 21.Bc6 Kf8 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Nc4 Bb4 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8 25.f3 f6 26.Kf2 Kd7 27.Re1 Bxe1+ 28.Kxe1

Bh5 29.g4 Bf7 30.Nxa5 h5 31.h3 hxg4 32.hxg4 c5 33.Nc4 Kc6 34.Kf2 Bd5 35.f4 g6 36.g5 fxg5 37.fxg5 1-0 (37) Incike (2676)-nemesisaj (2575) Blitz 2022]

[7...a5 8.0-0 a4 9.Bc4 c6 10.e5 Nd5 11.a3 b5 12.Ba2 Be7 13.d3 0-0 14.Nd2 Qd7 15.Ne4 Qf5 16.f4 Qe6 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.Bd2 c5 19.Rae1 Bc6 20.Qg3 Qf5 21.c4 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Rab8 23.Bc1 Nb6 24.Ba2 Bd5 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.Nd2 Ne3 27.Rxe3 dxe3 28.Qxe3 Rfd8 29.Ne4 Rb3 30.Rf3 Rdxd3 31.Qe2 Rxf3 32.gxf3 c4 33.Qxc4 Rxf3 34.Ng3 Qg4 35.Qxa4 Rd3 36.Qe8+ Bf8 37.Qc6 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Re1 39.Bd2 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Rxd2 41.a4 Qf3+ 0-1 (41) petrover (2502)-lugiabinh3 (2562) Blitz 2024]

8.d3 0-0 9.Bg5 a5 10.a4 h6 11.Bh4 Bf4 12.Nd2 Qd6 13.Nc4 Qb4+ 14.Kf1 Bg4 15.Qe1 Qc5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.f3 Be6 18.Qh4 Qg5 19.Qxg5+ fxg5 20.g3 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Be3 22.h4 Kg7 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Kg2 Rh8 25.Rxh8 Rxh8 26.Ra3 b6 27.Rb3 f6 28.Rb5 Rd8 29.e5 f5 30.e6 Kf6 31.g4 fxg4 32.fxg4 Ke7 33.Rf5 Rf8 34.Rf7+ Rxf7 35.exf7 c6 36.Kf3 b5 37.axb5 cxb5 38.Bd5 a4 39.Ke4 b4 40.Bc4 Bc1 41.Kxd4 Bxb2+ 42.Kc5 Bc3 43.d4 a3 44.Be6 Bd2 45.Ba2 Bc3 46.Bb3 Be1 47.Be6 Kf8 48.Bb3 Ke7 49.Kc6 Bc3 50.d5 Kxf7 51.d6+ Ke8 52.Kc7 Be5 53.Ba4+ Kf7 54.Bb3+ Ke8 55.Ba4+ Kf7 56.Bb3+ Ke8 ½-½ (56) LongJohnGold (2775)-AttackingKnight (2766) Blitz 2023

[53] **12.h4** a6 13.Nxd4 h6 14.Kf1 Bc5 15.Ne2 Bf5 16.Ng3 Bh7 17.Be3 Bf8 18.Bd2 Bc5 19.b4 Bb6 20.h5 Nxd5 21.Rh4 Rd7 22.a4 Re8 23.b5 a5 24.Rg4 f5 25.Rh4 Rd6 26.Rc1 Rd7 27.Ne2 Nf6 28.Nf4 Kb8 29.f3 Be3 30.Bxe3 Rxe3 31.Re1 Rxe1+ 32.Kxe1 Ka7 33.Kd2 Kb6 34.Rh1 Re7 35.d4 Ka7 36.Be6 Nd7 37.c4 Nf8 38.d5 b6 39.Re1 Kb8 40.Re2 Re8 41.Kd3 g6 42.hxg6 Nxg6 43.Nxg6 Bxg6 44.Ke3 f4+ 45.Kxf4 Bd3 46.Rd2 Bxc4 47.Ke5 Bb3 48.Rd4 Bc2 49.f4 h5 50.f5 Bxf5 51.Kxf5 Rf8+ 52.Ke5 Rf2 53.d6 Re2+ 54.Kd5 cxd6 55.Kxd6 Rf2 56.Kc6 Rf8 57.Rd7 Re8 58.Rb7+ Ka8 59.Bd7 Re5 60.Kxb6 Rg5 61.Bc6 Rxb5+ 62.axb5 h4 63.Ra7+ Kb8 64.Ra8# 1-0 (64) SOLIDOR59 (2888)-simbelmyne-bot (2612) Blitz 2024

[54] **5...Be7** 6.d3 c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.c3 Bf6 9.f4 Ne7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 g6 12.b4 d5 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.f5 gxf5 15.Qh5 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Bg7 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nxf7 Rxf7 19.Bb3 Nd5 20.Re1 a5 21.b5 a4 22.Bc4 b6 23.Bxh6 Bb7 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Re6 Nf6 26.Qxf5 Bd5 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Qh4+ Nh7 29.Qxd4+ Nf6 30.Rxb6 Bxc4 31.Rd6 Qe7 32.dxc4 Rg8 33.Rf1 Qe2 34.Qf2 Qxf2+ 35.Rxf2 Kg7 36.Ra6 Ng4 37.Rxf7+ Kxf7 38.Rxa4 Rd8 39.g3 Ke6 40.c5 Rd1+ 41.Kg2 Rd2+ 42.Kf3 Ne5+ 43.Ke4 Re2+ 44.Kd4 Rd2+ 45.Kc3 Rd3+ 46.Kb4 Rd4+ 47.Ka5 Rd5 48.Rh4 Rxc5 49.a4 Rd5 50.Kb6 Kd6 51.Ka6 Kc5 52.b6 Nc6 53.Rh8 Nb4+ 54.Kb7 Rg5 55.Rc8+ Kd4 56.g4 Rxg4 57.Ka7 Rg6 58.a5 Rd6 59.a6 Rg6 60.Rc1 Rf6 61.Kb7 Nd3 62.a7 Nxc1 63.a8Q Nb3 64.Qh8 Nc5+ 65.Kc7 Ke5 66.h4 Na6+ 67.Kd7 Kf5 68.Qh5+ Ke4 69.Qe2+ Kf5 70.Qxa6 Rf7+ 71.Ke8 Rg7 72.Kf8 Rg3 73.b7 Rb3 74.Qa5+ Ke4 75.Qa4+ Rb4 76.Qxb4+ Ke3 77.b8Q Kf3 78.Qb3+

Ke4 79.Qd6 Kf5 80.Qf3# 1-0 (80) PatriciaBot (2854)-duchessAI (2801) Blitz 2025

5...Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.c3

[7.Qf3 Nb6 8.c3 c6 9.Bd3 dxc3 10.dxc3 Be7 11.Qh5 d5 12.Nd2 g6 13.Qh6 Bf8 14.Qf4 Bg7 15.Nf3 0-0 16.h4 h6 17.h5 g5 18.Qg3 f6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Re1 Bf5 21.Bf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Be4 23.Bd4 Qf7 24.Bxg7 Qxg7 25.Nd4 Qf6 26.b4 Nd7 27.Re3 Bh7 28.Rae1 Rxe3 29.Qxe3 Rf7 30.f3 Nf8 31.a4 Qf4 32.Qe8 Qg3 33.Re6 g4 34.Rg6+ Bxg6 35.hxg6 Rg7 36.Nf5 Qf4 37.Nxg7 Kxg7 38.Qe7+ Kxg6 39.Bd3+ Kh5 40.Qe8+ Kh4 41.Qe7+ Kh5 42.fxg4+ Kxg4 43.Be2+ Kg3 44.Bf3 Qc1+ 45.Qe1+ 1-0 (45) Ts-Ale2005 (2570)-mircica (2659) Blitz 2023]

[7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 d5 9.c3 dxc3 10.bxc3 Be7 11.d4 0-0 12.Bc2 c5 13.Qd3 g6 14.Bh6 Bf5 15.Qd1 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Re8 17.Nd2 Rc8 18.Qd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nc4 20.Rab1 b6 21.f4 Bf8 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.f5 Qg5 24.Nf3 Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 Nxe3 26.fxg6 Nxf1 27.gxh7+ Kxh7 28.Kxf1 Rc2 29.Rb5 Rd8 30.a4 Ra2 31.Rb4 Rc8 32.Rb1 Rcc2 33.Nh4 Rxa4 34.Rd1 b5 35.Kg1 b4 36.h3 b3 37.Kh2 b2 38.Rf1 Rc1 39.Rxf7+ Kg8 40.e6 b1Q 41.Nf5 Rh1+ 42.Kg3 Ra3+ 43.Kh4 Qe4+ 44.g4 Raxh3+ 45.Kg5 Qxe6 46.Rf6 Qe4 47.Rg6+ Kf8 48.Rf6+ Kg8 49.Rg6+ Kh8 50.Nd6 Qe7+ 51.Rf6 Rh5+ 52.gxh5 Rg1+ 53.Kf5 Rf1+ 54.Kg4 Qxf6 0-1 (54) Der_Vagabund (2612)-ApertureWheatley (2589) Blitz 2022]

7...c6

[7...dxc3 8.Nxc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.f4 d5 12.f5 c5 13.Bd3 f6 14.Be3 fxe5 15.dxe5 Qc7 16.f6 Qxe5 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Qd3+ g6 19.fxe7 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Bf5 21.Qd2 Qxe7 22.Bg5 Qd6 23.Qe1 Kg8 24.Qh4 Re8 25.Bf6 Re4 26.Qh8+ Kf7 27.Qg7+ Ke6 28.Bg5 d4 29.Qxb7 dxc3 30.Qc8+ Kd5 31.Qa8+ Qc6 32.Qg8+ Re6 33.Qg7 c2 34.Qc3 Be4 35.Qd2+ Kc4 36.Rf4 Kb5 37.a4+ Ka6 38.Bd8 Qxa4 39.Bg5 Qa1+ 40.Rf1 Qd4+ 41.Be3 Qxd2 42.Bxd2 Rd6 43.Bc1 Rd1 44.g4 Rxf1+ 45.Kxf1 Kb5 46.h4 Ka4 47.Kf2 Kb3 48.Ke3 Bd5 49.h5 gxh5 50.gxh5 Bg8 51.h6 Bh7 52.Kd2 a5 53.Ke3 c4 54.Kd4 a4 55.Ke3 c3 56.Kd4 a3 57.Ke3 a2 0-1 (57) lion_992 (2646)-TiKToKer-mohamed (2624) Rapid 2023]

8.Bc4 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bb4 11.Qg4 Bf8 12.Qf3 Qe7 13.Ne4 Qxe5 14.d4 Qe7 15.Bg5 f6 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Bxf6 d5 18.Rae1 Rg8 19.Bc2 Rg4 20.Rxe7+ Bxe7 21.Re1 1-0 (21) hungzhao (2634)-CheeryChocolate (2646) Blitz 2024

5...a6 6.Bc4

[6.Ba4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.c3 d6 9.cxd4 Be7 10.d3 Nf6 11.Be3 c6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.h3 d5 14.e5 Ne8 15.f4 f5 16.a4 Nc7 17.Ne2 a5 18.Rc1 Ne6 19.Rc2 Qd7 20.Kh2 g6 21.Qe1 Ba6 22.Qxa5 bxa4 23.Qxa4 Bb5 24.Qxa8 Rxa8 25.Rd1 Bd8 26.Nc3 Qb7 0-1 (26) ShiefPovar (2574)-checkermate3169 (2600) Blitz 2023]

6...Bc5 7.d3 Ne7 8.f4 0-0 9.Qf3 c6 10.Nd2 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Kh1 Ba7 13.a4 c5 14.f5 Nc6 15.Qg3 Bb8 16.Qh3 Ne5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Bxa8 19.Nf3 Nxf3 20.Qxf3 Re8 21.Bf4

c4 22.dxc4 Bxe4 23.Qg3 Bxf4 24.Qxf4 Qa8 25.Qf2 d3 26.cxb5 Re5 27.Qd2 dxc2 28.Bxc2 Bxc2 29.Qxc2 Rxb5 30.f6 gxf6 31.h3 Kg7 32.Qf2 Qc6 33.Qg3+ Rg5 34.Qf3 Qxf3 35.Rxf3 Rb5 36.b3 f5 37.Rd3 d5 38.Kg1 Kf6 39.Kf2 Ke5 40.Ke3 f4+ 41.Kf3 d4 42.h4 h5 43.Ke2 Ke4 44.Kd2 Rb8 45.Rh3 Rg8 46.Rh2 Rg3 47.Kc2 d3+ 48.Kc3 Ke3 49.Rh1 d2 50.Rd1 Ke2+ 51.Kc2 Rd3 0-1 (51) okriak (2738)-SHINZOUWOSASAGEYO (2656) Blitz 2024

5...h5 6.d3

[6.c3 Bc5 *(6...Qf6 7.cxd4 Qxd4 8.d3 c6 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 b4 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Nc3 Bxc3 15.Be3 Qe5 16.bxc3 Qxc3 17.Bc4 a3 18.Bd2 Qb2 19.Ra2 Qf6 20.Bb4 Ne7 21.Bxa3 Qg6 22.f4 Rxa3 23.Rxa3 d5 24.Bb3 Qd6 25.Ra8 Qb4 26.f5 f6 27.exd5 cxd5 28.Re1 Kf7 29.Qe2 Rd8 30.Ra4 Qb6+ 31.Kh1 Nxf5 32.Qxh5+ g6 33.Qh7+ Ng7 34.Rae4 Qb7 35.Re7+ Qxe7 36.Rxe7+ Kxe7 37.Qxg7+ Ke6 38.Qxg6 Bb7 39.h4 Bc6 40.h5 Rb8 41.Bd1 Be8 42.Bg4+ Kd6 43.Qxf6+ Kc7 44.h6 Ra8 45.h7* 1-0 (45) banchoidep (2576)-molyann1 (2653) Blitz 2023*)* 7.b4 Bb6 8.Bb2 *(8.Na3 c6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Qf3 d6 11.Nc2 Bg4 12.Qf4 dxc3 13.dxc3 Qe7 14.h3 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Re1 Nd7 17.Nd4 Qg6 18.Nf5 Bc7 19.c4 Ne5 20.Qe3 Nxc4 21.Qc3 Ne5 22.Bf4 Qf6 23.Rad1 g6 24.Nxd6+ Bxd6 25.Rxd6 Qxf4 26.Red1 0-0 27.g3 Qxe4 28.Rf6 Rad8 29.Re1 Qd4 30.Qxd4 Rxd4 31.Rxe5 Rxb4 32.Re2 a5 33.Rf3 a4 34.Kg2 Kg7 35.Re7 Rc4 36.Rxb7 Rc2 37.Ra3 Re8 38.Rxa4 Re6 39.Rf4 Rf6 40.Rxf6 Kxf6 41.a4 c5 42.Rc7 Ke6 43.a5 Kd6 44.Rxf7 Ra2 45.Rf6+ Ke5 46.Rxg6 c4 47.Rg5+ Kd4 48.Rxh5 c3 49.Rh8 Ra4 50.Rd8+ Kc4 51.Rc8+ Kd3 52.a6 Rxa6 53.h4 Ra4 54.h5 Rc4 55.Rxc4 Kxc4 56.h6 c2 57.h7 c1Q 58.h8Q Qd2 59.Qh4+* 1-0 (59) UmutErdemG (2623)-ChessWeeb (2685) Blitz 2023 *)* 8...c6 9.Bd3 Ne7 10.cxd4 d5 11.Re1 Be6 12.a4 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Qxd4 15.Nc3 h4 16.b5 h3 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Qf3 0-0 19.g3 Rfd8 20.Ne2 Qf6 21.Nf4 Rxd2 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qe3 Rad8 24.Rac1 R8d4 25.Rf1 Nd5 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Rc8+ Kh7 28.Rc7 Re4 29.Qxd2 Qf3 30.Rxg7+ Kxg7 31.Qg5+ Kf7 0-1 (31) AgressiveMode (2799)-gmluke (2736) Blitz 2022]

[6.c4 d3 7.Qf3 c6 8.Ba4 Qg5 9.Qxd3 Nf6 10.f4 Qc5+ 11.Kh1 Ng4 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.h3 d5 15.cxd5 Nf6 16.d6 Bxd6 17.e5 Re8 18.d4 Qxd4 19.Be3 Qb4 20.a3 Qa5 21.b4 Qa6 22.Qxa6 bxa6 23.Bxc6 1-0 (23) Rafi-2020 (2583)-ValeriyGrinev (2636) Blitz 2022]

6...Ne7

[6...c6 7.Ba4 Nf6 8.Bb3 Bc5 9.Nd2 d6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.h3 Nd7 12.Bf4 Qf6 13.Bg3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 g5 16.f4 gxf4 17.Bxf4 Ke7 18.Kh1 Rag8 19.Bh2 Ne5 20.f4 Ng4 21.hxg4 hxg4 22.Kg2 1-0 (22) Fight_Master13 (2787)-ikica77 (2721) Blitz 2023]

[6...h4 7.h3 c6 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.Nd2 b5 10.Bb3 d5 11.Re1 Be7 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nf3 c5 14.a4 bxa4 15.Bxa4+ Kf8 16.Bc6 Rb8 17.Rxa7 Be6 18.Ne5 Qb6 19.Ra3 Rd8

20.Qf3 Bf6 21.Ng6+ Kg8 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Nxh8 Kxh8 25.b3 Qe6 26.Bd2 Re8 27.Kf1 Kg8 28.Ra5 Rc8 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.hxg4 Kf7 31.f3 Ke6 32.Kf2 c4 33.Ra6+ Kd7 34.bxc4 dxc4 35.Ra2 Be5 36.f4 Bd6 37.Kf3 c3 38.Be1 Rf8 39.f5 g6 40.Ke4 Re8+ 41.Kxd4 Rxe1 42.fxg6 Be5+ 43.Kd5 Ke7 44.g5 Kf8 45.Ra7 Kg8 46.Re7 Bg3 47.Rxe1 Bxe1 48.Ke6 Kg7 49.Kf5 Bf2 0-1 (49) Zhaochenxi (2712)-stumpspice (2762) Blitz 2021]

7.f4 c6 8.Ba4 d5 9.f5 dxe4 10.dxe4 b5 11.Bb3 c5 12.c4 a6 13.Na3 Rb8 14.Bf4 Rb6 15.Qe2 b4 16.Nc2 d3 17.Qf2 dxc2 18.Qxc5 Nc6 19.Qf2 Nd4 20.Bxc2 Nxc2 21.Qxc2 Bc5+ 22.Kh1 Bb7 23.Rad1 Qa8 24.Rfe1 0-0 25.Qe2 h4 26.Qg4 Bxe4 27.Bc7 Re8 28.Bxb6 Bxb6 29.f6 g6 30.Re2 Re6 31.Qxh4 Bf3 32.Qh6 Rxf6 33.Re8+ Qxe8 34.gxf3 Qe2 0-1 (34) PI3K (2671)-kbs0280 (2622) Blitz 2024

5...Qe7 6.c3 Qe5 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.g3 c6 9.d3 b5 10.Bf4 Qe7 11.e5 Bc5 12.Bb3 a5 13.Nd2 a4 14.Bc2 g5 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Nf3 Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2 gxf4 18.gxf4 d5 19.d4 Qb4 20.Rb1 a3 21.bxa3 Qxa3 22.Bb3 Bf5 23.Rc1 Ne7 24.Qd2 h6 25.Kf1 Rg8 26.Ke2 Be4 27.Qc3 b4 28.Qd2 Rg6 29.Rc5 Nf5 30.Kf1 Qa6+ 31.Ke1 Bxf3 32.Qxb4 Qd3 33.Rxf3 Rg1+ 34.Kf2 Qf1# 0-1 (34) Tuzakli_Egitim (2760)-AttackingKnight (2688) Blitz 2023

5...Qg5 6.Be2

[6.Bc4 d5 *(6...Bb4 7.c3 Bc5 8.d3 Qf6 9.Kh1 Nh6 10.f4 0-0 11.Nd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 d6 13.d4 Bb6 14.h3 Be6 15.Bd3 Qh4 16.Nf3 Qg3 17.f5 Bd7 18.Bg5 c5 19.Bh4 Qf4 20.g3 Qe3 21.Re1 Qf2 22.g4 Qb2 23.g5 cxd4 24.gxh6 gxh6 25.Bf6 dxc3 26.Rg1+* 1-0 (26) ilprofessore87 (2586)-sr-ed (2495) Blitz 2024*; 6...d6 7.d3 Qg6 8.f4 Bg4 9.Qe1 0-0-0 10.f5 Qh5 11.h3 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qxh3 13.Bxf7 Nh6 14.Be6+ Kb8 15.Qf2 Be7 16.Qg2 Qh5 17.Bf4 Ng4 18.Nd2 Bg5 19.f6 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Nxf6 21.Raf1 Rhe8 22.Bh3 Qa5 23.a3 Qa4 24.Nb3 Re7 25.Rf5 c5 26.Qg3 Ka8 27.e5 dxe5 28.Rxe5 Rc7 29.Bg2 c4 30.Nc5 Qxc2 31.Nxb7 Rxb7 32.Bxb7+ Kxb7 33.dxc4 Qxc4 34.Re7+ Ka8 35.Qg2+ Nd5 36.Rxg7 d3 37.Rff7 Qd4+ 38.Qf2 Qxf2+ 39.Kxf2 d2 40.Ke2 Nc3+ 41.Ke3 d1N+ 42.Kf3 Rd3+ 43.Kg4 Nf2+ 44.Kh5 Rd5+ 45.Kh6 Rd6+ 46.Kxh7 Rd8 47.Rg8 Kb8 48.Rxd8#* 1-0 (48) Nayaka-Budhidharma (2579)-Rhrj3 (2558) Blitz 2021*)* 7.d3 Qg6 8.Bxd5 c6 9.Bb3 Bh3 10.Qf3 Bg4 11.Qg3 Bd6 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Ne7 14.f3 Be6 15.Nd2 0-0 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Rac8 18.Qg3 b5 19.Qxg6 hxg6 20.Bb3 c5 21.a3 c4 22.Ba2 cxd3 23.cxd3 Rc2 24.Rf2 Rfc8 25.Rb1 Kf8 26.Bb3 R2c5 27.Rff1 a5 28.a4 b4 29.Kf2 R8c7 30.Ke2 g5 31.Kd2 Ng6 32.g3 Ne5 33.h3 Ke7 34.f4 gxf4 35.gxf4 Ng6 36.Rf2 Rc8 37.Rg1 Rh8 38.Rg3 Rch5 39.f5 Ne5 40.Rxg7 Rxh3 41.f6+ Kd6 42.Bxf7 Rxd3+ 43.Ke2 Re3+ 44.Kf1 d3 45.Bb3 Nf3 46.Rg3 Re1+ 47.Kg2 Nh4+ 48.Kh3 Nf5+ 49.Kg4 Nxg3 50.Kxg3 Rg1+ 51.Kf4 Rh4+ 52.Ke3 Rh3+ 53.Kd4 Rh8 54.f7 Ke7 55.Kxd3 Rg3+ 56.Kc4 Rc8+ 57.Kb5 Rxb3 58.Kxa5 Rf8 0-1 (58) CcJBerserkTout (2595)-leniart (2605) Blitz 2021]

[6.a4 a5 7.d3 Qg6 8.Nd2 Bb4 9.f4 c6 10.f5 Qg5 11.Bc4 Nh6 12.Nb3 Qh4 13.Rf4 Qg5 14.f6 d5 15.exd5 0-0 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Rf3 Qh4 18.fxg7 Kxg7 19.Rf4 Bg4 20.Rxd4 Bxd1 21.Rxh4 Nf5 22.Bh6+ Nxh6 23.Rxd1 f5 24.Rd4 Rae8 25.h3 Kh8 26.c3 Be7 27.Nxa5 Bg5 28.Kh1 f4 29.Re4 Rb8 30.Rb1 Nf5 31.Kg1 Rb6 32.b4 f3 33.Rf1 Nd6 34.Re6 c5 35.bxc5 Rb2 36.Rxf3 Rxf3 37.gxf3 Nf5 38.d4 Ne3 39.Re4 Rb1+ 40.Kf2 Rb2+ 41.Be2 Nd1+ 42.Kg3 Nxc3 43.Re8+ Kg7 44.Bc4 Bf6 45.c6 Nxa4 46.c7 Nb6 47.Nc6 Rc2 48.Rb8 Be7 49.Nxe7 Rxc4 50.Rxb6 Rxc7 51.Nf5+ Kf7 52.Kf4 Ke8 53.Rh6 Kd8 54.Ke5 Rc3 55.f4 Kc7 56.Rxh7+ Kb6 57.Nd6 Re3+ 58.Ne4 Kb5 59.f5 Kc4 60.d5 Kd3 61.Rh4 Kc2 62.d6 Kb2 63.f6 Ra3 64.f7 Ra8 65.Ke6 Kb3 66.Ke7 Kb4 67.f8Q Rxf8 68.Kxf8 Ka3 69.d7 Ka2 70.d8Q Kb3 71.Rh7 Kb4 72.Rc7 Ka3 73.Rb7 Ka2 74.Qa8# 1-0 (74) AKS-Mantissa (2722)-OpeningsBot (2413) Blitz 2024]

6...Qg6 7.d3 d6 8.f4 Bh3 9.Bf3 Bd7 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 c6 12.d4 Be7 13.f5 Qf6 14.Be3 Bd8 15.Qd2 h6 16.Rae1 Bb6 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Qg5 19.Ne4 Qf4 20.e6 0-0-0 21.Bxb6 Qxd2 22.Nxd2 axb6 23.exd7+ Rxd7 24.Nc4 Kc7 25.Re8 b5 26.Ne5 Re7 27.Rxe7+ Nxe7 28.g4 Rf8 29.Rd1 Re8 30.Nxf7 Kb6 31.Nd6 Ra8 32.a3 Kc7 33.Ne4 b6 34.Ng3 Ra4 35.Nh5 g6 36.f6 Nf5 37.gxf5 gxh5 38.f7 Ra8 39.Bxh5 Rf8 40.Kf2 c5 41.Ke3 Kc6 42.Ke4 b4 43.Ke5 bxa3 44.bxa3 c4 45.Ke6 Kc5 46.Ke7 Rxf7+ 47.Bxf7 c3 48.f6 b5 49.Rc1 c2 50.Rxc2+ Kd4 51.Rg2 1-0 (51) IsolatedMushroom (2631)-iEchoic92 (2639) Blitz 2023

5...g6 6.c3

[6.f4 Bg7 7.Bc4 d6 *(7...Ne7 8.f5 d5 9.Bb3* 1-0 (9) Cor64 (2563)-Batyr_07 (2551) Blitz 2023*)* 8.d3 Nf6 9.Qe1 0-0 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Qh4 a6 12.Bb3 c5 13.Nf3 b5 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bf6 c4 18.dxc4 Nxf6 19.exf6 Bf8 20.cxb5 Qg4 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Qxh7# 1-0 (23) kenkons (2775)-damithk (2616) Blitz 2021]

[6.Ba4 Bg7 7.c3 Ne7 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.d3 0-0 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bg5 d6 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Ne2 Bf6 15.Be3 d5 16.Qb3 Qd7 17.Rac1 b6 18.Qa3 Rfb8 19.Bh6 a5 20.Rfd1 Rd8 21.Rd2 Qb7 22.Nf4 Qd7 23.Ne2 Qb7 24.Re1 c5 25.Nf4 e5 26.Ne6 Rd6 27.Ng5 Nc6 28.exd5 Rxd5 29.Ne4 Bg7 30.Be3 Nd4 31.Qc3 a4 32.h4 h6 33.Qc4 Qf7 34.Rf1 b5 35.Qc1 Rc8 36.Qd1 Kh7 37.b3 a3 38.Bxd4 Rxd4 39.Re1 Qf5 40.Qc1 c4 41.bxc4 bxc4 42.Rc2 Qe6 43.Re3 Qd5 44.Qxa3 Rxe4 45.Rxe4 cxd3 46.Rxc8 d2 47.Rc7 d1Q+ 48.Kh2 Qxe4 49.Rxg7+ Kxg7 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qe8+ Kg7 52.Qe7+ Kg8 53.Qe8+ Kh7 54.Qe7+ Kh8 55.Qf8+ Kh7 56.Qe7+ Kh8 57.Qf8+ Kh7 58.Qe7+ ½-½ (58) odonata-bot (2574)-xxsaturnxx (2594) Blitz 2024]

[6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Bf4 h6 14.h3 g5 15.Bg3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qd7 19.Qf4 Rad8 20.a3 Rfe8 21.Kg2 Re6 22.Rh1 Rg6 23.Rh5 Qe6 24.Qf5 Ne7 25.Qf4 Kh7 26.Rah1 Nc6 27.Qf5 Ne7 28.Qf4 f5 29.Kf1 Re8 30.Qd6

Qxd6 31.Bxd6 Rxd6 0-1 (31) factorial14 (2576)-denlogrendehund (2569) Blitz 2024]

6...Bg7

[6...c5 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.e5 Ne7 9.cxd4 cxd4 10.d3 0-0 11.Re1 d5 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Nd2 Nc6 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.Bg5 Ne5 16.Bb3 Ng4 17.g3 h6 18.Bf4 Qa5 19.Bd6 Re8 20.h3 Qh5 21.Qf3 Kh7 22.hxg4 Bxg4 23.Qg2 f5 24.Nd2 Red8 25.Be7 Rd7 26.f3 Bh3 27.Qf2 Re8 28.Ba3 Re3 29.Rac1 f4 30.g4 Bxg4 31.fxg4 Qxg4+ 32.Kf1 Rxd3 33.Be6 1-0 (33) Barys74 (2645)-damithk (2511) Blitz 2024]

7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Ne2 Bg7 10.d4 c6 11.Bd3 d5 12.e5 0-0 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Bf5 16.f4 f6 17.fxg5 fxg5 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Qd3 Nxg3 20.Nxg3 c5 21.Nh5 Qb6 22.dxc5 Qxc5+ 23.Kh1 Qc6 24.Rac1 Qe6 25.Nxg7 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Kxg7 27.Rc7+ Kg8 28.Qd3 Kf8 29.Qh7 Rd8 30.Qh8+ Qg8 31.Qf6+ Ke8 32.Qe7# 1-0 (32) death_domain (2630)-pecintaTobut (2599) Blitz 2024

5...Qh4 6.c3

[6.g3 Qh3 7.Re1 Bc5 8.Bf1 Qe6 9.c3 Nf6 10.d3 0-0 11.Nd2 d6 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Bb6 14.a4 a5 15.d4 Qg4 16.Qxg4 Bxg4 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Rfe8 20.Bd3 h6 21.Rb1 Rad8 22.Rb5 Kh7 23.Ba3 g6 24.Kg2 Nd7 25.f4 Nf6 26.e5 dxe5 27.fxe5 Nd5 28.Rb3 Ne7 29.Bb5 Nc6 30.Rf1 Rd7 31.Rbb1 Kg7 32.Rb2 Red8 33.Rbf2 Nxe5 34.Bxd7 Rxd7 35.dxe5 Bxf2 36.Rxf2 Rd3 37.Bb2 Re3 38.c4 Kg8 39.Rd2 Kf8 40.Bd4 Re1 41.c5 Ke7 42.Bc3 Ke6 43.c6 b6 44.Rd6+ cxd6 45.Bxe1 dxe5 46.Bf2 Kd6 47.Bxb6 Kxc6 48.Bxa5 e4 49.Bd2 h5 50.Kf2 Kc5 51.Ke3 f5 52.h4 Kd5 53.Kf4 Kc5 54.a5 Kb5 55.Kg5 Kc5 56.Kxg6 Kb5 57.Kxh5 Kc5 58.Kg5 Kd4 59.Kf4 Kd3 60.Be3 Ke2 61.a6 Kd3 62.a7 Kc2 63.a8Q Kb2 64.Bd2 Kc2 65.Be3 Kb2 66.Qd5 Kc3 67.Qxf5 Kb4 68.Qxe4+ Kb5 69.Qd5+ 1-0 (69) odonata-bot (2571)-dumb_by_abulmo-bot (2492) Blitz 2024]

6...c6

[6...Bc5 7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Qf3 0-0 10.d3 d6 11.h3 f5 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 c6 15.Bb3 Bd7 16.Be3 fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.dxe4 Bxe3 19.fxe3 g6 20.Rad1 Rae8 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.Rxd6 Bc8 23.Be6 Bxe6 24.Rxe6 Rf7 25.b4 Kg7 26.e5 Rd7 27.e4 Kf7 28.Rd6 Re7 29.Rf6+ Kg7 30.Rd6 Kf7 31.Rf6+ Kg7 32.Rd6 Kf7 ½-½ (32) Hallowereld (2554)-stasiek1999 (2622) Blitz 2021]

7.Bc4 b5 8.Bb3 d3 9.Qf3 Nf6 10.Qxd3 Nxe4 11.g3 Qe7 12.Re1 d5 13.f3 f5 14.fxe4 fxe4 15.Qe2 a5 16.d3 a4 17.Bc2 Qd7 18.dxe4 Bc5+ 19.Be3 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 0-0 21.Nd2 Rb8 22.Rf1 Bb7 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Rf1 Rxf1+ 25.Nxf1 dxe4 26.Qxe4 g6 27.Qe5 Kf7 28.a3 Qg4 1-0 (28) RSUPE_MiRacLe (2678)-Stratersest (2738) Blitz 2020

[55] **6.f4** Bc5 7.e5 Qb6 8.Bc4 d5 9.Bxd5 Ne7 10.Be4 d3+ 11.Kh1 dxc2 12.Qxc2 g6 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.Na4 Nd4 16.Qxc5 1-0 (16) Pendos666 (2626)-barabucha (2572) Blitz 2023

[56] **6...Qg6** 7.c4

[7.c3 Bc5 8.b4 *(8.d3 Ne7 9.a4 a5 10.Nd2 dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.d4 Ba7 13.Ba3 d6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Nc4 Rd8 16.Nxa5 Nd5 17.Bd3 Nxc3 18.Qc2 Qg5 19.Qxc3 Bh3 20.Bxh7+ Kf8 21.Qxh3 Qxa5 22.Bd3 Bxd4 23.Rfe1 Be5 24.f4 Bd4+ 25.Kh1 g6 26.Qh7 Bxa1 27.Rxa1 Qc3 28.Rd1 Rxa4 29.Qh6+ Qg7 30.Qxg7+ Kxg7 31.Bb2+ f6 32.g4 d5 33.g5 Rxf4 34.Bxf6+ Kf7 35.Bxd8 Ke6 36.Bxg6 Rg4 37.Re1+ Kd7 38.Bf5+ Kxd8 39.Bxg4* 1-0 (39) Anonymous_Beast (2556)-barabucha (2550) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Bb6 9.Na3 *(9.c4 c6 10.Ba4 Ne7 11.d3 0-0 12.Nd2 Bc7 13.Nf3 Nf5 14.Re1 d6 15.Bf4 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Nxe5 Qf6 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Re4 Rfe8 20.Rae1 Re7 21.Rf4 Rae8 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bxc6 Bc8 24.Rfe4 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Nd6 27.Qxf6 gxf6 28.f3 Nxe4 29.fxe4 Bg4 30.Kf2 f5 31.h3 Bd1 32.exf5 Kg7 33.b5 Kf6 34.g4 Ke5 35.Ke1 Bf3 36.Kf2 Bb7 37.a4 h6 38.Kg3 f6 39.c5 Bd5 40.c6 Kd6 41.Kf4 Kc5 42.h4 a6 43.c7 Bb7 44.bxa6 Bxa6 45.g5 hxg5+ 46.hxg5 fxg5+ 47.Kxg5 Kd6 48.f6 Ke6 49.a5 Kd7 50.Kf5 Kxc7 51.f7 Bxd3+ 52.Kf6 Bb5 53.f8Q d3 54.Qc5+ Bc6 55.Qe5+ Kb7 56.Qd4 Bb5 57.Qb6+ Kc8 58.Qxb5 d2 59.Qd3 d1Q 60.Qxd1 Kc7 61.Qd5 Kc8 62.Qb5 Kc7 63.Qb6+ Kd7 64.a6 Kc8 65.Qb7+ Kd8 66.a7 Ke8 67.a8Q#* 1-0 (67) DJaeggi (2626)-spetpo (2569) Blitz 2021 *)* 9...c6 10.Ba4 d3 11.Bb3 Nh6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Qf3 0-0 14.a4 Ng4 15.Re1 Re8 16.Bb2 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.c4 d6 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.c5 Bf5 21.b5 e4 22.Qe3 Re8 23.b6 axb6 24.cxb6 Be5 25.Rac1 Qh5 26.h3 Qg6 27.Rc5 Bd6 28.Rxf5 Qxf5 29.Qxd3 exd3 30.Rxe8+ Bf8 31.Re3 Qd7 32.Rf3 Bc5 33.a5 Bb4 34.a6 bxa6 35.Bc4 Bc5 36.Rxd3 Qe7 37.b7 Qxb7 38.Rd8+ Bf8 39.d3 a5 40.g3 a4 41.Re8 a3 42.Re1 Qb2 43.h4 a2 44.Bxa2 Qxa2 45.Rc1 Qd5 46.Rd1 Bc5 47.Rd2 Qd4 48.Re2 f5 49.Re8+ Kf7 50.Re2 Qxd3 51.Ra2 Qf3 52.Rc2 Bxf2+ 53.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 54.Kxf2 Kf6 55.Kf3 g5 56.hxg5+ Kxg5 57.Ke3 c5 58.Kd3 c4+ 59.Kxc4 f4 60.gxf4+ Kxf4 61.Kd3 Kf3 62.Kd2 Kf2 63.Kd3 h5 64.Ke4 h4 65.Kf4 h3 66.Kg4 ½-½ (66) TrainerAlonso03 (2597)-barabucha (2527) Blitz 2024]

[7.f4 Bc5 8.f5 Qb6 9.Bc4 d3+ 10.Kh1 dxc2 11.Qxc2 Ne7 12.Nc3 d6 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.f6 gxf6 15.Rxf6 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.d4 Qxd4 18.Bg5 Qe5 19.Qa4+ c6 20.Qh4 0-0-0 21.Re1 Nf5 22.Rxe5 Nxh4 23.Rexe6 Nxg2 24.Rxd6 Rxd6 25.Rxd6 Rg8 26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Bxd8 Ne1 28.Bf6 Nd3 29.Ne4 Kd7 30.Bd4 b6 31.Kg2 Ke7 32.Kf3 Ke6 33.Ke3 Nb4 34.Nc3 Kf5 35.h3 c5 36.Bh8 a6 37.a3 Nc6 38.Ne4 Ne7 39.Nd6+ Ke6 40.Nc4 Nd5+ 41.Ke4 b5 42.Ne3 Ne7 43.Be5 1-0 (43) Statham_13 (2561)-barabucha (2583) Blitz 2023]

7...Bc5 8.d3 Ne7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nd2 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 Bb6 13.Kh1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Rad8 15.Ng3 Bg4 16.Qf2 Ne3 17.Re1 c6 18.Ba4 f6 19.h3 Bc8 20.Bb3+ Kh8 21.e6 Rfe8 22.f5 Qg5 23.Rf1 g6 24.fxg6 Qxg6 25.Qxf6+ Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Re7 27.Nf5 Nxf5 28.Rxf5 Bxe6 29.Re5 Rde8 30.Bg5 Bc7 31.Ree1 Bxb3 32.Rxe7 Rxe7

33.Bxe7 Bc2 34.Bf6+ Kg8 35.Bxd4 b6 36.Rc1 Bxd3 37.Rxc6 Bf4 38.Rc8+ Kf7 39.Rc3 Be4 40.Kg1 Ke6 41.Kf2 Kd5 42.Be3 Be5 43.Rc8 Bxb2 44.Rc7 b5 45.Rxa7 Bd3 46.Rd7+ Kc4 47.g4 Be5 48.g5 Bf5 49.Re7 Bc3 50.h4 Bb1 51.Ra7 Kd3 52.h5 Kc4 53.a3 Kb3 54.Bc5 Kc4 55.Bb6 Bb2 56.g6 hxg6 57.h6 g5 58.Kg3 Bf5 59.Rf7 Bc2 60.Rf2 Kb3 61.Rf3+ Ka2 62.Bd8 Be5+ 63.Kg4 Bd1 0-1 (63) miki_train (2622)-barabucha (2562) Blitz 2023

[57] **12.Re1** 0-0 13.h3 Ng6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Qh5 Ne5 16.Be7 Bxe7 17.Qxe5 Bf6 18.Qd6 Rd8 19.Qf4 Qxb2 20.a5 b5 21.Bb3 Qc3 22.Qc7 Bf5 23.Qxf7+ Kh7 24.Rad1 Bg6 25.Qc7 Rdc8 26.Qd6 Qxa5 27.Nb1 Qc7 28.Qc5 Re8 29.Nd2 a5 30.Ne4 Be5 31.Re2 a4 32.Ba2 Bd6 33.Qxd4 Be5 34.Qc5 Bd6 35.Qd4 Bf8 36.Rde1 Red8 37.Qe3 c5 38.Ng3 b4 39.Qf3 Rab8 40.Bd5 b3 41.cxb3 axb3 42.Be4 Qd6 43.Nf5 Qf6 44.Qg4 b2 45.Nh4 b1Q 46.Bxg6+ Kh8 47.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 48.Kh2 Qg5 49.Qxg5 hxg5 50.Nf5 Rxd3 51.Re8 Kg8 52.Ne7+ Kh8 53.Rxf8# 1-0 (53) Letslolgamer (2617)-barabucha (2557) Blitz 2024

[58] **7.cxd4** Bxd4 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.d3
[9.Ne2 Bb6 10.d4 c6 11.e5 Qh4 12.Bc4 0-0 13.Bf4 Nf5 14.Qd2 d5 15.exd6 Re8 16.Be5 Be6 17.Bd3 f6 18.g3 Qh6 19.Qxh6 Nxh6 20.Bf4 Nf7 21.Rfe1 Rad8 22.Nc3 Bxd4 23.Rad1 g5 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Bf5 Rexd6 26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Ne4 Rd8 28.Kf1 Kg7 29.b3 Bb6 30.Rxd8 Bxd8 31.Nc5 Nd6 32.Ne6+ Kh6 33.Bxh7 Bb6 34.Bd3 f5 35.h4 Kg6 36.Nxg5 Kf6 37.Nf3 Ne8 38.Be2 Bc7 39.Nd2 Nd6 40.Nc4 Ne4 41.Ne3 Nc3 42.a4 Na2 43.Bc4 Nc1 44.Bg8 a6 45.Ke1 b5 46.Kd1 Na2 47.axb5 Nb4 48.bxc6 Nxc6 49.Kc2 Nd4+ 50.Kd3 Nf3 51.Kc4 Ne5+ 52.Kc5 Bd6+ Time forfeit 0-1 (52) sewin16 (2568)-barabucha (2527) Blitz 2024]
9...0-0 10.Bd2
[10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 *(11.Bxd4 Qxd4 12.Ba4 c6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Kh1 Rad8 15.f4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 b5 18.a3 Ng6 19.Rad1 Qe3 20.g3 a5 21.Qc2 Rfe8 22.e5 Ne7 23.Qe4 Qc5 24.Rd3 Nd5 25.Nxd5 cxd5 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.Rxd4 Re7 28.Rc1 f6 29.exf6 gxf6 30.Rc2 Kf7 31.Kg2 Re4 32.Rc7+ Kg6 33.Rd2 b4 34.axb4 axb4 35.Kf3 Re6 36.g4 Re1 37.f5+ Kh6 38.Kf4 Re4+ 39.Kg3 Re3+ 40.Kh4 Rf3 41.Re2 d4 42.Ree7 Rh8 43.Rf7 d3 44.Rxf6#* 1-0 (44) mostrovski (2587)-barabucha (2527) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nxd5 13.Bd4 Qg6 14.Qf3 c6 15.Bc4 Nb6 16.Bb3 Bg4 17.Qg3 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 Bf5 19.Qc7 Bh3 20.Qxf7+ Qxf7 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.gxh3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rd8 24.Kg2 Rd5 25.Re4 c5 26.Rf4+ Kg8 27.Be3 Nd7 28.d4 c4 29.Re4 Kf7 30.Bf4 Nf6 31.Re2 b5 32.Bc7 a6 33.f4 Rd7 34.Ba5 Nd5 35.Kg3 Re7 36.Re5 Rxe5 37.fxe5 b4 38.Kf3 b3 39.axb3 cxb3 40.c4 b2 41.cxd5 b1Q 42.e6+ Ke8 43.d6 Qf5+ 0-1 (43) FuegoAbrumador (2617)-barabucha (2541) Blitz 2024]
10...d6 11.Rc1 Be6 12.a3 c6 13.Ba4 d5 14.Bb3 Rad8 15.Qe2 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Qe5 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Kh1 f5 19.Ng3 Qxe2 20.Nxe2 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bxa3 22.Rxb7 Rxd3 23.Be3 a5 24.Nf4

Rc3 25.g3 Bb4 26.Ne6 Rc8 27.Bd4 Rd3 28.Bxg7 Kf7 29.Nf4 Rd2 30.Bh6 Rcd8 31.Kg2 R8d7 32.Rb8 Ng6 33.Nxg6 hxg6 34.Bxd2 Rxd2 35.h4 c5 36.Rh1 a4 37.h5 gxh5 38.Rxh5 a3 39.Rxf5+ Ke6 40.g4 a2 41.Ra8 Kd6 42.Rf7 Bc3 43.Rfa7 a1Q 44.Rxa1 Bxa1 45.Rd8+ Ke5 46.Rxd2 Bd4 47.Kg3 c4 48.f4+ Ke4 49.Re2+ Kd3 50.Kf3 c3 51.g5 c2 52.Re1 Bb2 53.g6 Kd4 54.Kg4 Kd5 55.f5 Kd6 56.Kg5 Bc3 57.Rf1 Ke7 58.Kh6 Kf8 59.Kh7 Bf6 60.Rc1 Ba1 61.Rxc2 Bf6 62.Rc7 Bg7 63.Rf7+ 1-0 (63) Rimac_C2 (2635)-barabucha (2575) Blitz 2024

7.b4 Bb6 8.a4

[8.Bb2 Ne7 9.Na3 c6 10.Be2 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 dxc3 13.dxc3 Bc7 14.Bf3 Be6 15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.Ne3 0-0-0 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.Qg4+ Kb8 19.c4 Qh6 20.g3 Rg5 21.Qd7 Rh5 22.Rfe1 Bd8 23.Rad1 Rxh2 24.Be5+ Bc7 25.Qxc7+ Ka8 26.Rd8+ 1-0 (26) BogdanChess97 (2590)-barabucha (2507) Blitz 2024]

8...c6 9.Bc4 a6 10.a5 Ba7 11.d3 dxc3 12.Qe2 Bd4 13.Kh1 c2 14.e5 Qg6 15.Nc3 Bxc3 16.Ra2 Ne7 17.Rxc2 Bxb4 18.f4 Bxa5 19.g4 h5 20.f5 Qxg4 21.Qf2 d5 22.exd6 Nxf5 23.Re2+ Be6 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Rxe6+ Kd7 26.Re5 Nxd6 27.Rxa5 Rhf8 28.Bf4 g5 29.Rxg5 Qxg5 30.Bxg5 Rxf2 31.Rxf2 a5 32.Ra2 b5 33.Kg2 b4 34.Bd2 c5 35.Kf3 Nb5 36.Ke4 Kc6 37.d4 Nxd4 38.Bxb4 Re8+ 39.Kd3 axb4 40.Ra6+ Kd5 41.h4 c4+ 42.Kd2 Re2+ 43.Kd1 Ke4 44.Rh6 Kd3 45.Rxh5 Rh2 46.Kc1 c3 47.Kb1 b3 48.Rd5 Rh1# 0-1 (48) ChainsOfFantasia (2615)-barabucha (2565) Blitz 2024

7.d3 Ne7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Rb1 d5 11.Nf3 c6 12.Ba4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Rad8 16.Bg5 Rfe8 17.b4 a6 18.Bb3 f6 19.Bf4 Kf8 20.Kg2 Ng6 21.Bg3 Be5 22.Rfd1 Rd7 23.h4 Red8 24.h5 Nf4+ 25.Bxf4 Bxf4 26.exd5 cxd5 27.Rb2 Rc7 28.Rc2 Rxc2 29.Bxc2 Ke7 30.Bb3 Kd6 31.Re1 Rc8 32.Kh3 f5 33.Rg1 Rg8 34.Re1 g5 35.Re2 Rc8 36.d4 Rc3 37.Kg2 Rc8 38.Bc2 Rf8 39.Bb3 g4 40.fxg4 fxg4 41.Rc2 Rf5 42.Rc8 Rxh5 43.Rf8 Bd2 44.Rd8+ Kc7 45.Rxd5 Rxd5 46.Bxd5 Bxb4 47.Bg8 h6 48.Be6 Bc3 49.Bxg4 Bxd4 50.Be6 b5 51.f4 Kd6 52.Bg8 Be3 53.Kf3 Bc1 54.Bf7 Kc5 55.Kg4 Kd4 56.f5 Ke5 57.Be6 a5 58.Kh5 Kd4 59.Kg6 Bg5 60.f6 Bxf6 61.Kxf6 a4 62.Kg6 b4 63.Kxh6 Kc3 64.Kg5 b3 65.axb3 a3 66.b4 Kxb4 67.Kf4 Kc3 68.Ke3 Kc2 69.Kd4 a2 70.Bxa2 ½-½ (70) PawnGrabber135 (2579)-barabucha (2558) Blitz 2023

7.e5 Qb6 8.Bc4 a5 9.Qg4 Qg6 10.Qf4 dxc3 11.bxc3 Ne7 12.d4 Bb6 13.Ba3 Qf5 14.Qxf5 Nxf5 15.Nd2 d5 16.exd6 Nxd6 17.Rfe1+ Be6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.d5 1-0 (19) HEYITSMEAGAINuwu (2614)-barabucha (2484) Blitz 2024

[59] **7...a6** 8.Bc4 Ne7 9.d3 c6 10.Nd2 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.Bb3 0-0 14.Rb1 Bf5 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Be3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Bf6 19.Bc5 Rfd8 20.Bxe7 Bxe7 21.Rbc1 Rd7 22.Rc2 g6 23.Rfc1 Bf6 24.Kg2 Rad8 25.f4 Kg7 26.Kf3 Bd4 27.Ba2 b6 28.b4 a5 29.bxa5 bxa5 30.Rc6 Rd6 31.Bb3 h5 32.h3 Kf8 33.f5 g5 34.Bd1 Ke7 35.Kg2 h4 36.Bf3 Rxc6 37.Rxc6 Rd6 38.Rc7+ Kf6 39.Bh5 Kxf5 40.Rxf7+ Ke6 41.Rb7 Bc3 42.Bg4+ Ke5 43.Rb5 Kd4 44.Bf5 Rf6 45.Bh7

Rf4 46.Bg8 Rf5 47.Be6 Re5 48.Bf7 Kxd3 49.Bxd5 Kd4 50.Bf3 Rxb5 51.axb5 Kc5 52.Bc6 1-0 (52) elmonstro13 (2687)-barabucha (2503) Blitz 2024

60 **12.cxd4** Bb4 13.Bc4 d6 14.Bf4 d5 15.Bb3 Bg4 16.Kh1 Nf5 17.Be3 Qh5 18.h3 Rae8 19.Kg1 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Nh4 22.f4 Re6 23.Bd1 Rg6+ 24.Kh2 Nf5 25.Bg4 Nxe3 26.fxe3 c5 27.dxc5 Bxc5 28.d4 Bb4 29.f5 Rb6 30.Rf2 f6 31.e6 Rc8 32.Kg2 Kf8 33.Bf3 Rd6 34.Rd1 Ke7 35.e4 dxe4 36.Bxe4 b6 37.d5 Rc4 38.Re2 Rc5 39.b3 Rc3 40.Rd3 Rxd3 41.Bxd3 Rd8 42.Be4 Kd6 43.Kf3 Ke7 44.Re3 Bc5 45.Rd3 Bd6 46.Ke3 Bc5+ 47.Ke2 Bd6 48.Rc3 Bc5 49.Kd3 Rc8 50.Rc4 Rd8 51.Ke2 Rd6 52.Kf3 Rd8 53.Kf4 h6 54.Kg4 Kf8 55.Kh5 Re8 56.Kg6 Rd8 57.Rc3 Rd6 58.Rc2 Rd8 59.Rc1 Rd6 60.Re1 Rd8 61.Rf1 Ke7 62.h4 Bd4 63.Rc1 Be5 64.Rc6 Rd6 65.Rc7+ Kd8 66.Rxg7 1-0 (66) DrawDenied_Twitch (2836)-barabucha (2520) Blitz 2024

61 **6.d3** c6
[6...Ng6 7.Qh5 Qh4 8.Qxh4 Nxh4 9.Nd2 c6 10.Bc4 Bd6 11.e5 Bc7 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 0-0 14.f4 d5 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Bd2 Bf5 17.Rfe1 Rfe8 18.Kg2 h5 19.a4 Kf8 20.c3 dxc3 21.bxc3 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rb1 b6 24.Be3 Re7 25.Rb2 g6 26.h4 Ke8 27.d4 Kd7 28.Be2 Be4+ 29.Bf3 f5 30.Kg3 Bd5 31.Be2 Re4 32.Bf3 Re8 33.Be2 Kc7 34.c4 Bf7 35.c5 Be7 36.cxb6+ axb6 37.Bf3 Bd5 38.Bxd5 cxd5 39.Bd2 Ra8 40.Ra2 Bd6 41.Kf3 Kb7 42.Ke2 Kc6 43.Kd3 Kd7 44.f3 b5 45.a5 Ra6 46.Ra1 Kc6 47.Kc2 Bc7 48.Kb3 Bd6 49.Bc3 Bxf4 50.Rg1 Kd7 51.Re1 Bc7 52.Bb4 Bxa5 53.Re7+ Kd8 54.Rg7 Bxb4 55.Kxb4 Rc6 56.Kxb5 Re6 57.Rxg6 Ke8 58.Rxe6+ Kf7 59.Re5 Kf6 60.Rxd5 Ke6 61.Kc5 Kf6 62.Re5 Kf7 63.f4 Kf6 64.d5 Kg6 65.d6 Kf6 66.d7 Kf7 67.d8Q Kg6 68.Qd6+ Kf7 69.Re7+ Kf8 70.Qd8# 1-0 (70) Pendos666 (2639)-CheeryChocolate (2709) Blitz 2023]
[6...g6 7.Bg5 Bg7 8.f4 c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 0-0 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.f5 gxf5 14.Qh5 fxe4 15.dxe4 Ng6 16.Bf6 Be6 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nf3 d3 20.Ng5 h6 21.Nf3 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 dxc2 23.Bxc2 Qxb2 24.Rac1 Rac8 0-1 (24) ExRom (2572)-Vagnus_Harellson (2573) Blitz 2021]
7.Ba4 a5
[7...g6 8.f4 a5 9.a3 d5 10.e5 Nf5 11.Bb3 a4 12.Ba2 h5 13.g3 h4 14.g4 Ne3 15.Bxe3 dxe3 16.d4 h3 17.Qf3 Qb6 18.Qxe3 Bxg4 19.Nc3 Qxb2 20.Rab1 Qxa3 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Qxa3 Bxa3 23.Bxd5 Rb8 24.Bxb7 Bd7 25.c4 Rh4 26.c5 Rg4+ 27.Kf2 Rxf4+ 28.Ke2 Rxb7 29.Rxb7 Bg4+ 30.Ke1 Rxd4 31.Rfxf7 Bxc5 32.Kf2 Rd3+ 0-1 (32) Jazzyjef (2623)-MilesZhess (2519) Blitz 2024]
8.c3 dxc3
[8...b5 9.Bc2 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Ng6 11.f4 Bc5+ 12.d4 Bb6 13.f5 Ne5 14.Kh1 Nc4 15.b3 b4 16.Na4 Na3 17.Nxb6 Qxb6 18.Bxa3 bxa3 19.f6 g6 20.Qd2 Qb4 21.Qe3 Ba6 22.Rf3 0-0-0 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Kb7 25.Rc1 Rhe8 26.h3 Qb6 27.Re1 d5 28.e5 Qb5 29.Qxb5+ cxb5 30.Rc1

Rc8 31.Rff1 b4 32.Kh2 Rxc1 33.Rxc1 Kb6 34.Rc5 Rd8 35.Kg3 h6 36.Kf4 Rd7 37.h4 Rd8 38.h5 gxh5 39.Kf5 Rg8 40.Rxd5 Rg5+ 41.Kf4 Rxg2 42.e6 Rf2+ 43.Ke5 Re2+ 44.Kf5 fxe6+ 45.Kg6 exd5 0-1 (45) RL12 (2625)-engine_failure (2581) Blitz 2022]

9.Nxc3 d5 10.d4 dxe4 11.Re1 f5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g6 14.d5 b5 15.Qd4 Rg8 16.d6 g5 17.Bd1 Kf7 18.Bg3 a4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Bh5+ Ng6 21.Qxe4 Qd7 22.Rad1 a3 23.b4 Rb8 24.Rd3 g4 25.h3 Qf5 26.Qe8+ Kg7 27.d7 Bxd7 28.Rxd7+ Kh8 29.Bxg6 Rxg6 30.Qxb8 Rf6 31.Bh4 Rg6 32.Re8 Rg8 33.Qc7 Qxd7 34.Qxd7 Bg7 35.Re7 Kh7 36.Bf6 Kg6 37.hxg4 Kxf6 38.f4 c5 39.Re6# 1-0 (39) torombot (2947)-PuffinBot (2530) Blitz 2024

6.Bc4 Nc6

[6...Ng6 7.c3 Bc5 8.d3 0-0 9.Bb3 c6 10.Nd2 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nf3 dxc3 13.bxc3 a5 14.d4 Bd6 15.Bc2 b5 16.h4 Bg4 17.Qd3 b4 18.cxb4 axb4 19.Ng5 Rc8 20.Bb3 Rc3 21.Qb5 Nxh4 22.Qxd5 Qf6 23.Nxf7 Rxf7 24.Bg5 Qg6 25.Qxf7+ Qxf7 26.Bxf7+ Kxf7 27.Bxh4 Be6 28.f3 Bd5 29.Bf2 Ra3 30.Rfb1 g5 31.Be1 Ra4 32.Rb2 b3 33.a3 Bxa3 34.Bb4 Bxb2 35.Rxa4 Bxd4+ 0-1 (35) CodeSlam (2615)-lukas_111111 (2568) Blitz 2021]

7.f4 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.a3 d6 10.Nd2 Bf6 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.f5 h6 15.g4 Qe7 16.Qe1 Qe8 17.h4 Be7 18.Qg3 Kh8 19.Rf2 b6 20.Bd2 Rg8 21.Kh2 a5 22.Rg1 b5 23.Rfg2 b4 24.g5 hxg5 25.hxg5 Qh5+ 26.Nh4 bxa3 27.Kh1 Rgb8 28.Rh2 Kg8 29.Ng6 Qxh2+ 30.Qxh2 d5 31.bxa3 Bd6 32.Qh8+ Kf7 33.Qh5 Nd8 34.Nxe5+ Kg8 35.Qe8+ Bf8 36.Nd7 Nf7 37.Nxb8 c6 38.g6 Nd6 39.Qe6+ Kh8 40.Rg5 Nxf5 41.exf5 Bc5 42.Rh5# 1-0 (42) AKS-Mantissa (2701)-PuffinBot (2509) Blitz 2024

62 **6...dxc3** 7.Nxc3 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Qd2 c6 11.Bc4 d6 12.Rad1 Be6 13.d5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Qd7 16.b3 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Rfe8 18.f3 Re5 19.Qd2 Rc5 20.Be3 Rc6 21.Rc1 Rac8 22.Rxc6 bxc6 23.Rd1 Rd8 24.Qd3 d5 25.exd5 Qxd5 26.Qxd5 cxd5 27.Bxa7 Ra8 28.Bd4 Rxa2 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Rxd5 Rb2 31.Rb5 h5 32.h4 f6 33.Kh2 Kh6 34.Kg3 g5 35.hxg5+ fxg5 36.Rb6+ Kg7 37.b4 Kh7 38.b5 Kg7 39.Rb8 h4+ 40.Kh3 Kh7 41.b6 Kg7 42.b7 Kh7 43.Kh2 Kg7 44.Kg1 Kh7 45.Kf1 Kg7 46.Ke1 Kh7 47.Kd1 Kg7 48.Kc1 Rb6 49.Kd2 Kh7 50.Ke3 Kg7 51.Ke4 Rb5 52.Kd4 Kh7 53.Ke3 Kg7 54.Kf2 Kh7 55.Kg1 Kg7 56.Kh2 Rb2 57.Kh3 Kh7 58.Kh2 Kg7 ½-½ (58) PseudoBenko (2578)-pzpzzz (2586) Blitz 2024

63 **7.Ba4** dxc3

[7...d5 8.e5 Qb6 9.Re1 g6 10.d3 Bg7 11.cxd4 Qxd4 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Be3 Qg4 14.f3 Qd7 15.Bc5 Re8 16.d4 Nf5 17.Bc2 b6 18.Ba3 Bb7 19.f4 Rad8 20.Qd2 h5 21.Rad1 Bh6 22.Qf2 Ba6 23.g3 Bb7 24.h3 Ng7 25.Kh2 Bc8 26.Qg2 h4 27.g4 Bxf4+ 28.Kh1 Ne6 29.Ne2 Bg5 30.Rf1 Be7 31.Bxe7 Qxe7 32.Rf2 Rf8 33.Rdf1 Ng5 34.Rf6 c5 35.Bxg6 fxg6 36.Rxg6+ Kh7 37.Rgf6 Rxf6 38.Rxf6 Rf8 39.Qf2 Ne4 40.Qxh4+ Kg7 41.Rg6+ Kxg6 42.Qxe7 Rf1+

43.Ng1 Ba6 44.Qe6+ Kg5 45.Qxd5 Nf2+ 46.Kg2 Bd3 47.Nf3+ Kf4 48.Qf7+ Ke3 49.Ng5 Ne4 50.Qxf1 Bxf1+ 51.Kg1 Nxg5 52.dxc5 bxc5 53.Kxf1 Kf4 54.h4 Ne6 55.h5 Kxe5 56.h6 Kf6 57.h7 Kg7 58.h8Q+ Kxh8 59.g5 Kg7 60.g6 Kxg6 61.Ke2 Kf5 62.Kd2 Ke5 63.Kc3 Kd5 64.Kb3 Kc6 65.Kc3 Nc7 66.Kb3 Kb6 67.Kc3 Kc6 68.Kc2 Nb5 69.Kb3 Nd4+ 70.Kc4 1-0 (70) Leelenstein14 (2707)-spidy92 (2596) Blitz 2020]

8.dxc3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1+ Be6 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.Qe2 Bc5 14.c4 Nf4 15.Bxf4 Qxf4 16.Qe4 Qxe4 17.Rxe4 h6 18.Rae1 Bf5 19.Re5 Bb4 20.Rxf5 Bxe1 21.Nxe1 Rd2 22.Rxf7 Re8 23.Nf3 Rxb2 24.h4 Rxa2 25.Bb3 Rb2 26.Ba4 Re4 27.Rxg7 Rxc4 0-1 (27) BessmertniLev (2616)-FelixLin (2582) Blitz 2024

[64] **9...Bd6** 10.Nc3 0-0 11.d3 Bc7 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Bf4 Bb6 15.Be3 Qd7 16.h3 Rad8 17.Rac1 Bf5 18.Rfd1 Rfe8 19.Ne2 h6 20.b3 Qe6 21.Nf4 Qd7 22.a4 a5 23.Nh5 Bg6 24.Nf4 Bh7 25.Re1 Qd6 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Nh5 Bg6 28.Bf4 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qd7 30.Be5 Qxg4 31.hxg4 Bxh5 32.gxh5 f6 33.Bf4 Bxd4 34.Re7 b6 35.Bc7 Rc8 36.Rd7 Bc5 37.Bg3 d4 38.f3 Kg8 39.Bf2 Re8 40.Bxd4 Re1+ 41.Kf2 Rb1 42.Bxc5 bxc5 43.Rd5 Rxb3 44.Rxc5 Rxd3 45.Rxa5 Ra3 46.g4 Kf7 47.Kg3 Kg8 48.Kf4 Kf7 49.Ra7+ Ke6 50.a5 Ra4+ 51.Kg3 f5 52.Rxg7 Rxa5 53.Rg6+ Ke5 54.Rxh6 f4+ 55.Kh4 Ra3 56.Rh8 Rxf3 57.Re8+ Kf6 58.g5+ Kf5 59.Rf8+ Ke6 60.Kg4 Rg3+ 61.Kxf4 Rf3+ 62.Kxf3 1-0 (62) ajedrezchampan (2647)-denlogrendehund (2516) Blitz 2024

[65] **10...Nb6** 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Re1 Bf6 13.d3 Bxd4 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qb3 Qd5 17.Be3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Rfd8 19.Ng5 Bxb2 20.Ra2 Bc3 21.Rc1 Bd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Nxe6 Rb4 24.Nc5 Nd5 25.Rc4 Rb5 26.h4 a5 27.Re2 h6 28.h5 b6 29.Ne6 c5 30.Re5 Kf7 31.Rce4 Nf6 32.Nc7 Nxe4 33.Rxe4 Rxb3 34.Nxa8 b5 35.Nc7 b4 36.Nd5 a4 37.Re7+ Kf8 38.Ra7 a3 39.Nc7 Kf7 40.Na6+ Kf6 41.Nxc5 Rb2 42.d4 a2 43.Kh2 Rxf2 44.Ne4+ Ke6 45.Nxf2 b3 46.Nd3 Kd5 47.Nb4+ 1-0 (47) Bjerre,J (2642)-Kovalev,V (2557) chess.com INT 2024

10...Nxc3 11.dxc3 0-0 12.Bf4 Bg5 13.Qd2 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qe5 Qd5 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Qxd5 exd5 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Kf1 Kf7 21.Re1 Rd8 22.Re5 Rd6 23.Ke2 Re6 24.Rxe6 Kxe6 25.f4 h5 26.g3 a5 27.h3 g6 28.g4 a4 29.b3 a3 30.b4 Kf7 31.Kd2 hxg4 32.hxg4 Ke6 33.Kc2 Ke7 34.Kb3 Kf6 35.Kxa3 b5 36.Kb3 Ke6 37.a4 bxa4+ 38.Kxa4 Kd7 39.Ka5 Ke6 40.Kb6 Kd7 41.Kb7 Kd6 42.Kc8 Ke6 43.Kc7 Ke7 44.Kxc6 Ke8 45.b5 Kd8 46.b6 Kc8 47.Kxd5 Kb7 48.Kc5 Ka6 49.f5 Kb7 50.fxg6 1-0 (50) FuegoAbrumador (2627)-lugiabinh3 (2569) Blitz 2024

10...Be6 11.Qf3

[11.d3 0-0 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Be3 Re8 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Ne4 b5 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.Qc2 h6 18.b4 Be7 19.Nc5 a5 20.a3 a4 21.Bf4 Ra8 22.Re2 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Bb3 24.Qd2 Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Qd4 26.Be5 Re8 27.Bxd4 Rxe2 28.Be3 ½-½ (28) MR_HW (2560)-Trenick_2023 (2582) Blitz 2023]

11...Nc7 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.d3 Qxd4 14.Bf4 Kf8 15.Be5+ 1-0 (15)

Chess_man_2006 (2646)-refresher (2559) Blitz 2023

66 **12.d3** Be6 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Bf4 Rfe8 15.Rfe1 Rac8 16.Re3 a6 17.Rae1 b5 18.h3 Bf8 19.Qd1 f6 20.Qf3 Bf7 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.Nxd5 Qd7 24.Nc7 Qxd4 25.b3 g5 26.Bg3 h5 27.h4 gxh4 28.Bf4 Qa1+ 29.Kh2 Qxa2 30.Qa8 Kg7 31.Bh6+ Kxh6 32.Qxf8+ Kg6 33.Ne8 Bxe8 34.Qxe8+ Kg7 35.Qe7+ Kg6 36.Qe8+ Kg7 37.Qd7+ Kg6 38.Qe8+ ½-½ (38) Kramnik,V (2753)-Kovalev,V (2557) chess.com INT 2024

67 **12.Rf3** Ne5 13.Rh3 Re8 14.Qxh7+ Kf8 15.Bb3 c6 16.Kh1 d5 17.Qh8+ Ke7 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qe2 gxf5 20.exd5 Kd7 21.dxc6+ Kxc6 22.cxd4 Ng4 23.Qf3+ Kb6 24.Bd2 Qxd4 25.Nc3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh1 Nf2+ 28.Kg1 Ne4+ 29.Kh1 Nxd2 30.Nd5+ Ka7 0-1 (30) fdpr2022 (2615)-LittlePumpkin (2738) Blitz 2024

68 **6.c3** c6 7.Bd3 Bc5 8.Bc2 Ne7 9.d3 d5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Rb1 Qf6 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Qd6 17.a3 f5 18.f3 Kh8 19.Qe2 Be6 20.Rfc1 f4 21.Bd1 b5 22.b4 a4 23.Rc5 Ng6 24.Rbc1 Ne5 25.Qf1 g5 26.Be2 h5 27.Be1 Ra7 28.Bf2 Rg7 29.Qd1 Bb3 30.Qd2 Rd8 31.Qb2 Kh7 32.h3 Re7 33.Bf1 Bf7 34.Qc2 Bg6 35.Rxc6 Nxc6 36.Qxc6 Qxc6 37.Rxc6 Be8 38.Rc5 Re6 39.Rxg5 Rc6 40.Rf5 Rc3 41.Rxf4 Rxa3 42.e5 Rb3 43.e6 a3 44.Bxd4 Rxd4 45.Rxd4 Rxb4 46.Rxb4 a2 0-1 (46) rookielancet (2620)-Alechinback (2589) Blitz 2025

69 **7.Re1** b5 8.Be2 Bc5 9.d3 a4 10.e5 Ne7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Ne4 d6 13.Bg5 Bb4 14.c3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Ba3 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.c4 b4 19.Bf3 Nf5 20.Be4 Be6 21.Qh5 Rfe8 22.Rab1 b3 23.axb3 a3 24.c5 Qxc5 25.g4 g6 26.Qh3 Nd6 27.Qh4 Nxe4 28.dxe4 Qe5 29.Ra1 a2 30.Bf6 Qf4 31.h3 h6 32.Bb2 Bxb3 33.Bc1 Qe5 34.Bxh6 c5 35.Bg5 Ra6 36.Be3 Ra4 37.f3 c4 38.Rec1 c3 39.Bb6 c2 40.Kg2 Rc4 41.Bd8 Rxe4 42.Bf6 Re2+ 43.Kf1 Rf2+ 44.Qxf2 Qxf6 45.Rxa2 Bxa2 46.Rxc2 Bd5 47.Kg2 Qf4 48.Qg3 Qe3 49.Qf2 Qf4 50.Qg3 Qd4 51.Kh2 Bb3 52.Rf2 Bd5 53.Qg1 Re3 54.Qg3 Re1 55.h4 Kh7 56.Qg2 Qf4+ 57.Kh3 Re3 58.Qg3 Rxf3 59.Rxf3 Qxf3 60.Qxf3 Bxf3 61.g5 Kg7 62.Kg3 Bh5 63.Kf4 f5 64.Ke5 Bg4 65.Kf4 Bh5 66.Ke5 Kf7 67.Kd5 f4 68.Ke4 f3 69.Ke3 Ke6 70.Kf2 Ke5 71.Ke3 Kd5 72.Kf2 Kd4 73.Ke1 Ke3 74.Kd1 f2+ 75.Kc1 f1Q+ 76.Kb2 Qb5+ 77.Ka1 Kd4 78.Ka2 Kc3 79.Ka1 Qb2# 0-1 (79) LucaShytaj (2534)-chessxxmaster (2579) Rapid 2022

70 **10.Re1+** Be7 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Qf3 Bc5 14.Na3 b6
[14...Qd7 15.Bb3 Qf5 16.Qg3 b6 17.Nc4 Rd8 18.c3 Kh8 19.cxd4 Bxd4 20.Re4 Bc5 21.Rae1 Bd7 22.d4 Bf8 23.Bc2 h6 24.Bd3 Qh7 25.Re5 Qg8 26.Rxd5 cxd5 27.Nxb6 Ra7 28.Nxd7 Rdxd7 29.Re8 f5 30.Bb5 Rdc7 31.Rd8 Qf7 32.Bf4 Re7 33.Be5 Kh7 34.h4 Red7 35.Bxd7 Rxd7 36.Ra8 Bb4 37.Qf3 Qg6 38.h5 Qg5 39.Rc8 Be7 40.Rc6 Qg4 41.Qxg4 fxg4 42.Ra6 Bd8 43.Kh2 Bc7 44.Bxc7 Rxc7 45.Rxa5 Rc4 46.Rxd5 Rxa4 47.Kg3 Rb4

48.Kxg4 Kg8 49.g3 Rxb2 50.f3 Re2 51.Kf4 Rd2 52.g4 Rd3 53.Ke4 Rd1 54.Rf5 Re1+ 55.Kf4 Kh7 56.d5 Rd1 57.Ke5 Re1+ 58.Kd6 Kg8 59.Kc6 Ra1 60.d6 Rc1+ 61.Kd5 Rd1+ 62.Ke6 Kh7 63.d7 Rd3 64.f4 Re3+ 65.Re5 Rd3 66.Rd5 Rxd5 67.Kxd5 g6 68.d8Q gxh5 69.Ke6 Kg7 70.Qe7+ Kg8 71.Kf6 hxg4 72.Qg7# 1-0 (72) LolFish-1 (2848)-expositor (2570) Blitz 2023]

15.Bb3 Qd7 16.Re4 Kh8 17.Nc4 Ba6 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.h3 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 Rd8 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 Bf8 23.d4 h6 24.Qh5 Bc8 25.Ne3 Ne7 26.Be6 Qe8 27.Bf7 Qd7 28.Rf4 c5 29.Ng4 Qc6 30.Nxh6 gxh6 31.Rh4 f5 32.d5 Qd6 33.Bxh6 Bxh6 34.Qg5 Kh7 35.Be6 Ng8 36.Bxc8 Re8 37.Bxf5+ Kh8 38.Be6 Rxe6 39.dxe6 Qxe6 40.g3 Kh7 41.c4 Qf6 42.Qd5 Ne7 43.Qd7 Qa1+ 44.Kg2 Qe5 45.Qd3+ Kg7 46.Re4 Qf6 47.Qd7 Kf7 48.h4 Bc1 49.f4 b5 50.axb5 Bd2 51.b6 Bc3 52.b7 Be5 53.fxe5 Qc6 54.e6+ Kf6 55.Qxc6 Nxc6 56.e7 Nxe7 57.b8Q Ng6 58.Qe8 Nxh4+ 59.gxh4 Kg7 60.Re6 a4 61.Qg6+ Kf8 62.Re8# 1-0 (62) LeelaMultiPoss (3066)-expositor (2633) Blitz 2024

[71] **12.Nf3** h6 13.Bd2 Nf6 14.Qg6 Nd5 15.Qh5 Bd6 16.Rfe1 Qf6 17.Re4 Nb6 18.Ba2 c5 19.Nh4 g5 20.f4 gxf4 21.Rf1 Qg5 22.Qe2 Nd5 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Bxf4 Ra6 25.h3 Kh7 26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Re5 Re6 28.Rxd5 Rxe2 29.Rxc5 Bd7 30.b3 b6 31.Rc7 Be6 32.Rf4 Rd8 33.Nf3 Bd5 34.Rxd4 Rg8 35.Rxd5 Rgxg2+ 36.Kh1 Kg8 37.Rf5 Rgf2 38.Rcxf7 Rf1+ 39.Ng1 Rc1 40.Rf8+ Kh7 41.R5f7+ Kg6 42.Rf2 Rexc2 43.R8f6+ Kg7 44.Rxc2 Rxc2 45.Rxb6 Rb2 46.Nf3 Kf7 47.Kg1 Ke8 48.h4 Ke7 49.Kf1 Kd7 50.h5 Kc8 51.Rxh6 Rxb3 52.Rg6 Rxd3 53.Kg2 Rd5 54.h6 Kc7 55.Rg8 Rh5 56.Rg6 Rf5 57.Ng5 Rd5 58.h7 Rd2+ 59.Kg3 Rd3+ 60.Nf3 Rd8 61.Rg8 Rc8 62.Rxc8+ Kxc8 63.h8Q+ Kd7 64.Qc3 Ke6 65.Qc7 Kf5 66.Qe7 Kg6 67.Nh4+ Kh5 68.Qh7+ Kg5 69.Qg6# 1-0 (69) LeelaMultiPoss (3121)-duchessAI (2725) Blitz 2024

[72] **6.f4** c6 7.Ba4 d6 8.f5 d3+ 9.Kh1 dxc2 10.Bxc2 Bd4 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Ne2 Bb6 13.d4 0-0 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Re8 16.Ng3 Qd7 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nh5 1-0 (18) ma_long_ma (2703)-mircica (2622) Blitz 2023

6.c4 c6

[6...Ne7 7.d3 0-0 8.f4 c6 9.Ba4 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.e5 Nf5 12.Bb3 Qb6 13.Qf3 Ne3 14.Re1 Bg4 15.Qg3 Bf5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 0-1 (16) Rafi-2020 (2577)-Hohol_chubatuy (2604) Blitz 2022]

7.Ba4 Ne7 8.d3 d6 9.Bd2

[9.f4 f5 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 0-0 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nf3 h6 14.h4 Be6 15.Bf4 Ng6 16.Bg3 f4 17.Bf2 Bg4 18.Qe1 Re8 19.Qe4 Bh5 20.Rae1 Bb4 21.Re2 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Nxe5 23.Qxf4 Nxd3 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Qxd4 Rd8 26.Qe3 Qxe3 27.Bxe3 Nxb2 28.Bc2 Nxc4 29.Bb3 b5 30.Rc1 Rd3 31.Rxc4 Rxb3 32.axb3 bxc4 33.bxc4 h5 0-1 (33) Beta99 (2603)-chesszxj (2724) Blitz 2021]

[9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nd2 f6 11.Bh4 Ng6 12.Bg3 f5 13.f4 Be6 14.Qh5 Ne7 15.Bb3 Qd7 16.h3 a5 17.Kh1 a4 18.Bc2 Bf7 19.Qe2 Rfe8 20.Kh2 a3 21.bxa3 Bxa3 22.Rab1 c5 23.Nf3 h6 24.e5 Nc6 25.Nh4 Bb4 26.a4

dxe5 27.fxe5 g6 28.Kh1 Qe7 29.Nf3 g5 30.Be1 Bh5 31.Bxb4 Nxb4 32.Bd1 Bg6 33.Bc2 g4 34.hxg4 fxg4 35.Nh2 h5 36.Rfe1 Ra6 37.Qd2 Re6 38.Nf1 Rxe5 39.Rxe5 Qxe5 40.Rd1 g3 41.Bb1 Kg7 42.Qc1 Qf6 43.Re1 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Rf8 45.Nxg3 Qxg3 46.Re7+ Rf7 47.Rxf7+ Kxf7 48.Kh1 Qe3 49.Qb2 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Kg7 51.Qb3 Be8 52.a5 Bc6 53.Qb2 h4 54.a6 bxa6 55.Ba2 Nxd3 56.Qb8 Ne5 57.Qc7+ Bd7 58.Qxd7+ Nxd7 59.Bb1 Ne5 60.Bf5 Nxc4 61.g4 Qf1 62.Bd3 Qxd3 63.g5 Qg3+ 64.Kh1 Ne3 65.g6 Qg2# 0-1 (65) InanisBot (2443)-simbelmyne-bot (2658) Blitz 2025]

9...a5 10.Be1 0-0 11.Nd2 Ng6 12.f4 f5 13.Bg3 Ba7 14.a3 fxe4 15.dxe4 Qe7 16.Kh1 Bd7 17.Bc2 Rae8 18.Bd3 Kh8 19.b4 Bb8 20.Qh5 Qf7 21.bxa5 d5 22.e5 Bf5 23.Bxf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 Rxf5 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.Nb3 Ba7 27.Rad1 Ref8 28.Nxd4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Rxe5 30.Kg1 Re3 31.Rxd5 Rxa3 32.Rb5 Rf7 33.f5 Nf8 34.Bd6 h6 35.Bxa3 1-0 (35) drawingchest (2616)-cubansboy (2639) Blitz 2024

6.Qh5 Qe7 7.e5

[7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Qf3 d6 9.h3 0-0 10.d3 Be6 11.Bb3 Nd7 12.Nd2 a5 13.a4 Kh8 14.Re1 Bb4 15.Qg3 Bxb3 16.cxb3 Nc5 17.Re2 Bxd2 18.Bxd2 Nxb3 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.Bf4 f6 21.h4 Nc5 22.h5 Nxa4 23.h6 g6 24.Bc1 Nc5 25.f4 Qf7 26.Bd2 a4 27.Bb4 b6 28.e5 fxe5 29.fxe5 Qf5 30.Bxc5 bxc5 31.e6 Re7 32.Qh4 g5 33.Qh5 Rf6 34.Re4 d5 35.Re5 Qf2+ 36.Kh2 Rf4 0-1 (36) morischwilli (2602)-AxDain (2583) Blitz 2021]

[7.d3 Nf6 8.Qh4 h6 *(8...c6 9.Ba4 d6 10.Bb3 h6 11.Nd2 a5 12.a4 g5 13.Qg3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Nc4 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Re1 Qc7 19.Qh3 g4 20.Nxg4 Nxg4 21.Qxg4 0-0-0 22.Qxe6+ Kb8 23.h3 Rdg8 24.Qxd5 Rg6 25.Re6 Rhg8 26.Rxg6 Rxg6 27.Qxd4 Qxc2 28.Be3* 1-0 (28) rudi1234 (2508)-PythagoreanTriple (2617) Rapid 2023 *)* 9.Bg5 c6 10.Bc4 Qd6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Nd2 d6 14.c3 Be6 15.Bb3 a5 16.Nf3 dxc3 17.bxc3 f5 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.exf5 exf5 20.a4 Kf7 21.d4 Ba7 22.Rab1 Rab8 23.Rb3 b5 24.Nd2 bxa4 25.Ra3 d5 26.Rxa4 Rb5 27.Rfa1 Bb6 28.Kf1 Re8 29.Nf3 Bc7 30.c4 Rb2 31.cxd5 Ree2 32.d6 Rxf2+ 33.Kg1 Rxg2+ 34.Kh1 Bxd6 35.Rxa5 Kf6 36.Rxf5+ Kxf5 37.Nh4+ Ke4 38.Nxg2 Kxd4 39.Rd1+ Kc5 40.h4 Bg3 41.h5 Kb5 42.Ne3 Rh2+ 43.Kg1 Rxh5 44.Kg2 Bf4 45.Ng4 Rd5 46.Kf3 Rxd1 0-1 (46) DutchCraft (2649)-mishanya-kharkov (2550) Blitz 2021]

7...b6

[7...g6 8.Qe2 h5 9.d3 Nh6 10.Re1 Nf5 11.Nd2 b6 12.Ne4 Bb7 13.Nf6+ Kd8 14.Bxd7 Nh4 15.Bg5 Nxg2 16.Ne4 Qxg5 17.Nxg5 Nxe1 18.Rxe1 Kxd7 19.e6+ fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kd8 21.Nf7# 1-0 (21) Boardmix (2605)-Chicksforfree (2477) Blitz 2025]

[7...c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.d3 Nf6 11.Qh4 Ng4 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Bxh2+ 14.Kh1 h5 15.Re1 Be5 16.f4 g5 17.fxg5 fxg5 18.Bxg5 Qg7 19.Nd2 Bf5 20.Nf3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 dxe3 22.Rxe3 1-0 (22) girafik (2609)-Nikdoisnicnetusitxd (2577) Blitz 2021]

8.a3 a5 9.d3 Bb7 10.Nd2 Qe6 11.f4

Ne7 12.Ne4 Qg6 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.f5 Nxf5 15.Qxf5 Qxf5 16.Rxf5 Ke7 17.Bg5+ Ke6 18.Ng3 Bd5 19.Raf1 c6 20.Bc4 Bxc4 21.dxc4 d3+ 22.Kh1 dxc2 23.Nh5 Rhg8 24.g4 d6 25.Nf4+ Kd7 26.Rxf7+ Kc8 27.Ne6 Re8 28.Rc7# 1-0 (28) Nadigraj (2763)-rubhani (2668) Blitz 2022

6.Re1 Ne7 7.c3

[7.Bc4 0-0 8.d3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a3 c6 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Qf3 Nf6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Ng5 Qd5 17.Qxd5 exd5 18.Ne6 Bd6 19.Nxd4 Be5 20.Bc3 Ng4 21.h3 Nh6 22.Ne2 Bd6 23.Bd2 Nf5 24.c3 g6 25.d4 Kf7 26.Nf4 Bxf4 27.Bxf4 h5 28.Bg5 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Re8 30.Rxe8 Kxe8 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Nd6 33.f3 Nc4 34.Bc1 b5 35.b3 Nb6 36.Kf2 Kd7 37.Kg3 Ke6 38.Kh4 a5 39.Kg5 Kf7 40.f4 a4 41.b4 Nc4 42.f5 gxf5 43.Kxf5 Nd6+ 44.Kf4 Nc4 45.g5 Kg6 46.Kg4 Nd6 47.Bb2 Nc4 48.Bc1 Nd6 49.Kf4 Nc4 50.Kg3 Kf5 51.Kf3 Nd6 52.Bd2 Ne4 53.Be1 Nxg5+ 54.Ke3 Kg4 55.Bd2 Kg3 56.Be1+ Kg4 57.Bd2 Nf3 58.Bc1 Kg3 59.Bb2 Ng5 60.Bc1 Ne4 61.Bb2 Kg4 62.Ba1 Nd6 63.Kd3 Nc4 64.Kc2 Nxa3+ 65.Kd3 Nc4 66.Ke2 Kf4 67.Kf2 Ke4 68.Ke2 a3 69.Kd1 Kd3 70.Kc1 a2 71.Kd1 Ne3+ 72.Kc1 Nc2 73.Kb2 Nxa1 74.Kxa1 Kxc3 75.Kxa2 Kxb4 0-1 (75) amaa18 (2583)-mishanya-kharkov (2573) Blitz 2021]

7...c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 0-0 10.dxc6 Nxc6 11.b4 Bb6 12.b5 dxc3 13.dxc3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Ne5 15.Be2 Bg4 16.Kf1 Rfe8 17.f3 Bf5 18.Bf4 Rac8 19.Nd2 Nd3 20.Bg3 Rxc3 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.fxe4 Nc5 23.e5 Ne4 24.Be1 Rc5 25.Bf3 Rcxe5 26.a4 h5 27.Rac1 Ng5 28.a5 Be3 29.Rc7 Nxf3 30.gxf3 Rxb5 31.Rdd7 Rb1 32.Rxb7 Bb6 33.axb6 Rbxe1+ 34.Kf2 axb6 35.Rxf7 R8e2+ 36.Kg3 Rg1+ 37.Kf4 Re6 38.Rf5 Rh6 39.Rg5 Rf6+ 40.Rf5 Rgg6 41.Rxf6 Rxf6+ 42.Kg5 Rxf3 43.Kxh5 Rf6 44.Kg5 Rc6 45.h4 Kh7 46.h5 Rc5+ 47.Kg4 Rb5 48.Kh4 Kh6 49.Kg4 Rb1 50.Rb8 Kh7 51.Kg5 Rb5+ 52.Kh4 Rb1 53.Kg5 b5 54.Rb7 Rg1+ 55.Kh4 Rh1+ 56.Kg5 Rb1 57.Kh4 b4 58.Rb6 b3 59.Kh3 Rb2 60.Kg3 Kg8 61.Kh3 Rb1 62.Kh2 Kf7 63.Rb7+ Kf6 64.Rb6+ Kg5 65.Rg6+ Kxh5 66.Rxg7 Rc1 67.Rb7 Rc3 68.Kg2 Kg4 69.Kf2 Kf4 70.Ke2 Rc2+ 71.Kd3 Rh2 0-1 (71) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2891)-Jepetto (3068) Blitz 2022

6.Qg4 Kf8

[6...Qf6

A) 7.Qg3 c6 8.Ba4 Ne7 9.d3 0-0 10.Bb3 *(10.Bg5 Qg6 11.Nd2 h6 12.Bf4 Qxg3 13.Bxg3 d5 14.Rae1 Be6 15.Bb3 Rfe8 16.h3 a5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Ne4 Bb4 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.Bxd6 a4 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.a3 Rad8 23.Bc5 Be6 24.Re4 Bf5 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Bxd4 Re2 27.Rc1 b5 28.Be3* 1-0 (28) PetrKostenko (2667)-mishanya-kharkov (2604) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...d5 11.Bg5 Qe6 12.Nd2 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Rfe1 Qf6 16.Bxd5 Bb4 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.a3 Bd6 19.Ne4 Bxg3 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.hxg3 Rfe8 22.Kf1 Kf8 23.Re4 Rxe4 24.dxe4 Rc8 25.Rd2 b6 26.Ke1 f5 27.Kd1 fxe4 28.Bxe4 Bg4+ 29.f3 Be6 30.Rxd4 Ke7 31.Kd2 h5 32.Ke3 f5 33.Bd3 Kf6 34.Kf4 Rh8 35.Rd6 Ke7 36.Ke5 Bd7 37.Rg6

h4 38.Bxf5 Bxf5 39.Kxf5 hxg3 40.Rxg3 Rh5+ 41.Rg5 Rh2 42.c4 1-0 (42) PetrKostenko (2734)-mishanya-kharkov (2574) Blitz 2021;

B) 7.d3 c6 8.Ba4 *(8.Bc4 d5 9.Qh5 g6* 0-1 (9) VadimCernov (2693)-Nadtkins (2612) Blitz 2021*)* 8...d5 9.Qe2 Kf8 10.exd5 Ne7 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Re8 14.Qh5 Qe5 15.f4 1-0 (15) Dobby2011 (2709)-gmluke (2706) Blitz 2021]

7.Qg3 h5 8.h4 Be7 9.Bc4 Bxh4 10.Qf4 Nh6 11.d3 d6 12.c3 Bf6 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nc3 Be5 15.Qe3 Ng4 16.Qf3 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Ne5 18.Qe3 Qh4 19.Qg5 Qxg5 20.Bxg5 Nxc4 21.dxc4 Be5 22.Rac1 Be6 23.f4 Bxc3 24.Rxc3 f6 25.Bh4 Kf7 26.c5 dxc5 27.Rxc5 c6 28.e5 Bxa2 29.f5 Bd5 30.e6+ Ke7 31.Rc3 Rh7 32.Kh2 Rg8 33.Bf2 b6 34.Ra1 Ra8 35.Bxb6 1-0 (35) Pendos666 (2585)-shuriks91 (2751) Blitz 2023

6.Bd3 Ne7 7.f4 d5 8.e5 g6 9.Kh1 h5 10.Be2 Nf5 11.d3 Be6 12.Qe1 h4 13.Kg1 a5 14.Rf2 Bb4 15.Bd2 Qe7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Bc1 Bb6 18.Nd2 Ne3 19.Bd1 g5 20.fxg5 Qxg5 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.c3 c5 23.cxd4 cxd4 24.Ba4+ Ke7 25.Bd2 Rhc8 26.Rc1 Rxc1 27.Qxc1 Rc8 28.Qe1 Bg4 29.h3 Bxf3 30.Rxf3 Qg5 31.Qf2 f5 32.exf6+ Kf7 33.Bb3 Rg8 34.Kh1 Rg6 35.Qe2 Qe5 36.Rf2 Rg3 37.Bxe3 Rxe3 38.Bxd5+ Qxd5 39.Qg4 Re1+ 40.Kh2 Bc7+ 41.Rf4 Bxf4+ 42.Qxf4 Qe5 0-1 (42) mafiiiya (2619)-chesszxj (2811) Blitz 2021

6.Be2 Nf6 7.d3 h6 8.f4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 d3+ 10.Kh1 dxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 d6 14.Nc3 Bd7 15.Rad1 Re8 16.Qd4 Bc6 17.Rfe1 Qh4 18.g3 Qh5 19.Kg1 Re6 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Qxd5 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Kf8 24.Kf2 a5 25.Re3 b5 26.Rc3 Ra7 27.Ke3 Ke7 28.Kd4 Kd7 29.g4 Ra8 30.Re3 Rh8 31.h4 Rb8 32.a3 b4 33.a4 Rh8 34.f5 f6 35.h5 Rb8 36.Kc4 Rb7 37.b3 Rb8 38.Re4 Rb7 39.Re3 Rb8 40.Re4 Rb7 41.Re3 ½-½ (41) Mops2_2004 (2643)-Rakhmanov,A (2645) Blitz 2020

[73] **6...Nf6** 7.f4 0-0 8.Nd2 c6 9.Ba4 d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Nf3 Bb6

[11...f6 12.h3 Nh6 13.c3 fxe5 14.fxe5 Nf5 15.Kh2 dxc3 16.bxc3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Bxe3 18.d4 Qa5 19.Bc2 Qxc3 20.Rb1 Qa5 21.Kh1 Qc7 22.Qe2 Bh6 23.e6 Qe7 24.Rbe1 Rf6 25.Qd3 g6 26.Ne5 Bxe6 27.Ng4 Rxf1+ 28.Qxf1 Bg7 29.Qe2 Re8 30.h4 Qd7 31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.Qxe5 Bf7 33.Qg3 Rxe1+ 34.Qxe1 Qe6 35.Qf2 Kg7 36.Bd3 Qf6 37.Qb2 Qxh4+ 38.Kg1 b6 0-1 (38) MartinLorenzini (2667)-chesszxj (2720) Blitz 2021]

12.h3 Ne3 13.Bxe3 dxe3 14.d4 c5 15.c3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bf5 17.Qe2 Rc8 18.Qxe3 Be4 19.Kh2 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Rc4 21.Bb3 Rxd4 22.Qe2 Qe7 23.Rd1 Rxd1 24.Qxd1 d4 25.Qe2 Rd8 26.Bc2 g6 27.Qe4 Qc5 28.Bb3 d3 29.Rxd3 Qg1+ 30.Kg3 Qf2+ 31.Kh2 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Qxf4+ 33.Kh1 Qxe5 34.Qf1 Qe7 35.Kh2 Kg7 36.Qf3 Bc7+ 37.g3 Be5 38.Qf2 b6 39.h4 Qxh4+ 0-1 (39) miki_train (2620)-dmitrijiiiGM (2742) Blitz 2022

6...h5 7.Nd2 Ne7 8.Nf3 c6 9.Ba4 d6 10.c3 Bg4 11.h3 Ng6 12.b4 Bb6 13.b5 Ne5 14.bxc6 bxc6 15.Nxe5 Bxd1 16.Nxc6 Bxa4 0-1 (16)

Jamorris94 (2732)-gmluke (2747) Blitz 2021

74 **9.Bb5+** Bd7
[9...Kf8 10.c3 *(10.Nd2 Qa5 11.a4 a6 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.Nxc5 Qxc5 14.b3 axb5 15.Qe1 b4 16.Bd2 Ne7 17.Bxb4 Qc7 18.Qe2 Be6 19.f4 g6 20.f5 gxf5 21.Qh5 Kg7 22.Rae1 Ng6 23.g4 fxg4 24.Qg5 Qd8 25.Qd2 Qh4 26.Bc5 g3 27.h3 Rhe8 28.c3 dxc3 29.Qxc3+ Kg8 30.Bd4 Qxh3* 0-1 (30) Prettyfly (2594)-Chicksforfree (2553) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Qf6 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3 Ne7 13.Qh5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Be3 h6 16.Bd4 Qg6 17.Qe2 Nf5 18.Be5 h5 19.d4 h4 20.Bd3 Rc8 21.Rac1 h3 22.g3 Rh5 23.f3 Kg8 24.g4 Qg5 25.Kh1 Ne3 26.f4 Qxg4 27.Rg1 Qxe2 28.Bxe2 Rh7 29.Bd3 Bf5 30.Be2 Be4+ 0-1 (30) DrawDenied_Twitch (2766)-Chicksforfree (2548) Blitz 2024]
10.Bxd7+
[10.Re1+ Ne7 11.a4 0-0 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nd2 a6 14.Nb3 Ba7 15.Bf4 f6 16.Qe2 Ng6 17.Bg3 Rfe8 18.Qh5 Rac8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.h3 Ne7 21.Re1 g6 22.Qe2 Kf7 23.Bf4 Nc6 24.Qxe8+ Qxe8 25.Rxe8 Kxe8 26.Bd6 Kd7 27.Bf8 Ke8 28.Bc5 Bxc5 29.Nxc5 Nb4 30.c3 dxc3 31.bxc3 b6 32.cxb4 bxc5 33.bxc5 d4 34.Kf1 Kd7 35.Ke2 Kc6 36.Kf3 f5 37.Kf4 Kxc5 38.Ke5 Kb4 39.Kxd4 Kxa4 40.Kc4 Ka5 41.Kc5 Ka4 42.d4 a5 43.d5 Kb3 44.d6 a4 45.d7 a3 46.d8Q a2 1-0 (46) WischmoppPair (2715)-mishanya-kharkov (2637) Blitz 2021]
10...Qxd7 11.Nd2
[11.Re1+ Ne7 12.Nd2 *(12.Bg5 f6 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Nd2 Ng6 15.Bg3 a5 16.a3 a4 17.Nf3 Ra6 18.c4 dxc3 19.bxc3 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Qc2 b5 22.c4 bxc4 23.dxc4 d4 24.h4 Qe6 25.Re1 Qc6 26.h5 Nf8 27.Qf5 Bxa3 28.Nxd4 Qxc4 29.Re4 Qf7 30.Qb5 Ra8 31.Nf5 Qd7 32.Qc4+ Kh8 33.Ne3 Bb2 34.h6 a3 35.hxg7+ Qxg7 36.Nf5 Qg8 37.Qc6 Ng6 38.Nd6 Qf8 39.Nf7+ Qxf7 40.Qxa8+ Kg7 41.Ra4 f5 42.Ra7 f4 43.Rxf7+ Kxf7 44.Bh2 Kf6 45.Kf1 Kg5 46.Qa5+ Ne5 47.f3 Kf6 48.Bxf4* 1-0 (48) Lastpartisan (2583)-mishanya-kharkov (2553) Blitz 2021*)* 12...0-0 13.Nf3 Rae8 *(13...f6 14.Qe2 Kf7 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Qf1 Nf5 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Re1 Ne3 19.fxe3 dxe3 20.d4 exd2 21.Rxe8 Bxd4+ 22.Nxd4 Qxe8 23.Nf3 Qe3+ 24.Kh1 g5 25.Qd1* 1-0 (25) Verdik (2571)-mishanya-kharkov (2580) Blitz 2021 *)* 14.a3 a5 15.Bf4 a4 16.Qd2 h5 17.b3 Rc8 18.Ne5 Qb5 19.b4 Ba7 20.h3 Rfe8 21.Nf3 f6 22.Nh4 Qd7 23.Re2 Bb6 24.Rae1 Nc6 25.Bh2 g5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Nf5 Qe6 29.Nd6 Nd8 30.Kh1 Nf7 31.Nxb7 Kf8 32.f3 Kg7 33.Qc1 Qe7 34.Na5 Nh6 35.Qf1 Nf5 36.Nc6 Qe8 37.b5 h4 38.f4 gxf4 39.Bxf4 Ng3+ 40.Bxg3 hxg3 41.Qd1 Kf8 42.Qa1 Kf7 43.Nxd4 Bxd4 44.Qxd4 Qxb5 45.Qa7+ Kg6 46.Qg1 Qe8 47.c4 Qe2 48.Qb1 d4 49.c5 f5 50.Kg1 Qf2+ 51.Kh1 Qd2 52.Qf1 f4 53.Kg1 Qe3+ 54.Kh1 Qd2 55.Kg1 Qe3+ 56.Kh1 Qf2 57.Qg1 Qb2 58.Qe1 Kf6 59.Qf1 Qd2 60.Kg1 Qe3+ 61.Kh1 Qd2 62.Kg1 Ke5 63.Qb1 Qf2+ 64.Kh1 Ke6 65.Qc1 Qe3 66.Qf1 Kd5 67.Qd1 Kxc5 68.Qh5+

Kd6 69.Qg6+ Kc7 70.Qg7+ Kb6 71.Qf6+ Kb7 72.Qf7+ Kc6 73.Qc4+ Kd6 74.Qa6+ Ke7 75.Qa7+ Kd6 76.Qb6+ Ke7 77.Qc5+ Ke8 78.Qc6+ Kf7 79.Qd7+ Kg6 80.Qg4+ Kf6 81.Qh4+ Kg6 82.Qg4+ Kf6 83.Qh4+ Kg7 84.Qg4+ Kf8 85.Qc8+ Kf7 86.Qb7+ Kg6 87.Qc6+ Kh5 88.Qd5+ Kh6 89.Qc6+ Kg5 90.Qd5+ Kh6 91.Qc6+ Kg5 92.Qd5+ Kh6 ½-½ (92) Lynx_BOT (2586)-ChessatronBot (2522) Rapid 2024]

11...Ne7 12.Nb3

[12.Nf3 0-0 13.Bf4 f6 14.Re1 Nc6 15.Qd2 a5 16.a3 b5 17.Re2 Rfe8 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Re1 h6 20.Kf1 g5 21.Bg3 Kf7 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.Qe2 Qd7 24.Nd2 Kg6 25.h4 a4 26.f4 Ne7 27.fxg5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Nf5 29.Bf2 Ne3+ 30.Bxe3 dxe3 31.Nf3 d4 32.gxf6 Qh7 33.f7 Qxf7 34.Kg1 Qa2 35.Nxd4 Qxb2 36.Qg4+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Kh6 38.Qxc5 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qd1 40.Qc6+ Kh7 41.Qd7+ Kg6 42.Qe6+ Kh7 43.Qf5+ Kg7 44.Ne6+ Kg8 45.Qg6+ Kh8 46.Qh6+ Kg8 47.Qg7# 1-0 (47) EndritUruci (2638)-kflorian (2749) Blitz 2021]

12...Bb6 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Ba7 15.Bd2 Nc6 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.c3 Qg6 19.Qxd5 Rd8 20.Qe4 Qxe4 21.dxe4 d3 22.Rad1 Ne5 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Ke7 25.Nd2 g5 26.b3 Rc8 27.c4 Rhd8 28.Nf3 Nxf3+ 29.Rxf3 d2 30.Kf1 Rd4 31.Rf5 f6 32.Rd5 Rd8 33.f3 Rd3 34.Ke2 Rxb3 35.R1xd2 Rxd5 36.cxd5 Rb5 37.Rc2 Kd7 38.Kf2 Rxa5 39.Kg3 h5 40.h4 Rb5 41.Rc1 a5 42.Rh1 a4 43.hxg5 fxg5 44.Rxh5 a3 45.Rh1 a2 46.Ra1 Ra5 47.Kg4 b5 48.Kxg5 b4 49.Kf6 Ra6+ 0-1 (49) s_ovsejevitsch (2672)-sharkmovie (2615) Blitz 2023

9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Bb3 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Ba2 h6 14.Qh5 Be6 15.Nf3 Rc8 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.h3 Rfe8 18.Re2 Bf5 19.Ne5 Qe6 20.Rae1 Qf6 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Ng4 Qc6 23.Qxf5 Rxe2 24.Rxe2 Bf8 25.Ne5 Qc7 26.Bc1 Re8 27.Qe4 Qc5 28.Qf3 Nf6 29.Nd7 Qc8 30.Nxf8 Kxf8 31.Bf4 Rxe2 32.Qxe2 Nd5 33.Bd6+ Kg8 34.Qe5 Nf6 35.Qc5 Qe6 36.Be5 Nd7 37.Qc8+ Kh7 38.Bxd4 Qd6 39.Qc3 f6 40.Be3 Ne5 41.d4 Nc6 42.Qd3+ Kh8 43.c4 Qe6 44.d5 Qd7 45.Bf4 Ne5 46.Bxe5 fxe5 47.c5 Kg8 48.Qc4 Kf7 49.c6 bxc6 50.dxc6+ Qe6 51.Qxa4 1-0 (51) insearchoflosttime (2808)-ViezeFreddy (2545) Rapid 2022

[75] **10.Bg5** 0-0

[10...f6 11.Bf4 Be6 12.c3 0-0 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Re1 Bf7 16.Nb5 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Rxe5 Nc6 20.Re3 a6 21.Na3 Nd4 22.Qg4 Nxb3 23.axb3 Qd6 24.b4 Rc3 25.d4 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Bg6 27.Rb3 Qf6 28.Qe2 Rc8 29.Qd2 Be4 30.b5 Rf8 31.Qe2 a5 32.b6 Qc6 33.h3 Qc1+ 34.Kh2 a4 35.Qb2 Qc6 36.Rc3 Qd6+ 37.Kg1 h6 38.Rc7 Rf7 39.Rxf7 Kxf7 40.Kf2 Qf6+ 41.Ke1 Qg5 42.Qf2+ Ke7 43.Kd2 Qxg2 44.Qxg2 Bxg2 45.h4 Bh3 46.Kc3 Kd6 47.Kb4 Kc6 48.Ka5 g5 49.hxg5 hxg5 50.Nb5 g4 51.Kxa4 g3 52.Nc3 g2 53.Ne2 Bg4 54.Ng1 Kxb6 55.Kb4 Bh5 56.Ka4 Kc6 57.Kb4 b6 58.Ka4 Kb7 59.Kb5 Be8+ 60.Kb4 Kc6 61.Ne2 Bh5 62.Ng1 Bg4 63.Ka4 Bh5 64.Kb4 Bd1 65.Nh3 Be2 66.Ng1 Bf1 67.Nh3 Kd6 68.Ng1 Ke6 69.Kc3 Kf5 70.Kd2 Ke4 71.Nh3 Kf3 72.Ng1+ Kf2 73.Nh3+ Kg3 74.Ng1

Ba6 75.e4 dxe4 76.d5 Kf4 77.d6 Bb5 78.Kc3 Ke5 79.Kb4 Bc6 0-1 (79) IldarSal (2558)-mishanya-kharkov (2590) Blitz 2021]

11.Re1

[11.Qf3 f6 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Re1 Bf7 14.Nd2 a5 15.a4 Nc6 16.Qg3 Qd7 17.Nf3 Kh8 18.h4 Bb4 19.Bd2 Bd6 20.Bf4 Bb4 21.Bd2 Bc5 22.Re2 Bh5 23.Rae1 Bd6 24.Bf4 Bc5 25.Bd2 Qf5 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Rad8 29.c3 Bd6 30.Bxd6 Rxd6 31.Re8 Kg8 32.c4 Ne5 33.R1xe5 fxe5 34.Rxe5 b6 35.cxd5 Rxf3 36.Re7 Rxd3 37.Bc4 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 d3 39.b3 d2 0-1 (39) xjz (2613)-chesszxj (2805) Blitz 2021]

[11.Qh5 Be6 12.f4 f6 13.Bh4 Qd7 14.h3 Nf5 15.Be1 Ne3 16.Rf3 a5 17.a4 Rfe8 18.Nd2 Bf7 19.Qh4 Rac8 20.g4 Bb6 21.Rc1 Nxc2 22.Rxc2 Rxc2 23.Bxc2 Re3 24.Qf2 Qc7 25.Bd1 Qc1 26.Be2 Qxb2 27.Rg3 Qa1 28.Rg2 Qxa4 29.Nf1 Re8 30.Bd2 Qc2 31.Bf3 a4 32.Bb4 Qxd3 33.Be2 Qb3 34.Bd2 d3 Normal 0-1 (34) BobbyHanma (2546)-musadlane (2563) Blitz 2024]

11...h6

[11...f6 12.Bh4 Nf5 13.Bg3 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Qd6 15.Qf3 Rd8 16.Nd2 a5 17.Ne4 Qc6 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.a4 Ra6 20.Re2 Re6 21.Rae1 Rxe2 22.Rxe2 Kf8 23.Qh5 h6 24.Bxd5 Qc7 25.Qg6 Qd7 26.Bc4 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Qh7 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Be6 30.Qh8+ Kf7 31.Qb8 Bxc4 32.Qxb7+ Kg6 33.dxc4 Qxf2 34.Qe4+ Kf7 35.c5 Qxc2 36.Qxc2 1-0 (36) ffl0 (2610)-SimonMkrtchyan (2570) Blitz 2022]

12.Bf4 Be6 13.Nd2 a5 14.Ba4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.c3 Rfc8 17.cxd4 Qb4 18.Nf3 Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qxa2 20.Ra1 Qb2 21.Rb1 Qa3 22.Rxb7 Ng6 23.g3 Rcb8 24.Qb1 Qd6 25.Rc1 Bh3 26.Re1 Kh7 27.Bc6 Rxb7 28.Qxb7 Rb8 29.Qa7 Nf4 30.Ba4 Qf6 31.gxf4 Qxf4 32.Bd7 f5 33.Qxb8 Qxb8 34.Re5 Qb3 35.Ne1 a4 36.Be6 Qd1 37.Kh1 Qd2 38.Kg1 Qg5+ 39.Kh1 Qf4 40.Re2 Bg4 41.Rc2 Qxd4 42.Bf7 Qa1 43.Kg2 Qxe1 44.Rc6 g5 45.h3 Be2 46.Bxd5 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 Qxf2+ 48.Kh1 Bf3+ 49.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 50.Kh2 Qxc6 51.Kg3 Qc3 52.h4 Qxd3+ 53.Kf2 gxh4 54.Ke1 Qc2 55.Kf1 a3 56.Kg1 a2 57.Kh1 a1Q# 0-1 (57) bot64jaques (2496)-simbelmyne-bot (2788) Rapid 2025

[76] **12.a4** Ra6 13.Re1 Rg6 14.Bg3 Bg4 15.Qc1 Qd7 16.Nf1 h5 17.Qf4 Rc8 18.Kh1 Nf5 19.Re5 Bd6 20.Rxd5 Nxg3+ 21.hxg3 Bxf4 22.Rxd7 Bxd7 23.gxf4 Be6 24.f5 Bxf5 25.Nd2 Be6 26.Nc4 Bxc4 27.Bxc4 Re8 28.Kg1 Rg5 29.Kf1 Rge5 30.Rb1 g6 31.c3 Rd8 32.cxd4 Rxd4 33.b4 axb4 34.Rxb4 Rd7 35.g3 Kg7 36.Kg2 Rde7 37.Rb6 Re2 38.Kf3 Rd2 39.a5 Kh6 40.Rf6 Ree2 41.Kg2 Re7 42.Rb6 Kg7 43.Kf3 Rd1 44.Rb5 Kf6 45.Rb6+ Kg5 46.Rb5+ f5 47.Rb6 Rd2 48.Rd6 Ree2 49.Bf7 Rxf2+ 50.Ke3 Rde2+ 51.Kd4 Kg4 52.Rxg6+ Kh3 53.Bd5 Ra2 54.Bxa2 Rxa2 55.Rg7 Rxa5 56.Ke3 Re5+ 57.Kf4 Rd5 58.Ke3 b5 59.Rg5 b4 60.Rxh5+ Kxg3 61.Rg5+ Kh4 62.Rg8 Rb5 63.Kf4 Kh3 64.Kf3 Kh4 65.d4 Kh3 66.Rh8# 1-0 (66) Vaccaria2022 (2699)-PythagoreanTriple (2641) Rapid 2023

[77] **7.f4** 0-0

[7...f5 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qh6 Kf7 10.Nd2 c6 11.Ba4 Ng8 12.Qh3 d6 13.Bb3+ Kg7 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.g4 Bd7 16.Ne4 Nf6 17.f5 Nxe4 18.Qh6+ Kf6 19.fxg6+ Ke7 20.Qg7+ Ke8 21.Qf7# 1-0 (21) pleaseForgiveMeDude (2541)-gbhustler (2581) Blitz 2024]

8.Bc4

[8.f5 f6 9.Bc4+ *(9.Nd2 d5 10.Qh5 c6 11.Ba4 Bd7 12.Rf4 Be8 13.Qh3 g5 14.fxg6 Nxg6 15.Rf2 Qe7 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Bb3 Bf7 18.Nf3 Rfe8 19.Bh6 Rad8 20.Raf1 Rd6 21.Qg4 Kh8 22.Nh4 Rg8 23.Nf5 Qd7 24.Qf3 Ra6 25.Kh1 Bf8 26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Nxd4 Bg8 28.Qh5 Qg7 29.Nf5 Qd7 30.Rf3 Be6 31.Nd4 Bg8 32.Qh6 Qg7 33.Qe3 Ne5 34.Rg3 Qd7 35.Qh6 Qe7 36.Nf5 Qd7 37.Rg7 Qe6 38.Rxh7+* 1-0 (38) Napo18 (2680)-Elolonga (2742) Blitz 2021*)* 9...d5 10.Bb3 c6 11.Qh5 g6 12.fxg6 hxg6 13.Qh6 Rf7 14.Nd2 Qf8 15.Qf4 f5 16.e5 g5 17.Qxg5+ Rg7 18.Qf4 Ng6 19.Qh6 Nxe5 20.Nf3 Nxf3+ 21.Rxf3 Qe8 22.Bd2 Qg6 23.Qxg6 Rxg6 24.Re1 Bd7 25.Bf4 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Bxe8 27.Rg3 Rxg3 28.Bxg3 Bh5 29.Bf4 Kf7 30.Kf1 Ke6 31.Bg3 Bd6 32.Bxd6 Kxd6 33.Kf2 Ke5 34.c3 f4 35.Ke1 Bg6 36.Ke2 Bh5+ 37.Kd2 f3 38.gxf3 Bxf3 39.Bd1 Bg2 40.h4 Kf4 41.cxd4 Bh3 42.h5 Bf5 43.Kc3 Ke3 44.b4 Bxd3 45.Bc2 1-0 (45) oyoy23 (2721)-SugarMagnolia (2544) Blitz 2024]

[8.Nd2 d5 9.e5 c6 10.Ba4 a5 11.a3 Nf5 12.Nf3 b5 13.Bb3 a4 14.Ba2 Bb6 15.Kh1 g6 16.Qe1 Qe7 17.Bd2 Be6 18.Qf2 c5 19.Rae1 Qd7 20.Ng5 h5 21.Qf3 Bd8 22.g3 Nh6 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.h3 Kg7 25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 Rh8 27.Kg2 Bb6 28.Rh1 Rag8 29.Rh4 Nf7 30.Rxh8 Rxh8 31.Qg3 c4 32.f5 Bc7 33.Bf4 Re8 34.f6+ Kg8 35.Rh1 g5 36.Qh2 Nh6 37.Qxh6 gxf4 38.Qh8+ Kf7 1-0 (38) www68 (2585)-OJoe44 (2504) Blitz 2024]

8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qf3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 dxe3 12.Kh1 c6 13.c3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.d4 Bd6 16.Qxe3 Rf6 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.g3 Raf8 19.Ne4 Rh6 20.Ng5 Qc8 21.Rae1 Rff6 22.Re2 c5 23.Ne4 Qc6 24.Kg1 Rfg6 25.dxc5 Bf8 26.b4 Qd5 27.Rd2 Qh5 28.Ng5 Be7 29.Rd7 Kf8 30.h4 Qg4 31.Qf3 Rxh4 32.Kg2 Ke8 33.Rxe7+ Kxe7 34.Qxb7+ Ke8 35.Qa8+ Ke7 36.Qxa7+ Ke8 37.Qa8+ Ke7 38.Qf3 Rxg5 39.fxg5 Qxf3+ 40.Rxf3 Rg4 41.a4 Rxg5 42.a5 Rd5 43.Rf2 Rd3 44.Ra2 Rxc3 45.a6 Rc2+ 46.Rxc2 1-0 (46) KhatanbaatarGM (2681)-kahvitauko (2560) Blitz 2024

7.Ba4 0-0 8.Nd2 d5 9.e5 Ng6 10.f4 f5 11.Nf3 Bb6 12.Kh1 c5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Ng5 Qe7 15.Qh5 h6 16.Nxe6 Qxe6 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxg6 Rae8 19.b3 Re6 20.Qg3 Kh7 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.Rxf3 g5 23.fxg5 Rxe5 24.Bf4 Re2 25.Rh3 Rfe8 26.Rxh6+ Kg7 27.h4 Rxc2 28.h5 Ree2 29.Rg1 Ba5 30.Rd6 Re7 31.h6+ Kg8 32.g6 Bc7 33.g4 Bxd6 34.Bxd6 Re3 35.Rg3 Re1+ 36.Rg1 Re3 37.Rg3 Re1+ 38.Rg1 Re3 ½-½ (38) Corre_por_tu_vida (2640)-chesszxj (2739) Blitz 2021

7.Nd2 0-0 8.Nf3

[8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 c6 13.Qh5 Be6 14.Rae1 Bf7 15.Qh4 Qd7 16.Ng3 Rae8 17.Nh5 Qf5 18.Ng3 Qd7

19.h3 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Bc7 24.a4 b6 25.g3 h6 26.h4 f5 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.c4 fxe4 29.cxd5 cxd5 30.Kf1 Kf7 31.Ke2 Ke6 32.g4 Bd8 33.h5 Bg5 34.Bb4 a6 35.a5 b5 36.Bc5 Bf6 37.Bb6 Kd7 38.f3 e3 39.Bc5 Ke6 40.Bb6 Kf7 41.Bc5 g6 42.hxg6+ Kxg6 43.f4 Bg7 44.Kf3 h5 45.gxh5+ Kxh5 46.b3 Bf6 47.Bd6 Kg6 48.Bc5 Kf5 49.Bd6 Bd8 50.Be5 Bxa5 51.Bxd4 e2 52.Kxe2 Kxf4 53.Bb2 Bb4 54.Bc1+ Ke5 55.Bb2+ d4 56.Kd1 Bc3 57.Bc1 Kf5 58.Kc2 Kg4 59.Bh6 Kf3 60.Bf8 Ke2 61.Bc5 a5 62.Bd6 Bb4 63.Be5 Bc5 64.Bf4 a4 65.bxa4 bxa4 66.Be5 a3 67.Bg7 Bb6 68.Bf6 Bc5 69.Bg7 Ke3 70.Bh6+ Kf3 71.Bg7 Ke2 72.Bf6 a2 73.Kb2 Kxd3 74.Kxa2 Kc2 75.Bxd4 ½-½ (75) Jakob19 (2592)-Goodwilll (2571) Blitz 2022]

8...c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.h3 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 Bb7 14.Bd2 Qf6 15.Ng5 Qg6 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Rfe1 f5 19.Ng3 Rad8 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Bxa5 Bxa5 22.Rxa5 Qb6 23.Raa1 Ne3 24.Qh5 Nxg2 25.Kh2 Nf4 26.Qg5 Qc6 27.Rg1 Qf3 28.Raf1 h6 29.Qh4 Rde8 30.c3 Rf6 31.Bd1 Qxd3 32.Qxf4 g5 33.Qc7 f4 34.Nh5 Rg6 35.Qxb7 f3 36.Qf7 Qe4 37.Bxf3 Qe5+ 38.Kg2 g4 39.Qxg6 gxf3+ 40.Kh1 1-0 (40) Gorin,L (2614)-SergerBeurier (2582) Blitz 2022

7.Kh1 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 c6 10.Bc4 d5 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.f4 f5 14.Bxe7 Bxe7 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.Qd2 a5 18.Rae1 a4 19.Bxd5+ Qxd5 20.b3 c5 21.Ne5 Kh7 22.h3 axb3 23.axb3 Ra2 24.Re2 Rfa8 25.Nc4 R8a6 26.Qe1 b5 27.Ne5 Rb2 28.Qg3 Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Qf7 30.Rf2 Rc6 31.Rfe2 c4 32.bxc4 bxc4 33.Re7 Qf8 34.R2e6 Rxe6 35.Rxe6 Qf7 36.Rd6 Rxc2 37.Rxd4 c3 38.Kh2 Rd2 39.Qe3 Qb7 40.Qg3 c2 41.Rc4 Qd5 42.Rc7 Qd4 43.Rc6 Qd7 44.Qg6+ Kg8 45.Re6 c1Q 46.Re8+ Qxe8 47.Qxe8+ Kh7 48.Qh5 Qc5 49.Qf7 Rxd3 50.h4 Qd5 51.Qf8 Rd2 0-1 (51) dopamines0 (2581)-redblizzard (2491) Blitz 2025

[78] **8.Bb3** Bb6 9.Nd2 c6 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.f4 d5 12.Nd2 dxe4 13.Nxe4 h6 14.g4 Kh8 15.f5 f6 16.Qf3 Nd5 17.Qh3 Kh7 18.g5 fxg5 19.Bxg5 Qd7 20.Ng3 Ne3 21.Be6 Qd6 22.Bf4 Qe7 23.Bxe3 dxe3 24.Rae1 Qc5 25.Re2 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Bxe6 27.fxe6 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Rf8+ 29.Kg2 Qd5+ 30.Kg1 Qd4 31.e7 Re8 32.Qf5+ Kg8 33.Qe6+ Kh7 34.Qf7 Qg4 35.Rxe3 Qg6 36.Qf8 h5 37.Kh2 Kh6 38.Re5 b6 39.a4 c5 40.b3 h4 41.Qf4+ Kh7 42.Qxh4+ Kg8 43.Qc4+ Qf7 44.Kh3 Qxc4 45.bxc4 Kf7 46.Kg4 Rxe7 47.Rxe7+ Kxe7 48.Kf5 Kf7 49.g4 g6+ 50.Kg5 Kg7 51.c3 Kf7 52.d4 a6 53.d5 Time forfeit 1-0 (53) ute-manfred (2624)-zhuravlev_a_i (2495) Blitz 2024

[79] **9...g5** 10.Bg3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qh5 Kh7 13.Nd2 f5 14.Be5 Qe8 15.Qxe8 Rxe8 16.Nf3 Nb4 17.Bxd4 Bd6 18.Rae1 Bd7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.c3 Nc2 21.Bxa7 Ra8 22.Nd4 Na3 23.bxa3 Rxa7 24.Nb5 Bxb5 25.Bxb5 Rxa3 26.Bd7 Kg6 27.Be6 Rxc3 28.Bc4 Ba3 29.Re1 c6 30.g3 b5 31.Bb3 Rxd3 32.Re6+ Kg7 33.Rxc6 f4 34.gxf4 gxf4 35.Kg2 f3+ 36.Kg3 Bd6+ 37.Kh3 h5 38.Rb6 b4 39.Rb7+ Kh6 40.Rb5 Rd4 41.Bf7 Be7 42.Bxh5 Kg7 43.Bxf3 Rd2 44.Re5 Rxf2 0-1 (44) lelys (2584)-Bubacik (2646) Blitz 2020

[80] **12.f4** d5 13.Bb3 dxe4 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Nxe4 Bb6 16.Qg4 Qd7 17.Nf6+ Rxf6 18.Bxf6 Nf5 19.Be5 Ne3 20.Qg6 Nxf1 21.Rxf1 Qf7 22.Qe4 c6 23.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 24.Qxd4 Qf6 25.Qxf6 gxf6 26.Kf2 Ra6 27.Ke3 Rb6 28.b3 Rb4 29.d4 Kf7 30.Kd3 Rb6 31.Rd1 f5 32.Kc4 Ra6 33.Kc5 Ke7 34.Re1 Kd7 35.h3 b6+ 36.Kc4 Ra8 37.g4 fxg4 38.hxg4 Rf8 39.Rf1 Kd6 40.f5 exf5 41.gxf5 h5 42.Kd3 h4 43.Ke4 Rh8 44.c4 h3 45.Rh1 h2 46.Kf4 Rh4+ 47.Kg5 Rxd4 48.Rxh2 Rd3 49.Rf2 Ke7 50.Kg6 Rg3+ 51.Kh5 Rxb3 52.f6+ Kf7 53.Kg5 Rg3+ 54.Kf5 Rc3 55.Rf4 Rc1 56.Ke5 Rd1 57.Rh4 Re1+ 58.Kd4 Re6 59.Rh7+ Kxf6 60.Rb7 c5+ 61.Kd5 Re1 62.Rxb6+ Ke7 63.Kxc5 Kd7 64.Rb5 Kc7 65.Rxa5 Kb7 66.Rb5+ Ka7 67.a5 Rh1 68.Rb3 Rh5+ 69.Kb4 Ka6 70.Rd3 Rh1 71.Rd6+ Ka7 72.Kb5 Rb1+ 73.Kc5 Rh1 74.Rd7+ Ka6 75.Rd8 Rh5+ 76.Kb4 Ka7 77.Rd7+ Ka6 78.Rd6+ Ka7 79.c5 Rh1 80.Kb5 Rb1+ 81.Kc6 Rh1 82.Rd7+ Ka6 83.Kc7 Ka7 84.c6 Rh8 85.Rd8 Rh7+ 86.Kc8 Rh1 87.c7 Rc1 88.Rd6 Rh1 89.Kd7 Rh7+ 90.Kc6 Rh8 91.Rd8 Rh6+ 92.Kd5 Rh5+ 93.Ke4 Rh4+ 94.Kf5 Rc4 95.c8Q 1-0 (95) KPrometeo (2607)-Caminero85 (2695) Blitz 2024

[81] **6...dxc3** 7.d4 c2 8.Qxc2 Bxd4 9.Rd1 Bb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bc4 Nf6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Bc7 14.e5 Bxe5 15.Re1 Qe7 16.Bg3 d6 17.f4 Nh5 18.fxe5 Nxg3 19.exd6 Qxe1+ 1-0 (19) zzzsleep (2631)-IIISuccess_StoryIII (2604) Rapid 2022

6...c6 7.Be2

[7.Ba4

A) 7...Ne7 8.d3 *(8.Qg4 0-0 9.Qg3 d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.cxd4 Qxd4 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.d3 Bxd3 14.Be3 Nf5 15.Bxd4 Nxg3 16.Bxc5 Nxf1 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.Rxf1 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Re8 20.f3 f5 21.Kf2 g6 22.Ne2 Kg7 23.Bc2 Kf6 24.h4 Rd8 25.Ke3 h6 26.Nf4 g5 27.hxg5+ hxg5 28.Nd3 Re8+ 29.Kd4 Re2 30.Kc3 Rxg2 31.Nc5 Rg3 32.Bd1 g4 33.Kd3 gxf3 34.Ke3 Rg2 35.Nd3 c5 36.b3 b6 37.a4 f2 38.Nxf2 Rg1 39.Bc2 Rc1 40.Kd2 Rg1 41.Nd3 Rg3 42.a5 Rg4 43.axb6 axb6 44.Nb2 Rd4+ 45.Kc3 b5 46.Nd3 b4+ 47.Kd2 c4 48.bxc4 Rxc4 49.Bb3 Rd4 50.Ke3 Re4+ 51.Kf3 Rh4 52.Kg3 Rg4+ 53.Kf3 Rg1 54.Nxb4 Rb1 55.Nd5+ Ke5 56.Bc4 Kd4 57.Ne3 f4 58.Kxf4 Rb8 59.Be6 Rf8+ 60.Nf5+ Rxf5+ 61.Bxf5* ½-½ (61) Uyabro (2574)-chess-ly (2566) Blitz 2021*)* 8...0-0 9.b4 Bb6 10.c4 Bc7 11.f4 d5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nd2 dxe4 14.dxe4 d3 15.Bb2 Ng6 16.e5 Bb6+ 17.Kh1 Bf5 18.Bb3 Nh4 19.g3 Ng6 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Rae1 Rad8 22.Nc4 d2 23.Rd1 Rd3 24.Qe2 Rfd8 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.Nxd2 Rxd2 27.Qxd2 Be4+ 28.Qg2 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Qxb4 30.Rd1 Qe4+ 31.Kh3 h5 0-1 (31) GiGaKoStYa (2650)-Sean_Cuhendi (2624) Blitz 2020;

B) 7...d6 8.b4 Bb6 9.b5 Bd7 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Na3 Nf6 12.Nc4 Bc5 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Nxd6+ Kf8 15.Ba3 Kg8 16.Bb3 Be6 17.Rc1 c5 18.Nb7 Qe8 19.Bxc5 Qd7 20.Bxd4 Qxd4 21.d3 h5 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Qb3 Re8 24.Rc6 Kh7

25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.Qxe6 Qxd3 27.Qf5+ Kh6 28.Nc5 Qd2 29.Ne6 Rc8 30.f4 Qd7 31.Qg5+ Kh7 32.f5 Rc2 33.e5 Ne4 34.Qxh5+ Kg8 35.f6 Qxe6 36.f7+ Kf8 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.f8Q+ Kd7 39.Qd8+ Kc6 40.Qhe8+ Qxe8 41.Qxe8+ Kd5 42.Qg6 Kc4 43.Qxe4+ Kb5 44.Qxc2 Kb6 45.e6 Kb7 46.e7 Kb6 47.e8Q Ka5 48.Qe7 Kb6 49.Qd7 a6 50.Qdc7+ 1-0 (50) Egor-Kovalev (2569)-Chicksforfree (2514) Blitz 2025]

[7.b4 Bb6 8.Bd3 Ne7 9.a4 a5 10.bxa5 Rxa5 11.Bb2 d5 12.e5 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Ra8 14.a5 Bc7 15.Re1 0-0 16.Qh5 Ng6 17.Na3 Re8 18.Nc2 c5 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.d4 cxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxa5 23.Rad1 Ra4 24.Re3 Nf4 25.Qf3 Ne6 26.Qf5 g6 27.Qf3 Rc4 28.Rc3 Nxd4 29.Nxd4 Bxe5 30.Rxc4 dxc4 31.Nc2 Qa4 32.Ne3 c3 33.Rc1 Bf4 34.g3 Bxe3 35.fxe3 b5 36.Qd5 Qa7 37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.exd4 b4 39.d5 b3 40.Rxc3 b2 41.Rb3 Re1+ 42.Kf2 b1Q 43.Rxb1 Rxb1 44.Ke3 Kg7 45.Kd4 Kf6 46.Ke3 Ke5 47.Ke2 Rb2+ 48.Ke3 Rxh2 49.d6 Kxd6 50.Ke4 Rh1 51.Kf4 Rg1 52.Kf3 Ke5 53.Kf2 Rb1 54.Ke2 h5 55.Kf3 Rb3+ 56.Kf2 Ke4 57.Ke2 Rxg3 58.Kd2 h4 59.Kc2 h3 60.Kd2 h2 61.Kc2 h1Q 62.Kd2 Qh2+ 63.Kd1 Rg1# 0-1 (63) Euwe-chess-engine (2479)-PerseusBot (2635) Blitz 2024]

7...d5

[7...d6 8.b4 Bb6 9.Bb2 Qf6 10.Na3 dxc3 11.Bxc3 Bd4 12.Nc4 Ne7 13.Qb3 0-0 14.Bxd4 Qxd4 15.Qc3 Qxc3 16.dxc3 d5 17.Nd6 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nd5 19.Bc4 Be6 20.Rfe1 Rfd8 21.Rac1 b6 22.Ng5 Bf5 23.Re5 Bg6 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Re7 Rac8 26.Rce1 Kf8 27.Rxa7 Rxc3 28.h4 h6 29.h5 Bxh5 30.Nh3 g5 31.f3 d4 32.Nf2 d3 33.Rd1 Bg6 34.Ra6 Rd6 35.a4 d2 36.a5 Bc2 37.axb6 Rd7 38.Rxd2 Rxd2 39.b7 Rd8 40.Ra8 Ke7 41.Rxd8 Kxd8 42.b8Q+ Ke7 43.Qe5+ Kf8 44.Qxc3 Bf5 45.Ne4 Bxe4 46.fxe4 Ke7 47.b5 Kf8 48.b6 Ke7 49.b7 Ke6 50.b8Q 1-0 (50) Egor-Kovalev (2559)-Chicksforfree (2524) Blitz 2025]

[7...Ne7 8.b4 Bb6 9.c4 a5 10.c5 Bc7 11.bxa5 d6 12.Bb2 dxc5 13.a6 b5 14.a4 c4 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Na3 Bxa6 17.d3 c3 18.Bc1 b4 19.Nc2 b3 20.Nb4 c2 21.Qd2 Bb7 22.Bb2 0-0 23.f4 Ba5 24.Bf3 Nc6 25.Nxc6 Bxd2 26.Nxd8 Rfxd8 27.Kf2 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Bc3 0-1 (28) Petukhov,D (2599)-nemesisaj (2555) Blitz 2022]

8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Bf3 Qd6 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.b4 Bb6 12.a3 0-0 13.c4 Bc7 14.g3 Ng6 15.d3 Ne5 16.Bg2 Bg4 17.f3 Bf5 18.Bf4 Rae8 19.Bf1 Qg6 20.Ra2 Nxf3+ 21.Qxf3 Rxe1 22.Bxc7 Rxb1 0-1 (22) rdm89 (2619)-Metadust (2608) Blitz 2022

6...Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Nc3 c6 10.Ba4 d5 11.Ne2 Bb6 12.e5 Ng4 13.Bf4 f6 14.d4 Nxf2 15.Rxf2 fxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxf2 17.Kxf2 Bg4 18.Qd3 Qe7 19.Qe3 Re8 20.Ke1 Bxe2 21.Kxe2 Qb4 22.Qg5 Qxb2+ 23.Kf3 g6 24.Rf1 Rf8+ 0-1 (24) GoodBoyBishop (2616)-dioniwo (2562) Blitz 2021

[82] **7.b4** Bb6 8.Na3

[8.Bb2 c6 *(8...dxc3 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.Bc4 c6 11.e5 d5 12.exd6 Qxd6*

13.Ne4 Qg6 14.Qe2 Bg4 15.Nf6+ Qxf6 0-1 (15) NewYork1924 (2667)-evilhamburger (2560) Blitz 2023*; 8...Nc6 9.a4 a6 10.Bc4 0-0 11.b5 axb5 12.axb5 Rxa1 13.Bxa1 Ne5 14.Ba2 dxc3 15.d4 Ng6 16.Nxc3 d6 17.Nd5 Ba5 18.Qa4 c6 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Qxc6 Be6 21.f4 Ne7 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.d5 Bd7 24.Qc4 Re8 25.e5 dxe5 26.fxe5 Bb6+ 27.Kh1 Bg4 28.Qxg4 Qd7 29.Qxd7* 1-0 (29) Orion43 (2612)-OJoe44 (2488) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Bd3 d5 10.e5 dxc3 11.dxc3 0-0 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.Nf3 Qd7 14.Re1 Ng6 15.a4 Nf4 16.Bf1 a6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Bc1 Ng6 19.Be3 Be4 20.Bxa7 Rxa7 21.Rxe4 b6 22.Re3 bxa5 23.Rxa5 Re8 24.Qd4 h6 25.Re1 Raa8 26.g3 Nf8 27.Qd2 Qc7 28.Rea1 Ne6 29.Bh3 c5 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.Rxc5 Qe7 32.Rxd5 Rc8 33.Rd1 Kh7 34.Qd3+ g6 35.Rd7 Qe8 36.Qe4 Rxc3 37.Rb7 Re7 38.Rxe7 Qxe7 39.h4 Rb3 40.Rd4 Qc7 41.e6 Qc1+ 42.Kg2 Rb1 43.Qxb1 Qxb1 44.exf7 Qf5 45.Rf4 Kg7 46.Rxf5 gxf5 47.Nd4 Kxf7 48.Nxf5 h5 49.Nd4 Kf6 50.Nb3 Ke5 51.Nc5 Kd5 52.Nxa6 Kc6 53.Nc5 Kb5 54.Ne4 Kxb4 55.Nf6 Kc5 56.Nxh5 Kd6 57.Nf4 Ke5 58.Kf3 Kf5 59.g4+ Kf6 60.Ng2 Kg7 61.Kg3 Kh6 62.f4 Kg6 63.f5+ Kf6 64.Kf4 Kg7 65.g5 Kh7 66.h5 Kg7 67.Ne3 Kf7 68.Nd1 Kg7 69.Ke5 Kh7 70.f6 Kg8 71.Ke6 Kh7 72.f7 Kg7 73.Ke7 Kh7 74.g6+ Kg7 75.f8Q# 1-0 (75) Cbum-indio (2615)-ubermensch23 (2632) Blitz 2023]

8...dxc3 9.dxc3 0-0 10.Bd3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qc2 Qh4 13.g3 Qh5 14.Nc4 Bh3 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bb2 h6 17.Be4 c6 18.a4 Bc7 19.a5 Nf6 20.Bh1 Bf5 21.Qd1 Ng4 22.h4 Rad8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Bf3 Qg6 25.Qd4 Nxf2 26.Qxf2 Bxg3 27.Qg2 Bxh4 28.Qxg6 Bxg6 29.Rd1 a6 30.Nd6 Re7 31.c4 Bg5 32.Bd4 Rd7 33.Bf2 Bc2 34.Rd4 Bf6 35.Rd2 Bb3 36.Ne4 Rxd2 37.Nxd2 Ba2 38.Bg4 Bc3 39.Be3 Bxb4 40.Bc8 Bxa5 41.c5 Bb4 42.Bxb7 Bd5 43.Bxa6 g5 44.Bd3 Kg7 45.Bd4+ f6 46.Ne4 Bxe4 47.Bxe4 Kf7 48.Bxc6 Ke6 49.Bb7 f5 50.c6 Bd6 51.Bb6 f4 52.c7 Bxc7 53.Bxc7 Kf5 54.Ba5 Kg4 55.Kf2 h5 56.Bc8+ Kh4 57.Bd8 f3 58.Bb7 Kh3 59.Bxf3 g4 60.Bg2+ Kh2 61.Bc7+ g3+ 62.Bxg3# 1-0 (62) MothAndTheFlame (2854)-imim (2715) Blitz 2022

7.d3 0-0 8.Nd2 Ng6 [8...a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Bb7 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Be3 Qf6 14.Rc1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Rac8 18.f4 Kh8 19.f5 f6 20.Rc3 c5 21.Rfc1 d6 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Rce8 24.e4 g6 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.b3 f5 27.Re1 Re5 28.b4 fxe4 29.dxe4 c4 30.Kg2 Rf4 31.Rf3 Rfxe4 32.Rxe4 Rxe4 33.Rf6 c3 34.Rf3 c2 0-1 (34) Continental_77 (2545)-sstrb (2578) Blitz 2024]

9.Kh1 dxc3 10.bxc3 c6 11.Ba4 d5 12.d4 Bb6 13.e5 c5 14.f4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Rb1 Bf5 17.Rxb7 Bd3 18.Rf3 Be4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Rf1 Bb6 21.Rd7 Qc8 22.Qd5 e3 23.Bb3 e2 24.Re1 Bf2 25.Ba3 Nxf4 26.Qf3 Qxd7 0-1 (26) Rumple_DarkOne (2581)-evilhamburger (2702) Blitz 2023

7.Na3 0-0 8.Nc2 dxc3 9.dxc3 d5 10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Bf5 12.Bxf5 Nxf5 13.Qf3 Nd6 14.Bf4 Qf6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Rd5 Bb6 17.Rfd1 Nc4 18.b3 Nb2 19.R1d2 c6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8

21.Qe2 g5 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Bd2 Nd3 24.Ne3 Nf4 25.Qe1 Qd3 26.g3 Ne2+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.f3 Qd3 29.Ng4 f5 30.Nf2 Bxf2 31.Kxf2 Ng1 32.Kxg1 Qxf3 33.Bxg5 Kf7 34.Qe7+ Kg8 35.Qd8+ Kf7 36.Qf6+ Kg8 37.Qe6+ Kg7 38.Bf4 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qc2+ 40.Kh3 Qd3 41.Be5+ Kf8 42.Bd6+ Kg7 43.Qe7+ Kg6 44.Qe8+ Kf6 45.Be5+ Kg5 46.Qg8+ Kh6 47.Qg7+ Kh5 48.Qxh7+ Kg5 49.Qg7+ Kh5 50.Qf7+ Kh6 51.Bf4# 1-0 (51) alifie (2601)-Chu-do (2572) Blitz 2023

7.Qh5 Bb6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.d3 c6 10.Bg5 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Bxd5 g6 14.Qf3 h5 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.Qe4 Qf6 17.f3 dxc3+ 18.Kh1 Bf5 19.Qe1 cxb2 20.Rd1 Bxd3 0-1 (20) Yusuf_bolyurt1234567 (2525)-EkhoChandra (2588) Rapid 2023

[83] **8.Bc4** 0-0 9.Nc3 c6 10.d3 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Ne2 Bf6 14.Nf4 Qd6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qe2 Nc6 17.Be3 Bd4 18.Rae1 Rf6 19.g3 Raf8 20.f4 Qc5 21.Kg2 e5 22.Bxd4 Qxd4 23.Qe4 Kh8 24.Qxd4 Nxd4 25.Bxd5 exf4 26.Rxf4 Rxf4 27.gxf4 h5 28.Re4 Nb5 29.Bxb7 Nd6 30.Re7 Rxf4 31.Bf3 Ra4 32.a3 Ra5 33.Re6 Nf5 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.Be4 g6 36.Bxf5 gxf5 37.Re6 Rd5 38.Ra6 Rxd3 39.Rxa7+ Kg6 40.b4 Kg5 41.b5 Kf4 42.b6 Rd2+ 43.Kh3 Rb2 44.b7 Rb3+ 45.Kh4 Rb2 46.h3 Rb3 47.a4 Ke3 48.a5 f4 49.a6 f3 50.Ra8 f2 51.Rf8 Ke2 52.Rxf2+ Kxf2 53.a7 Rxb7 54.a8Q Rb4+ 55.Kxh5 Kg3 56.Qg8+ Kxh3 57.Qg1 Rh4+ 58.Kg5 Rb4 59.Qf1+ Kh2 60.Qe2+ Kh3 61.Qd3+ Kg2 62.Qd2+ 1-0 (62) Dmitry_Morozov (2570)-mishanya-kharkov (2565) Blitz 2021

[84] **10...c6** 11.Bd3 d5 12.e5 Bf5 13.Bg5 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Qd7 15.f4 h6 16.Bh4 Qf5 17.Qxf5 Nxf5 18.Bf2 h5 19.Rfd1 Rfe8 20.g3 a5 21.a4 Bd8 22.Ra3 Ra6 23.Rb3 Rb6 24.Rxb6 Bxb6 25.Kg2 Ra8 26.h3 g6 27.g4 hxg4 28.hxg4 Ng7 29.Kf3 Bd8 30.Rd3 Ra6 31.Rb3 Rb6 32.Rxb6 Bxb6 33.Ke3 Bd8 34.Kd3 Kf8 35.Be1 Ke8 36.b4 axb4 37.Bxb4 Bh4 38.Ke3 Kd7 39.Nc3 Ne6 40.Ne2 Bd8 41.a5 Ng7 42.Nc3 Ne6 43.Ne2 Kc8 44.f5 Bg5+ 45.Kf3 Nc7 46.e6 fxe6 47.fxg6 Ne8 48.Nf4 Kd7 49.Nh5 Bh6 50.g5 Bxg5 51.g7 Nxg7 52.Nxg7 Bf6 53.Nh5 Bxd4 54.Ke2 c5 55.Bd2 Kc6 56.Nf4 e5 57.Ne6 Bb2 58.Nd8+ Kc7 59.Ne6+ Kc6 60.Nd8+ Kb5 61.Nxb7 c4 62.Be1 Ba3 63.Bg3 Ka6 64.Nd8 Kxa5 65.Bxe5 Kb5 66.Ne6 Bb4 67.Ke3 Kc6 68.Bd4 Bd6 69.Ng7 Bc5 70.Nf5 Kb5 71.Kd2 Kb4 72.Bxc5+ Kxc5 73.Kc3 d4+ 74.Nxd4 Kb6 75.Kxc4 ½-½ (75) BadAsMe (2561)-mishanya-kharkov (2598) Blitz 2021

[85] **11.e5** f6 12.Bd3 fxe5 13.dxe5 Ng6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 c6 17.Nf4 g5 18.Ne2 Bg4 19.Qd2 Qe7 20.Nd4 Qxe5 21.h3 Bd7 22.Nf3 Qg3 23.e4 dxe4 24.Nxg5 e3 25.Qxd7 Qxg5 26.Qxb7 e2 27.Qb3+ Kh8 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Re1 Qc5+ 30.Kh2 Re8 31.Qg3 Kg8 32.Qf4 a5 33.a3 Qd5 34.b4 axb4 35.axb4 Qd3 36.h4 Re4 37.Qb8+ Kh7 38.Qf8 Rxh4+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Qf2 Rh1+ 0-1 (40) gameoverbro (2558)-kflorian (2713) Blitz 2021

[86] **12.Nc3** Be6 13.Qf3 c6 14.Ba4 Bxd4 15.Rd1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Qxf2+ 17.Kh1 Bf5 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4

Rae8 20.Bd2 Nb6 21.Bb3 Bg6 22.Bf4 Rd8 23.Rdd1 h6 24.Kg1 Bd3 25.Rd2 c5 26.Bc2 Bxc2 27.Rxc2 Rfe8 28.Nb5 Re4 29.Bc7 Rd7 30.Rxc5 Na4 31.Rc2 Rb4 32.Nxa7 Rxb2 33.Rxb2 Nxb2 34.Bg3 Rd5 35.a4 Ra5 36.Nb5 Rxa4 37.Rxa4 Nxa4 38.Kf2 Nb2 39.Ke3 Nc4+ 40.Kd4 Nb6 41.Kc5 Nd7+ 42.Kd6 Nf6 43.Kc7 b6 44.Kxb6 Ne4 45.Kc6 Kh7 46.Kd5 Nf6+ 47.Kd4 Nd7 48.Nd6 Kg6 49.Ne4 f5 50.Nd2 Kf6 51.Ke3 g5 52.Be1 f4+ 53.Kf2 Kf5 54.Nf1 Nf6 55.Nd2 Ng4+ 56.Kf1 Ne5 57.Kf2 Ng4+ 58.Ke2 Nxh2 59.g3 Ng4 60.gxf4 Kxf4 61.Nf1 Kf5 62.Bd2 Ne5 63.Ng3+ Kg4 64.Ne4 Kf5 65.Ng3+ Kg6 66.Ne4 Nf7 67.Kf2 g4 68.Kg3 h5 69.Kh4 Ne5 70.Kg3 Nf3 71.Be3 Ne5 72.Nf2 Nc4 73.Nxg4 Kf5 74.Nh6+ Kg6 75.Bf4 Nb2 76.Kh4 Nd3 77.Ng4 Nxf4 78.Ne5+ Kf5 79.Nf3 Ke4 80.Ng5+ Kf5 81.Nh3 Ng2+ 82.Kxh5 Ne1 83.Ng5 Nd3 84.Kh6 Nc5 85.Nh7 Ne6 86.Nf6 Nf4 87.Ng4 Nd3 88.Kh5 Ke4 89.Nf2+ Ke3 90.Nxd3 ½-½ (90) smihir6 (2716)-chesszxj (2774) Blitz 2024

[87] **6...Qe7** 7.a3 d6 8.b4 Bb6 9.Bb2 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qh5+ Qf7 13.Qxe5 0-0-0 14.d3 Rd5 15.Qe2 Nh6 16.Nd2 Nf5 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Qe4 Nd6 19.Qg4 h6 20.Nf3 Nf5 21.Re5 Rxe5 22.Nxe5 Qf6 23.Re1 Rd8 24.Nc4 Rd5 25.Qe4 Kd7 26.Ne5+ Kd6 27.Ng4 Qg6 28.h3 h5 29.Qf4+ Ke7 30.Ne5 Qf6 31.Qe4 c6 32.c4 dxc3 33.Bxc3 Qh6 34.Nc4 Nd6 35.Nxd6 Kxd6 36.Be5+ Kd7 37.d4 g5 38.a4 Bd8 39.Re2 Be7 40.b5 c5 41.dxc5 Bxc5 42.Kh2 Qf8 43.Kg1 Qf5 44.Qxf5 exf5 45.Bc3 g4 46.hxg4 hxg4 47.g3 Rd3 48.Be5 Ra3 49.Rd2+ Ke6 50.Bf4 Rxa4 51.Rc2 b6 52.Re2+ Re4 53.Rb2 Kd5 54.Ra2 Kc4 55.Rxa7 Kxb5 56.Rf7 Re1+ 57.Kg2 Re2 58.Rxf5 Rxf2+ 59.Kh1 Rf1+ 60.Kg2 Rg1+ 61.Kh2 Rb1 62.Rg5 Ka5 63.Rxg4 b5 64.Rg8 b4 65.Ra8+ Kb5 66.Rb8+ Kc4 67.g4 b3 68.g5 Bd4 69.Rc8+ Kd3 70.Bc1 Bc3 71.Ba3 Ra1 72.Rd8+ Kc2 73.Bd6 b2 74.Rb8 b1Q 75.Rxb1 Rxb1 76.Kh3 Rb6 77.Bf4 Rb4 78.Bd6 Rb6 79.Bc7 Rc6 80.Bf4 Kd3 81.Kg4 Ke4 82.Bc1 Rg6 83.Ba3 Bd2 84.Be7 Ke5 85.Bf6+ Ke6 86.Bd8 Bb4 87.Bf6 Be7 88.Kh5 Rg8 89.Bxe7 Kxe7 90.Kh6 Kf7 0-1 (90) amaa18 (2590)-mishanya-kharkov (2582) Blitz 2021

6...Nf6 7.e5 d5 8.exf6

[8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Qg4 0-0 10.Qg3 Re8 11.Bxd7 Bxd7 12.d3 Bf5 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Nd2 Bf8 15.f4 c5 16.Kh1 b5 17.Nf3 a5 18.Nh4 Ra6 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Qf3 Qd7 21.Rae1 Rae6 22.Qg3 h6 23.f5 Ra6 24.e6 fxe6 25.Bxh6 exf5 26.Bg5 Rae6 27.Rxe6 Qxe6 28.h4 Bd6 29.Bf4 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 g6 31.Kh2 Qe5 32.Qxe5 Rxe5 33.Rf2 Kg7 34.Kg3 Re1 35.Kf4 Kf6 36.g4 Rg1 37.g5+ Ke6 38.Re2+ Kd6 39.Re8 Rg4+ 40.Kf3 Rxh4 41.Rg8 Rh2 42.Rxg6+ Ke5 43.Rb6 b4 44.g6 Rh6 45.g7 Rxb6 46.g8Q 1-0 (46) haychesspoker (2553)-mishanya-kharkov (2601) Blitz 2021]

8...dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Re1+ Be6 11.Rxe6+ fxe6 12.Qh5+ Kd7 13.Qxc5 Qf6 14.d3

[14.Qxc4 Rxg7 15.c3 Rag8 16.g3 Rg4 17.d3 Qf3 18.Nd2 Qd1+ 19.Kg2 Rf8 20.Ne4 Qf3+ 21.Kh3 Rf5 22.Nc5+ Kd8 23.Nxe6+ Ke7 24.Bg5+ Rgxg5 25.Nxg5 Rxg5 26.Re1+ Kf8 0-1 (26) haychesspoker

(2560)-mishanya-kharkov (2594) Blitz 2021]
14...Rxg7 15.Nd2 Rag8 16.g3 b6 17.Ne4 Qf3 18.Qxd4+ Kc8 19.Be3 h5 20.Qxc4 h4 21.Qxe6+ Kb8 22.Qf6 Qe2 23.Qxh4 Qxc2 24.Rc1 Qxd3 25.Bf4 Re8 26.Nf6 Rc8 27.Qh5 Qd4 28.Qe5 Qd3 29.Qd5 Qe2 30.Nd7+ Rxd7 31.Qxd7 Qxb2 32.Rxc7 Qb1+ 33.Rc1+ 1-0 (33) haychesspoker (2562)-mishanya-kharkov (2593) Blitz 2021

88 **7.c3** d6 8.a4 a5 9.Na3 Nf6 10.Nb5 dxc3 11.d4 Bb6 12.bxc3 0-0 13.f3 d5 14.Bd3 dxe4 15.fxe4 Ng4 16.Bf4 c5 17.Qd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Bd7 19.h3 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 Rad8 21.hxg4 Bxd4+ 22.Be3 Bxa1 23.Qxa5 Be5 24.Rc1 Qxg4 25.Qe1 Qxe4 26.Qf2 Bd4 27.Re1 Bxe3 28.Rxe3 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Qd4 30.Qe2 Qd6+ 31.Rg3 h5 32.Qxh5 Rd5 33.Qg4 g6 34.Bc4 Rh5+ 35.Qxh5 Qxg3+ 36.Kxg3 gxh5 37.Bd5 Kh7 38.Bxb7 Rb8 39.Be4+ Kh6 40.Bc6 Rb3+ 41.Kh2 Rb4 42.Bb5 Kg5 43.Kg3 f5 44.Kf3 h4 45.Kf2 Rb3 46.Bc6 Kf4 47.Bb5 Rb2+ 48.Kf1 Kg3 49.Bc6 Rb1+ 50.Ke2 Rb2+ 51.Ke3 f4+ 52.Ke4 f3 53.gxf3 h3 54.f4 h2 55.Ke5 Rb4 56.f5 Rb2 57.f6 Re2+ 58.Kf5 Rf2+ 59.Kg6 Rc2 60.Bb7 Rc5 61.f7 Rc7 62.Kg7 Rxf7+ 63.Kg8 Kf2 64.Kxf7 Kg1 65.Bc6 h1Q 66.Bd5 Kf2 67.Be4 Ke3 68.Ke8 Kd4 69.Kd8 1-0 (69) JoeAssaad (2583)-Chicksforfree (2552) Blitz 2023

7.b4 Bxb4 8.c3 Bc5 9.Qb3 Nh6 10.Na3 0-0 11.Nb5 dxc3 12.d4 Bb6 13.g3 Qh3 14.Bxh6 Qxh6 15.Rad1 d6 16.Nxc3 Bg4 17.f3 Bh3 18.Rfe1 c6 19.a4 Rae8 20.Ne2 d5 21.Bd3 Qe3+ 0-1 (21) flo50 (2576)-RedStallionChess (2495) Blitz 2025

89 **7...d6** 8.f4
[8.Nd2 Ne7 9.a4 a6 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.b4 Ba7 13.Bb2 Bh3 14.Qe2 Qg4 15.g3 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 Nc6 17.b5 axb5 18.axb5 Ne5 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Qxg4 Nxg4 21.Bxd4 Ne5 22.Bxe5 dxe5 23.f4 exf4 24.Rxf4 g6 25.e5 Kg7 26.Kf2 Rae8 27.d4 c5 28.c3 cxd4 29.cxd4 Rc8 30.d5 Rc5 31.Ke3 Rfc8 32.Kd3 b6 33.h4 h6 34.d6 Rxe5 35.Rxf7+ Kh8 36.d7 Rd8 37.Kd4 Rc5 38.Re7 Rf5 39.Re8+ Rf8 40.Rxd8 Rxd8 41.Be6 Kg7 42.Kd5 Kf6 43.Kd6 g5 44.hxg5+ hxg5 45.g4 Rf8 46.Bf5 Rd8 47.Kc7 Ke7 48.Kxb6 Rf8 49.Kc7 Rd8 50.b6 1-0 (50) Chess-Tales (2612)-ivan1414 (2586) Blitz 2021]
8...f5 9.Qe2 Kd8 10.Nd2 c6 11.Nf3 Qe7 12.e5 d5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Kh1 Kc7 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3 Ne7 18.d4 Bb6 19.a4 a5 20.Bc1 h6 21.Ba3 Rag8 22.Bd6+ Kc8 23.c4 dxc4 24.Bxc4 Nd5 25.Qd2 g5 26.fxg5 hxg5 27.Nxg5 f4 28.Nxe6 Qxe6 29.Rxf4 Rxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Qh6+ 31.Kg1 Nxf4 32.Bxg8 Nh3+ 33.Kh2 Qxd2 34.Be6+ Kd8 35.Rf1 Nf4 36.Bh3 Nxh3 37.Kxh3 Bxd4 38.Rf8+ Kd7 39.Rf7+ Ke6 40.Rf6+ Kd5 41.Rf5 Qd3+ 42.Kg4 Qd1+ 43.Rf3 Qxa4 44.Kf5 Qc2+ 45.Kf6 Qh7 46.Rf5 Qh6+ 47.Ke7 Qe6+ 48.Kd8 Qxf5 49.g4 Qxg4 50.e6 Kxd6 51.Kc8 Qxe6+ 52.Kb8 b5 53.Kb7 c5 54.Ka6 b4 55.Kb7 b3 56.Ka8 Kc6 57.Ka7 Qd7+ 58.Ka8 Qb7# 0-1 (58) ViennaDragon (2595)-RedStallionChess (2502) Blitz 2025

90 **8...Ng4** 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.h3 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.f4 Qe7 13.f5 f6 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.Rf3 c6 16.Bf4 Bd6

17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Qg4 Qe7 19.Rg3 Re8 20.Qxg7 Qxg7 21.Rxg7 Re7 22.Rg8+ Re8 23.Rf1 b5 24.Bb3 a5 25.a3 a4 26.Ba2 b4 27.Bc4 bxa3 28.bxa3 Ba6 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Bg8 Rb8 31.e5 fxe5 32.f6 Kf8 33.Bxh7 Rb2 34.g4 Rxc2 35.g5 Ke8 36.g6 Bxd3 37.f7+ Kf8 38.g7+ Kxg7 39.f8Q+ Kxh7 40.Rf7+ 1-0 (40) gatopanzaarriba (2585)-Chicksforfree (2504) Blitz 2024

8...d5 9.exd5 Bg4 10.Qe1+ Kf8 11.f3 Qxe1 12.Rxe1 Bd7 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Bf4 Rd8 15.d6 c5 16.Re7 Be8 17.Rxb7 Nd7 18.Re1 1-0 (18) Carobee (2607)-Jaguar_92 (2613) Blitz 2020

8...0-0 9.h3 d5 10.exd5 Re8 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.Bg5

[12.Bd2 Bxh3 13.gxh3 Qxh3 14.Nh2 Bd6 15.f4 Qg3+ 16.Kh1 Qh4 17.Qf3 Nh5 18.Rg1 g6 19.Rg4 Qf6 20.Rf1 Ng7 21.Rg5 Nf5 22.Ng4 Qg7 23.Qh3 Ne3 24.Nxe3 dxe3 25.Bc3 f6 26.Rg2 e2 27.Re1 a6 28.Rgxe2 Rxe2 29.Rxe2 b5 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Bxf6 1-0 (31) Prettyfishy (2552)-kflorian (2677) Blitz 2020]

12...Bxh3 13.gxh3 Qxh3 14.Nh2 Bd6 15.f4 Nh5 16.Qg4

[16.Qf3 Ng3 17.Rf2 h6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Rg2 Re3 20.Qg4+ Qxg4 21.Nxg4 Bxf4 22.Nxe3 dxe3 23.Kh2 Kh7 24.d6 cxd6 25.Bxf7 Rf8 26.Bd5 e2 27.Kh3 Re8 28.Re1 Bd2 29.Rgg1 Re3 30.Kg2 Nh5 31.Kf2 Nf4 32.Be4+ Kh8 33.Rg4 Rh3 34.Rxe2 Nxe2 35.Kxe2 Bc1 36.b3 Rh2+ 37.Rg2 Rh5 38.Bxb7 Re5+ 39.Kf3 Bg5 40.Be4 Kg7 41.d4 Re7 42.c4 Rf7+ 43.Ke2 Rf4 44.Kd3 Kf6 45.c5 Ke7 46.Rc2 Bf6 47.c6 d5 48.c7 dxe4+ 49.Ke3 Bg5 50.c8Q Rf8+ 51.Kxe4 Rd8 52.Qc7+ Rd7 53.Qe5+ Kf7 54.Rc7 Rxc7 55.Qxc7+ Kg6 56.d5 Bd8 57.Qc6+ Kh5 58.d6 Kg4 59.d7 h5 60.Qc8 h4 61.Qxd8 Kh3 62.Qe8 a5 63.d8Q Kh2 64.Qdd7 h3 65.Qee6 Kh1 66.Qxh3+ Kg1 67.Qg3+ Kf1 68.Qd1# 1-0 (68) liczner (2674)-kflorian (2556) Blitz 2020]

16...Qxg4+ 17.Nxg4 h6 18.Bh4 Nxf4 19.Rae1 Ng6 20.Bf2 h5 21.Nh2 b5 22.Bxb5 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Rb8 24.Ba4 Rxb2 25.Bb3 Bc5 26.Nf3 a5 27.Nd2 a4 28.Nc4 axb3 29.Nxb2 bxa2 30.Ra1 Nf4 31.Rxa2 g5 32.Na4 Bd6 33.Rb2 Kg7 34.Rb7 Kg6 35.Nb2 Nxd5 36.Nc4 g4 37.Nxd6 cxd6 38.Rd7 Nc3 39.Rxd6+ Kg5 40.Bxd4 Ne2+ 41.Kf2 Nc1 42.Be3+ Kh4 43.Bxc1 Kh3 44.Rd5 h4 45.Rh5 g3+ 46.Kf3 g2 47.Kf2 Kg4 48.Rg5+ Kh3 49.Rxg2 f5 50.Bg5 f4 51.Rg1 f3 52.Kxf3 Kh2 53.Bxh4 Kxg1 54.Bf2+ Kf1 55.Be3 Ke1 56.d4 Kd1 57.d5 Ke1 58.d6 Kd1 59.d7 Kxc2 60.d8Q Kb3 61.Qd7 Kb4 62.Qd6+ Kc4 63.Qd5+ Kc3 64.Qd4+ Kc2 65.Qc4+ Kb2 66.Ke4 Kb1 67.Qd3+ Kb2 68.Kd4 Ka2 69.Qc3 Kb1 70.Kc4 Ka2 71.Qb3+ Ka1 72.Qb4 Ka2 73.Kc3 Ka1 74.Qb2# 1-0 (74) liczner (2669)-kflorian (2572) Blitz 2020

[91] **9...c6** 10.Nf3

[10.e5 d5 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.exf6 dxc4 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.Re5 Qg6 15.fxg7+ Qxg7 16.Rxc5 Be6 17.dxc4 Rd8 18.Bd2 Qf6 19.Qe2 b6 20.Qe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 Bxc4 22.b3 Ba6 23.Rae1 Rg8 24.Bc1 c5 25.Rg5 d3 26.cxd3 Rxd3 27.Rxg8+ Kxg8 28.Bb2 Kf8 29.Kf2 c4 30.Re3 Rd1 31.Re1 Rd3 32.bxc4 Bxc4 33.a3 Rb3 34.Bc1 b5 35.Ne5 Be6 36.g4

f5 37.g5 Rc3 38.h4 a5 39.h5 b4 40.axb4 axb4 41.Be3 Rc2+ 42.Re2 Rxe2+ 43.Kxe2 b3 44.Bd4 Bd5 45.Ke3 Be4 46.Bb2 Kg7 47.Kd4 Kf8 48.Kc5 Kg7 49.Kb4 Bc2 50.Kc3 Bd1 51.Nc4 Bxh5 52.Kxb3+ Kf7 53.Kc3 Bf3 54.Ne5+ Ke7 55.Nxf3 Kd6 56.Kd3 Kd5 57.Be5 Ke6 58.Kd4 Kf7 59.Kd5 Kg6 60.Ke6 Kh5 61.Kxf5 h6 62.g6 ½-½ (62) LaVoieLactee (2610)-Chicksforfree (2577) Blitz 2022]

10...Qh5 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Qh4 Qxh4 13.Nxh4 d5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Bb3 Re8 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.Ne5 Bf5 18.Bd2 h5 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.h3 h4 21.Nf3 Nh5 22.Nxh4 Ng3 23.Nxf5 Nxf5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Bxd5 Ne3 26.Re1 Rd8 27.Bb3 Kf8 28.c3 Nf5 29.c4 Ne3 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.Kf3 Kd6 32.Bd1 f5 33.b4 Bb6 34.c5+ Bxc5 35.bxc5+ Kxc5 36.Bxe3 dxe3 37.Rxe3 g6 38.Bb3 b5 39.Re5+ Kb4 40.Ke3 a5 41.Bf7 Kc3 42.Rxb5 Rxd3+ 43.Kf2 Rd2+ 44.Kg3 Rd6 45.Rxa5 Kd2 46.Rd5+ Rxd5 47.Bxd5 1-0 (47) LaVoieLactee (2644)-Chicksforfree (2575) Blitz 2022

92 **12.e5** d5 13.exf6 dxc4 14.Qe1+ Be6 15.Ng5 0-0-0 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kb8 18.fxg7 Rhg8 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.fxe5 Rxg7 21.Bf4 cxd3 22.cxd3 Rdg8 23.g3 Rxg3+ 24.Bxg3 Rxg3+ 25.Kh2 Rxd3 26.Rae1 c6 27.e6 Bd6+ 28.Kg2 Rg3+ 29.Kf2 Rg7 30.Kf3 Kc7 31.Ke4 c5 32.Rf7+ Rxf7 33.exf7 Bf8 34.Kd3 Kd7 35.Re8 1-0 (35) LaVoieLactee (2632)-Chicksforfree (2587) Blitz 2022

93 **7.b4** Bb6 8.Bb2 Nf6 9.d3 h5 10.Nd2 h4 11.h3 Nh5 12.Nb3 Nf4 13.Kh1 Qf6 14.Qf3 g5 15.e5 dxe5 16.c3 g4 17.hxg4 Qg5 18.cxd4 Bxg4 19.Qxb7 0-0 20.dxe5 Rab8 21.Qc6 Bd7 22.Qf3 Bg4 23.Qc6 Bd7 24.Qf3 Bg4 25.Qc6 Bc8 26.Rg1 Bxf2 27.Qf6 Qxf6 28.exf6 Bxg1 29.Rxg1 Bb7 30.Kh2 Rfe8 31.Nd4 Re5 32.Bc1 Ng6 33.g3 Rd8 34.Nb3 Re2+ 35.Kh3 Bc8+ 36.g4 Be6 37.Rg2 Rb8 38.Rxe2 1-0 (38) Cor64 (2573)-gustavomesutpelkas (2684) Blitz 2023

7.c3 Ne7 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Qa4+ Nc6 10.Bd5 Bb6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qxc6+ Bd7 13.Qc2 0-0 14.d3 f5 15.exf5 Rxf5 16.Nc3 Bc6 17.Ne4 Qh4 18.Qxc6 1-0 (18) terrorboy (2571)-HorstBrack (2593) Blitz 2021

94 **7...Nf6** 8.Bb3

[8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 *(9...Be6 10.Nd2 Qe7 11.f4 Bxc4 12.e5 Bd5 13.exf6 Qf8 14.Re1+ Kd7 15.Qg4+ Kc6 16.fxg7 Qg8 17.f5 h5 18.Qg5 f6 19.Qxf6 Rh7 20.Re7 Bb4 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 Re8 23.cxb4 Rxe7 24.Qxe7 Rxg7 25.Rc1+ Kb5 26.Qe3 Rxg2+ 27.Kf1 Rxh2 28.a4+ Kxa4 29.Qxa7+* 1-0 (29) LiL_Mate (2602)-mishanya-kharkov (2595) Blitz 2021*)*

10.Bg3 Ng4 *(10...0-0 11.Nd2 c6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Bd6 14.f4 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.Ne4 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Ng4 18.Nf6+ Kg7 19.Nxg4 a4 20.Rxf7+ Rxf7 21.Bxf7 Kxf7 22.Qf3+ Kg7 23.Nf6 Be6 24.Qe4 Bg8 25.Nh5+ Kh8 26.e6 Qd6 27.Qg6 Qe5 28.Qxh6+ Bh7 29.Rf1 g4 30.Kh1 a3 31.Nf6 Qc7 32.Nd7 Qxd7 33.Rf7 Qxf7 34.exf7 Rg8 35.Qf6+ Rg7 36.f8Q+ Bg8 37.Q6xg7#* 1-0 (37) magnusglad_bot (2787)-PuffinBot (2504) Rapid 2024*)*

11.h3 Ne5 12.Bb3 Qf6 13.f4 gxf4 14.Bxf4 Be6 15.Nd2 h5 16.a3 0-0-0 17.Qe2 Rdg8 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Bxe6+ fxe6 20.b4 Bb6 21.Nc4 Qb5 22.Qd2 a6 23.Rf7 Kb8 24.Raf1 Ka7 25.Qf4 Rg6 26.Rf6 e5 27.Qh4 Rxf6 28.Qxf6 Rc8 29.Qh6 Qa4 30.Rf2 a5 31.Qxh5 axb4 32.axb4 Qxb4 33.Qg4 Kb8 34.Nxb6 Qxb6 35.Kh2 Qb1 36.Qe2 Qc1 37.g4 Qh6 38.Qd2 Qg6 39.Rf5 Rg8 40.g5 Qh5 41.Qe1 b5 42.h4 Ka7 43.Kh3 Rh8 44.Qg3 Qe2 45.Rf2 Qe1 46.Qg2 Qa1 47.Qf1 Qa2 48.Rg2 Kb7 49.g6 Qe6+ 50.Qf5 Qa2 51.g7 Rg8 52.Qg6 Kb6 53.h5 Qb1 54.h6 Qh1+ 55.Kg3 Qe1+ 56.Kg4 Qf1 57.Rg3 Ra8 58.h7 Qe2+ 59.Kf5 Qxc2 60.h8Q Qf2+ 61.Ke6 Ra7 62.Qb8+ Rb7 63.g8Q Qc2 64.Qxb7+ Kxb7 65.Q6e8 Kb6 66.Qa8 Qb3+ 67.Kd7 Qc3 68.Qgd5 c6 69.Qxd6 b4 70.Qc7+ Kc5 71.Qca5# 1-0 (71) peonasesino71 (2813)-expositor (2632) Rapid 2023]

[8.c3 0-0 9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 c6 14.d4 e5 15.h3 Qb6 16.Qb3+ Qxb3 17.axb3 a6 18.b4 Rae8 19.d5 cxd5 20.exd5 Rc8 21.b5 axb5 22.Nxb5 Nxd5 23.Nxd6 Rc2 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.Rf1+ Ke7 26.Nf5+ Kd7 27.Rf2 Rc1+ 28.Kh2 g6 29.Rd2 Kc6 30.e4 Nf4 31.Ne7+ Kc5 32.g3 Ne6 33.Rd5+ Kc4 34.Rxe5 Nd4 35.Kg2 Rc2+ 36.Kf1 Rxb2 37.Nd5 Rb1+ 38.Kf2 Rb2+ 39.Ke3 Rb3+ 40.Kf4 Rf3+ 41.Kg4 h5+ 42.Kh4 Rf7 43.Ne3+ Kd3 0-1 (43) haychesspoker (2551)-mishanya-kharkov (2603) Blitz 2021]

8...h6 9.Nd2 a5 10.a4 c6 11.h3 0-0 12.Qe2 Re8 13.f4 Ba7 14.Kh1 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.Qh5 Nc5 17.Nf3 Nxb3 18.cxb3 Bb8 19.g4 b6 20.Rg1 Qd7 21.Rg3 Ba6 22.Nxd4 c5 23.Nf5 d4 24.Bd2 Qe6 25.Kg2 Qg6 26.Re1 Bc8 27.Qh4 Kf8 28.Rd1 Bc7 29.Nd6 Bxd6 30.exd6 Qxd6 31.Kf2 Kg8 32.Rf1 Bb7 33.g5 h5 34.Qxh5 g6 35.Qd1 Re7 36.Re1 Rxe1 37.Qxe1 Qd5 38.h4 Bc6 39.Qe4 Qd7 40.Qe2 Re8 41.Qd1 Kg7 42.Bc1 Qe6 43.Bd2 Rh8 44.Qe2 Rxh4 45.Qxe6 fxe6 46.Ke2 Bd5 47.Be1 Bxb3 48.Rf3 Rh1 49.Rg3 Bxa4 50.Rg2 Bc6 51.Rg4 Bf3+ 52.Kxf3 Rxe1 53.Kf2 Re3 54.Rg3 Rxg3 55.Kxg3 a4 56.Kf3 b5 57.Kg3 b4 58.Kf2 a3 59.bxa3 bxa3 60.Ke2 a2 61.Ke1 a1Q+ 62.Kf2 Qc1 63.f5 exf5 64.Ke2 Qc2+ 65.Kf1 Kg8 66.Ke1 f4 67.Kf1 f3 68.Ke1 Qe2# 0-1 (68) bot_adario (2743)-simbelmyne-bot (2738) Rapid 2024

7...c6 8.Nd2 Nf6

[8...a5 9.a3 b5 10.Ba2 a4 11.f4 f5 12.Re1 Kf8 13.exf5 d5 14.b4 axb3 15.cxb3 b4 16.Qc2 Qb6 17.Nf3 Bxf5 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Re5 Ne7 20.Bb2 c5 21.Qe2 Ra7 22.Bb1 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 Qf6 24.Qa2 Bc8 25.Qa4 h6 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Qxb4 Kf7 28.Nxd4 Ng6 29.Rxd5 Qxf4 30.Qc4 Qe3+ 31.Kf1 1-0 (31) yoda-wins (2602)-sharkmovie (2621) Blitz 2023]

9.a4

[9.f4 d5 *(9...0-0 10.Nf3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Ne5 f6 14.Nc4 h5 15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qf2 Rae8 17.Re1 b5 18.Nd2 Re3 19.Ne4 Bb6 20.Bxe3 dxe3 21.Qg3 f5 22.Nc3 Qd8 23.h3 h4 24.Qh2 Bh5 25.Kh1 g5 26.fxg5 f4 27.Rf1 e2 28.Rxf4 Bc7 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qg1 Qxg5 31.Qf2+ Kg7 32.Ne4 Qe5 33.g4*

hxg3 34.Qg2 Qf4 35.Re1 Bf3 Normal 0-1 (35) Erebuni91 (2597)-ikica77 (2629) Blitz 2024*)* 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Kxd7 14.Qd1 Rhe8 15.Nf3 Kc7 16.Re1 Qd6 17.Ne5 Re7 18.a3 a6 19.b4 Ba7 20.Bd2 Rc8 21.b5 Bc5 22.a4 Kb8 23.Rb1 axb5 24.axb5 Rce8 25.Qf3 h5 26.h3 g6 27.Ra1 Qc7 28.Reb1 Qc8 29.b6 Qd8 30.Rb5 Qd6 31.Qf1 Bxb6 32.Qb1 Bc5 33.Qa2 Kc7 34.Qb3 Kb8 35.Rxc5 Qxc5 36.Bb4 Qc7 37.Qa3 Kc8 38.Bd6 Nd7 39.Qc5 Nb8 40.Ra8 b6 41.Qc6 Rf8 42.Bxc7 Rxc7 43.Qxb6 Rb7 44.Qc5+ Kd8 45.Qd6+ Kc8 46.Rxb8+ Rxb8 47.Qd7# 1-0 (47) RexherBot (2942)-simbelmyne-bot (2606) Blitz 2024]

[9.h3 a5 10.a4 0-0 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Be6 14.Re1 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Re8 16.Qd3 c5 17.f4 Bc7 18.Rf1 Qe7 19.Rae1 Qe6 20.Nd2 Bd8 21.Qf3 Nd7 22.Bg3 Bc7 23.b3 Qe7 24.Nb1 Nf6 25.Nd2 Nd7 26.Qd3 Rac8 27.Nf3 Bd8 28.Re2 Nf6 29.Bh4 Qd7 30.g4 b6 31.Rfe1 Nh7 32.Bg3 h5 33.f5 hxg4 34.hxg4 Ng5 35.Rh2 Qc6 36.Nd2 g6 37.Qf1 Qd7 38.Qf4 Qe7 39.Nf3 Nxf3+ 40.Qxf3 Qf6 41.Kg2 gxf5 42.gxf5 Rb8 43.Reh1 Qg7 44.Kf2 d3 45.Bf4 Qd4+ 46.Be3 Qe5 47.Bh6 Qd4+ 48.Kf1 Bg5 49.Bxg5 d2 50.Rh8+ Qxh8 51.Rxh8+ Kg7 52.Rh7+ Kxh7 53.Bf6 d1R+ 54.Qxd1 Kh6 55.Qd2+ Kh7 56.Qh2+ Kg8 57.Qh8# 1-0 (57) expositor (2751)-PuffinBot (2483) Blitz 2024]

9...0-0 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.a5 Bc7 12.Bf4 d5 13.Bxc7 Qxc7 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Bb5 Ng4 16.g3 Nh6 17.Re1 Nf5 18.Qe2 Be6 19.h3 h5 20.Qxh5 Qxc2 21.Ba4 Qxb2 22.Nc5 Rad8 23.Qe2 Qb4 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.Qe5 Qd2 27.g4 Ne7 28.Re2 Ng6 29.Qxg7+ Kxg7 30.Rxd2 Rf3 31.Kg2 Rdf8 32.Raa2 Rxd3 33.Rxd3 Nf4+ 34.Kg3 Nxd3 35.Rd2 Nc5 36.Bc2 d3 37.Bxd3 d4 38.h4 Rc8 39.Bf5 Rd8 40.g5 Nb3 41.Rb2 Nxa5 42.h5 d3 43.h6+ Kf8 44.Rd2 Rd5 45.Kf4 Nc6 46.Be4 Rd8 47.Rxd3 Rxd3 48.Bxd3 Kf7 49.Bc4+ Kg6 50.Bd3+ Kf7 51.Kg3 Ne7 52.f4 b6 53.f5 a5 54.Bc4+ Kf8 55.Kf4 Ke8 56.h7 Kd7 57.h8Q b5 58.Bxb5+ Kc7 59.Qe5+ Kb6 60.Qxe7 Kxb5 61.g6 Kc4 62.g7 Kc3 63.g8Q Kb2 64.Qe5+ Kc2 65.Qe2+ Kc1 66.Qg1# 1-0 (66) magnusglad_bot (2772)-simbelmyne-bot (2660) Blitz 2024

[95] **8.c3** Nf6 9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Qa4+ Kf8 11.Bxf7 Qe5 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Bb3 b5 14.Qa6 Ke7 15.a4 Be2 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Rhf8 18.Qc6 Rab8 19.f4

[19.axb5 Nd7 20.f4 Rxf4 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.e5 Bxe5 23.Rfe1 Qxh2+ 24.Kf1 Qh3+ 25.Ke2 Qg4+ 26.Qf3 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Rxb5 28.Bc4 Rb4 29.Rxa7 Rxb2 30.Bg8 Kd8 31.Ra8+ Rb8 32.Rxb8+ Nxb8 33.Bxh7 c6 34.Ke3 Bf6 35.Rc1 d5 36.d4 Kc7 37.Bc2 Nd7 38.Ba4 Nb8 39.f3 Bg5+ 40.f4 Bf6 41.Rc3 Kb7 42.Rb3+ Kc7 43.Rc3 Kb7 44.Kd3 Kc7 45.Rc2 Kb7 46.Ke3 Kc7 47.Bb3 Kb7 48.Rb2 Kc7 49.Ra2 Kb7 50.Rb2 Kc7 51.Rc2 Kb7 52.Rc1 Nd7 53.Ba4 Nb8 54.Bd1 Nd7 55.Ba4 Nb8 56.Rb1+ Kc7 57.Rg1 Nd7 58.Rc1 Nb8 59.Rc2 Kb7 60.Kd3 Kc7 61.Rc3 Kb7 62.Rc2 Kc7 63.Rc3 ½-½ (63) SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2 (3455)-LCZero 0.30-dag-

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19...Qh5 20.Bd1 Qh3 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Qxe3+ 23.Kh1 Qb6 24.Qc3 bxa4 25.Rxa4 Rfd8 26.Bf3 Qxb2 27.Qxc7+ Rd7 28.Qc6 Rb6 29.Qc8 Rb8 30.Qc6 Rb6 31.Qc8 Rb8 32.Qc4 Kd8 33.Ra2 Qb3 34.e5 Ne8 35.Bc6 Rc7 36.Rc2 Qxc4 37.Rxc4 a5 38.d4 Rf7 39.Kg2 g6 40.Rcc1 Ra7 41.f5 gxf5 42.Rxf5 dxe5 43.Rxe5 Nd6 44.Rd5 Rg7+ 45.Kh1 Rg6 46.Rxa5 Rb4 47.Re1 Rxd4 48.Ra7 Rc4 49.Ra8+ Kc7 50.Bg2 Rh6 51.Re7+ Kb6 52.h3 Kc5 53.Kh2 Kd4 54.Ra2 Rc3 55.Rd2+ Rd3 56.Rf2 Kc3 57.Bf1 Rd1 58.Ree2 Rg6 59.Re3+ Kd4 60.Re7 h6 61.Rf4+ Kc5 62.Re5+ Kc6 63.Bg2+ Kd7 64.Re2 Rc1 65.Ra4 Rc3 66.Ra7+ Rc7 67.Bc6+ Kd8 68.Ra8+ Rc8 69.Ra6 Rf6 70.Bd5 Rc5 71.Ra8+ Rc8 72.Ra6 Rc3 73.Ra8+ Kc7 74.Rb2 Rc5 75.Ra7+ Kd8 76.Rd2 Rc7 77.Ra8+ Rc8 78.Ra7 Rc7 79.Ra4 Nc8 80.Bg2+ Ke7 81.Bd5 Nb6 82.Re4+ Kd7 83.Bc4+ Kc6 84.Be2 Rcf7 85.Re3 Kc7 86.Rb3 Rg7 87.Bb5 Re7 88.Rb1 Ref7 89.Rc1+ Kb8 90.Rd8+ Kb7 91.Bd3 Rd7 92.Be4+ Ka6 93.Re8 Rd2+ 94.Kg1 Rfd6 95.Bf3 Kb5 96.h4 Kb4 97.h5 R2d4 98.Rf8 Rc4 99.Rb1+ Kc3 100.Kf2 Rb4 101.Rc1+ Kb2 102.Re1 Rb3 103.Re2+ Ka3 104.Re4 Rb2+ 105.Kg3 Rb3 106.Rf5 Rc3 107.Ra5+ Kb3 108.Ra6 Nc4 109.Rxd6 Nxd6 110.Re6 Nf5+ 111.Kg4 Ng7 112.Rxh6 Rc4+ 113.Kg5 ½-½ (113) Ethereal (3545)-Stockfish dev-20241122-b7f173 (3677) tcec-chess.com INT 2024

8.f4 Nf6 9.f5 h6 10.Qf3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Bc6 13.Rae1 a6 14.a3 Qd7 15.Ba2 Ba7 16.h3 Kb8 17.Bh2 b5 18.Kh1 Bb7 19.b4 Rc8 20.Nb3 Bb6 21.a4 bxa4 22.Na5 Ba8 23.Nc4 Ba7 24.Qg3 h5 25.e5 h4 26.Qg5 Ne8 27.exd6 cxd6 28.Rxe8 Rhxe8 29.Nxd6 Bb6 30.Nxe8+ Ka7 31.f6 Bd8 32.Qe5 Qc6 33.Qe2 gxf6 34.Nd6 Rb8 35.Qg4 Rxb4 36.Nc8+ Kb7 37.Re1 a5 38.Re8 f5 39.Qg8 Qg6 40.Qf8 Rb1+ 41.Bxb1 Ka6 42.Re2 Qf6 43.Be5 Bxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Qc6+ 45.Kf2 Qxc8 46.Ba2 Qd7 47.Re1 Qe7 48.Qh8 Kb6 49.Bxf7 Kc6 50.Bf4 Qe3+ 51.Rxe3 dxe3+ 52.Ke2 Bb6 53.Qc8+ Bc7 54.Qxc7+ Kb5 55.Qb7+ Kc5 56.c3 a3 57.d4# 1-0 (57) LCZero 0.30-dag-8092b376-BT2- (3573)-SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2 (3455) tcec-chess.com INT 2023

[96] **8...Be6** 9.f4 0-0-0 10.f5 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 d5 12.exd5 Rxd5 13.Qf3 c6 14.a4 Nf6 15.Bg5 Bb4 16.a5 Re8 17.Bh4 Qe2 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qf2 Re7 20.h3 Kc7 21.Qg3+ Kc8 22.c3 dxc3 23.Rae1 Qxd3 24.Ne3 Bc5 25.Kh1 Bxe3 26.Qg8+ Rd8 27.Qxh7 cxb2 28.Qh5 Bc5 29.Rb1 Bd4 30.Qg4 Qe4 31.Qg3 Re5 32.Rfd1 Rxf5 33.Qb3 Rfd5 34.a6 b6 35.Re1 Qg6 36.Re7 Qxb1+ 37.Kh2 Be5+ 38.Rxe5 fxe5 39.Qg3 Qf5 40.Qg4 Qxg4 41.hxg4 0-1 (41) Cor64 (2595)-mishanya-kharkov (2593) Blitz 2021

[97] **9...Bb6** 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Ba7 12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Nd4 Bxd4 16.cxd4 0-0 17.d5 Qd7 18.Rb1 c6 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Rb6 Rfb8 21.Qa4 Rxb6 22.axb6 Qb7 23.Be3 c5 24.Rb1 Nd7 25.d4 Qxe4 26.Qa1 Rb8 27.dxc5 dxc5 28.Rd1 Rxb6 29.Bxc5 Rg6 30.g3 Qc6 31.Qd4

h5 32.Qxd7 Qxc5 33.Rd5 Qc1+ 34.Kg2 Qc6 35.Qxc6 Rxc6 36.Rxh5 g6 37.Rd5 Kg7 38.Rd7 Kf6 39.Ra7 Ke6 ½-½ (39) Cor64 (2601)-mishanya-kharkov (2587) Blitz 2021

98 **12.Nxc5** dxc5 13.f4 a5 14.Bd2 b6 15.b3 0-0-0 16.f5 Kb7 17.Qe2 Rde8 18.Qf3 e5 19.Qg3 Rhg8 20.Rf3 Rd8 21.Raf1 Rd6 22.Qe1 Nd7 23.Qd1 g5 24.g4 Nf6 25.Rg3 Rdd8 26.Kf2 Rh8 27.Rg2 h5 28.h4 Nxg4+ 29.Rxg4 hxg4 30.Bxg5 g3+ 31.Kg2 Qf8 32.Bxd8 Qxd8 33.h5 Qh4 34.Rh1 Qf4 35.Qe2 Rh7 36.Rh3 Rg7 37.Qe1 Rh7 38.Qe2 Rg7 39.h6 Rh7 40.Qe1 b5 41.axb5 c4 42.dxc4 Kb6 43.Rh5 Qg4 44.Rh1 Qg5 45.Qc1 Qg4 46.Qf1 Qg5 47.Qe1 Qf4 48.c5+ Kxc5 49.Rf1 Qh4 50.Qxg3 Qh5 51.Qxe5+ Kb6 52.Qxd4+ Kb7 53.Qd5+ Ka7 54.Rh1 Qe2+ 55.Kg3 Qe3+ 56.Kg4 a4 57.Qd3 Qf2 58.Qf3 Qd4 59.bxa4 Qxa4 60.Qd3 Kb8 61.Kf3 Ka7 62.Qe3+ Kb8 63.Qb3 Qd4 64.b6 Kb7 65.bxc7+ Kxc7 66.Rb1 Rxh6 67.Qb8+ Kc6 68.Qb7+ Kd6 69.Rb6+ Qxb6 70.Qxb6+ Kd7 71.Qxh6 1-0 (71) Stockfish dev-20241122-b7f173 (3677)-Ethereal (3545) tcec-chess.com INT 2024

99 **6.Be2** b5
[6...d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.d3 Nf6 9.Nd2 Bc5 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.a4 a5 12.Bf3 0-0 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Be5 Rc8 16.Qd2 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Bxd4 Be6 19.Bxb6 Qxb6 20.Qxa5 Qxa5 21.Nxa5 Rxc2 22.Rxe4 Ra8 23.Nxb7 Rxb2 24.Nc5 Bd5 25.Rd4 Bc6 26.h4 g6 27.Ne4 Kg7 28.a5 Bb5 29.Nd6 Ba6 30.Rf4 Ra7 31.Re1 Bxd3 32.Ne8+ Kh6 33.Nf6 Rxa5 34.Re7 g5 35.Ng4+ Kg6 36.hxg5 Bf5 37.Nh6 Be6 38.Nxf7 Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Bf5 40.g4 Bxg4 41.Rxg4 1-0 (41) Lunaticxxx (2816)-MrBochwalt (2923) Blitz 2021]
[6...Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bf3 *(8.c4 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 d5 11.d4 h5 12.Rb1 b5 13.f4 Bf5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.a4 a6 16.Be3 Be7 17.h3 g6 18.Ra1 0-0-0 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ra6 Kb7 21.Qa4 Ra8 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Qc2 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Qf5 25.Qe2 Qe4 26.Rb1 Qxb1+ 27.Kh2 Ra2 28.Qf3 Qe4* 0-1 (28) HISOKA (2571)-Trenick_2023 (2571) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.c3 d5 10.cxd4 Be7 11.d3 0-0 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.Be3 Re8 14.Be2 Be6 15.f4 f5 16.Bf3 Nd7 17.Qd2 Nf8 18.h3 Bf7 19.g4 Be6 20.g5 Bf7 21.h4 Ne6 22.h5 Qd7 23.Kg2 Rf8 24.Rh1 Be8 25.Kf2 Nc7 26.Rag1 Qc8 27.a3 Bd7 28.Ne2 Be6 29.Ng3 Qd7 30.Rc1 Rfc8 31.Qe2 Rf8 32.Rc2 Rfc8 33.Rhc1 Rf8 34.h6 g6 35.Nf1 Rfc8 36.Nd2 Rf8 37.Nb3 Na6 38.Bd2 Rfc8 39.Na5 Re8 40.b4 Rac8 41.Bc3 Kf7 42.Qe3 Kg8 43.Rd1 Kf7 44.Ra1 Kg8 45.Bd1 Kf7 46.Rb2 Kg8 47.Ba4 Rf8 48.Bd2 Bd8 49.Rc1 Qe7 50.b5 cxb5 51.Rxc8 Bxc8 52.Bxb5 Nc7 53.Bb4 Qe8 54.Bxe8 1-0 (54) Tuzakli_Egitim (2755)-refresher (2555) Blitz 2023]
[6...Ne7 7.d3 d5 8.e5 Qc7 9.f4 h5 10.Nd2 Nf5 11.Nf3 Be7 12.Kh1 g6 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Qe1 c5 15.Qf2 h4 16.Rae1 Qb6 17.b3 Be6 18.Bd1 c4 19.Be2 c3 20.Bc1 h3 21.g4 Ne3 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Qg3 d4 24.Ng1 f5 25.Nxh3 Kg7 26.Rg1 Qc6+ 27.Bf3 Bd5 28.Bxd5 Qxd5+ 29.Qg2 Qc6 30.Qxc6 bxc6 31.a4 Rh8 32.Ng5 Bxg5 33.fxg5 Rae8 34.gxf5 gxf5 35.Kg2 Rxe5 36.Re2 Rh4 37.Kf3

Kg6 38.Rg3 Re8 39.Reg2 f4 40.Rg4 Rh3+ 41.Kxf4 e2 42.Rxe2 Rxe2 Normal 0-1 (42) swbxx (2607)-David123413212 (2591) Blitz 2024]
7.c3 Bc5 8.d3 d6 9.b4 Bb6 10.Bb2 a5 11.a3 dxc3 12.Bxc3 Nf6 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Kh1 0-0 15.f4 Re8 16.f5 Bd7 17.Nb3 a4 18.Nd2 c5 19.g4 h6 20.Rb1 Rc8 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.Bf3 Bc6 23.Qe2 Nd5 24.Ba1 Nf4 25.Qe3 Nxd3 26.Nc4 bxc4 0-1 (26) German308 (2584)-SHoNgxBoNg (3034) Blitz 2023

[100] **6...d6** 7.c3 g6 8.cxd4 Bg7 9.Nc3 Bxd4 10.Ne2 Bg7 11.Bc2 Nf6 12.d4 0-0 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Qd2 Re8 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.b3 c5 19.Rad1 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Qb6 21.Qd3 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Qxd4 24.Rxd4 Rac8 25.Bb1 Red8 26.Red1 Kf8 27.e5 d5 28.f4 Bg4 29.Re1 Rc3 30.f5 h5 31.Kh2 Ke7 32.e6 Rc6 33.exf7+ Kxf7 34.Re5 Rc5 35.Be4 Kf6 36.Rexd5 Rcxd5 37.Rxd5 Rxd5 38.Bxd5 b6 39.b4 Bxf5 40.a3 Ke5 41.Bf7 Bg4 42.Kg1 Kd4 43.Kf2 Kc3 44.Ke3 Kb2 45.Kd4 Kxa3 46.Kc3 h4 47.gxh4 gxh4 48.Bd5 Bd7 49.Be4 Bb5 50.Bd5 Bf1 51.Be4 Ka4 52.Bc6+ Bb5 53.Bd5 a5 54.bxa5 Kxa5 55.Be4 Bf1 56.Kd4 b5 57.Ke3 b4 58.Kf3 b3 59.Kg4 b2 60.Kxh4 Bxg2 61.Bb1 Kb4 62.Kg3 Kc3 63.Kxg2 Kd2 64.Kf2 Kc1 65.Be4 Kd2 66.Kf3 Kd1 67.Ke3 b1Q 68.Bxb1 ½-½ (68) Uragan1234 (2846)-Koshak_zx (2819) Blitz 2023

6...Bd6 7.e5
[7.c3 dxc3 8.bxc3 Ne7 9.Bc2 0-0 10.d4 Bc7 11.Nd2 d5 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Qf3 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Ng6 15.g3 Be6 16.h4 Bd5 17.h5 Nf8 18.h6 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 g6 20.Rab1 f5 21.Bd3 Rb8 22.Bc4+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Qd7 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Qe2 Kf7 26.Re1 Rbe8 27.Qb2 b5 28.Bb3 Kf6 29.Rf1 Re2 30.Qc1 f4 31.d5 cxd5 32.c4 d4 33.cxb5 Bd6 34.Bb2 Be5 35.Bc4 d3 36.Rd1 Bxb2 37.Qxf4+ Qf5 38.Qd6+ Kg5 39.Bxd3 Re1+ 40.Kg2 Rxd1 41.f4+ Kxh6 0-1 (41) AMR25 (2602)-Dungar (2595) Blitz 2022]
7...Bc7 8.Re1 Ne7 9.c3 dxc3 10.dxc3 Ng8 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Qh5 Ng6 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxf7 Rxf7 16.Qxg6 Bb6 17.Bxh6 Qh4 18.Qh7+ Kf8 19.Bxg7+ Normal 1-0 (19) HerrTulpe (2582)-LEV2310 (2737) Blitz 2024

6...Ne7 7.c3 d5 8.Re1 dxe4 9.Rxe4 dxc3 10.dxc3 Be6 11.Qe2 Bd5 12.Ra4 Qd7 13.Na3 b5 14.Rd4 Qe6 15.Qc2 g6 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.Re1 Bg7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bd2 0-0 20.c4 bxc4 21.Nxc4 Rae8 22.Ne3 f5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Rc4 Re6 26.Qb3 h5 27.Rc1 Kh7 28.a3 Bd4 29.Bc4 Qg7 30.Rc2 Re7 31.Bd3 Nf6 32.Bb4 Rb7 33.Ba6 Rb6 34.Qc4 c5 35.Ba5 Rxb2 36.Rxb2 Bxb2 37.Qxc5 Ne4 38.Qc7 Qxc7 39.Bxc7 Bxa3 40.f3 Bc5+ 41.Kf1 Bd6 42.fxe4 Bxc7 43.exf5 Bxh2 44.f6 g5 45.Bc4 Bd6 46.Ke2 Kg6 47.f7 a5 48.Bb3 Kf5 49.Bc2+ Kf4 50.Ba4 Kg3 51.Bc6 g4 52.Kf1 Kh2 53.Be8 h4 54.Bc6 g3 55.Bd7 Bc5 56.Bc6 h3 57.f8Q Bxf8 58.gxh3 a4 59.Bd5 a3 60.h4 a2 61.Bxa2 g2+ 62.Ke2 g1Q 63.Kd3 Qf1+ 64.Ke3 Qc1+ 65.Kd3 Qa3+ 66.Kd4 Qa7+ 67.Kc4 Qa4+ 68.Kd3 Qxa2 69.Kd4 Qa4+ 70.Kd5 Qc2 71.h5 Bh6 72.Ke6 Qc5 73.Kd7 Qb6 74.Ke7 Qc6 75.Kf7 Qd7+ 76.Kf6 Qd6+ 77.Kf7 Bf8 78.h6 Qxh6 79.Ke8 Qf6 80.Kd7 Bc5 81.Kc7 Be3 82.Kb7 Qb6+ 83.Kc8

Bf4 84.Kd7 Qd6+ 85.Ke8 Qe6+ 86.Kd8 Qf7 87.Kc8 Qc7# 0-1 (87) Euwe-chess-engine (2451)-simbelmyne-bot (2671) Blitz 2024

[101] **7.c3** dxe4 8.Bxe4 Nf6 9.Re1 Be6 10.Bf5 Qd5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.d3 0-0-0 13.c4 Qf5 14.Qe2 Bd6 15.Qxe6+ Qxe6 16.Rxe6 Rhe8 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Kf1 Ng4 0-1 (18) ramsou (2550)-nemesisaj (2485) Blitz 2025

[102] **8.Re1+** Be6 9.Na3 Bxa3 10.bxa3 Nf6 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Qe2 c5 13.Qe5 Qc6 14.a4 Bd5 15.Bb5 Qb6 16.Ba3 a6 17.Bd3 Qa5 18.Qd6 b6 19.Rab1 Qxa4 20.Bb2 Rfd8 21.Qf4 Re8 22.a3 Bc4 23.Qf5 Rad8 24.Ba1 h6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.h3 Bxd3 27.Qxd3 Re6 28.Rc1 Nd7 29.f4 Nf6 30.Rb1 Qe8 31.c3 Re2 32.Kf1 Nh5 33.Qf3 Rxd2 34.Re1 Qb5+ 35.Kg1 c4 36.cxd4 Nf6 37.Kh2 Qf5 38.Re5 Qb1 39.Bc3 Rd3 40.Re3 Rxe3 41.Qxe3 Qd3 42.Bd2 Ne4 43.Bc1 b5 44.h4 Qxe3 45.Bxe3 a5 46.d5 c3 47.Bd4 b4 48.axb4 axb4 49.g3 b3 50.d6 Kf8 51.d7 Ke7 52.d8Q+ Kxd8 53.Bxg7 b2 54.Bf8 b1Q 55.Bxh6 Qe1 56.Bg5+ Kd7 57.Bd8 Qxg3+ 58.Kh1 Nf2# 0-1 (58) Euwe-chess-engine (2493)-simbelmyne-bot (2660) Blitz 2025

[103] **12.b4** Bxb4 13.Nxb4 Qxb4 14.Rb1 Qa5 15.Qb3 b6 16.Ba3 c5 17.h3 Rhe8 18.Re2 Bd7 19.Rbe1 Rxe2 20.Rxe2 Re8 21.Bc1 Qa4 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8 23.Kf1 Nd6 24.Be2 f6 25.d3 Qa5 26.Bf4 Nf5 27.Qc2 g5 28.Bd2 Qa3 29.Kg1 Qa4 30.Qxa4 Bxa4 31.f4 h6 32.Bg4 Bd7 33.Kf2 Kd8 34.Bxf5 Bxf5 35.fxg5 hxg5 36.Ke2 Bd7 37.Be1 Bc6 38.Kf1 Kd7 39.h4 gxh4 40.Bxh4 f5 41.Bg5 b5 42.g3 b4 43.Ke2 a5 44.Kd2 a4 45.Kc2 a3 46.Bc1 Ba4+ 47.Kb1 Bd1 48.Ka1 Bc2 49.Bd2 Bxd3 50.Be1 Bxc4 51.Kb1 b3 52.axb3 Bxb3 53.Ka1 Kc6 54.Bf2 Kd5 55.Be1 c4 56.g4 fxg4 57.Kb1 a2+ 58.Ka1 Ke4 59.Bf2 d3 60.Be1 Ke3 61.Bc3 d2 62.Bxd2+ Kxd2 63.Kb2 g3 64.Ka3 a1Q+ 65.Kb4 g2 66.Kc5 g1Q+ 67.Kc6 Qga7 68.Kd5 Q1g7 69.Kd6 Qgd7+ 70.Ke5 Qad4# 0-1 (70) Euwe-chess-engine (2585)-simbelmyne-bot (2792) Rapid 2025

[104] **6...g6** 7.d3
[7.c3 Bg7 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Kh1 0-0 11.f4 d5 12.e5 h5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qe1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nf5 16.Qe1 Re8 17.Bc2 Qd7 18.Qd1 f6 19.g4 hxg4 20.Qxg4 Kf7 21.exf6 Rh8 22.Rb1 Rae8 23.b4 Re2 24.h3 Ng3+ 0-1 (24) foo0k (2600)-ikica77 (2672) Blitz 2024]
[7.Bb3 Bg7 8.Qf3 Nh6 9.d3 0-0 10.c3 d5 11.Bxh6 Bxh6 12.exd5 Qh4 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.cxd4 Bg4 15.Qg3 Qxg3 16.hxg3 Bg7 17.Nc3 Bxd4 18.Bd1 Bf5 19.Bf3 Rab8 20.g4 Be6 21.Rab1 c5 22.Rfc1 Rfd8 23.b3 Rbc8 24.Nb5 a6 25.Na7 Rc7 26.Nc6 Rd6 27.Nxd4 Rxd4 28.b4 c4 29.dxc4 Rcxc4 30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.g5 Rc3 32.Rb2 Ra3 33.Be2 Kg7 34.g3 h6 35.gxh6+ Kxh6 36.Bd1 Bxa2 37.Be2 Bd5 38.b5 Ra1+ 39.Bf1 Bc4 40.b6 Rxf1+ 41.Kg2 Ra1 42.f3 Bd5 43.b7 Bxb7 44.Rxb7 Kg7 45.Ra7 a5 46.g4 a4 47.Kg3 a3 48.g5 Kf8 49.Kg2 Ke8 50.f4 Kd8 51.Rxf7 Rc1 52.Ra7 Rc3 53.Ra8+ Kc7 54.Ra7+ Kb6 55.Ra8 Kb5 56.Rb8+ Kc4 57.Ra8 Kb3 58.f5 gxf5 59.g6

1-0 (59) boris1178 (2480)-ikica77 (2721) Blitz 2024]
7...Bg7 8.Bf4 a5 9.a3 d6 10.Nd2 b5 11.Bb3 a4 12.Ba2 Ne7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nf1 h6 15.h3 Kh7 16.Qf3 f5 17.e5 d5 18.h4 c5 19.e6 Ra6 20.Be5 Rxe6 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qf4 g5 23.Qb8 Ng6 24.h5 Nf4 25.Qxb5 Ne2+ 26.Kh1 g4 27.g3 Qg5 28.Bxd5 Qxh5+ 29.Nh2 f4 30.Qxc5 fxg3 31.Qxd4+ Nxd4
0-1 (31) CarlsenNepo21 (2655)-ikica77 (2735) Blitz 2023
6...a5 7.c4 Bc5 8.d3 d6 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.h3 0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.Bc2 Re8 14.g4 h5 15.f5 hxg4 16.hxg4 Nd7 17.Kg2 Nf6 18.Ng5 d5 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Rh1 Qc7 21.Qf3 Bd6 22.Ba4 Bd7 23.Qh3 Kf8 24.Qh8+ Ke7 25.Qxg7 Rf8 26.Ne6 Bxe6 27.Bg5 Be5 28.Rac1 Qd8 29.fxe6 Kxe6 30.Bb3 Nxg4 31.Bxd5+ Kd7 32.Qxe5 Nxe5 33.Bxd8 Kxd8 34.Rh3 Rg8+ 35.Kf2 Ng4+ 36.Kf3 Ra6 37.Rh5 Rf6+ 38.Rf5 Ne3 39.Rxf6 1-0 (39) Corre_por_tu_vida (2705)-AttackingKnight (2749) Blitz 2023
6...d6 7.d3
[7.c3 Qb6 *(7...d3 8.Qf3 h5 9.Qxd3 h4 10.Qe2 b5 11.Bb3 h3 12.g3 a6 13.d4 Nf6 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.f4 Bg4 17.Qf2 Be6 18.Bd1 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 21.f5 Qg5 22.Qf4 f6 23.Qxg5 fxg5 24.Rae1 d5 25.exd5 cxd5 26.Re5 Rad8 27.Nf3 Rxf5 28.Rxf5 Bxf5 29.Nxg5 Rf8 30.Rf4 Bd7 31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.Kf2 a5 33.Kf3 Ke7 34.g4 Kf6 35.Nxh3 g5 36.Nf2 Be8 37.Nd3 Bg6 38.Ne5 Be8 39.a3 Bg6 40.b4 a4 41.Nxg6 Kxg6 42.Kg3 Kg7 43.h4 Kg6 44.hxg5 Kxg5 45.Kf3 Kg6 46.Kf4 Kf6 47.g5+ Ke6 48.Kg4 Ke7 49.Kf5 Kf7 50.Ke5 Kg6 51.Kxd5 Kxg5 52.Kc5* 1-0 (52) Egor-Kovalev (2599)-Nok24 (2484) Blitz 2024*)* 8.cxd4 Qxd4 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.d3 Be7 11.Be3 Qb4 12.Qc2 0-0 13.a3 Qa5 14.b4 Qc7 15.h3 a5 16.b5 Be6 17.Rfc1 d5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Bb3 Qe5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.d4 Qh5 24.Qc6 h6 25.a4 Rad8 26.Ra2 Rd6 27.Qb7 Re8 28.Rac2 Rg6 29.Rc8 Rxc8 30.Rxc8+ Kh7 31.Qxe7 Qxh3 32.g3 Qxc8 33.Qxf7 Qg4 34.Qxd5 h5 35.Qh1 h4 36.Qh2 h3 37.Qh1 Rb6 38.Kh2 Rb2 39.Qd5 Rb1 40.Qe5 Rd1 41.d5 Qf3 42.Qh5+ Qxh5 43.g4 Qxg4 44.Bf4 Qg2# Normal 0-1 (44) karagioules (2654)-sewin16 (2555) Blitz 2024]
7...Nf6 8.f4
[8.Nd2 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.f4 b5 11.Bb3 c5 12.Nf3 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qe2 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Rxf4 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Rae1 Rf6 19.Qe4 Raf8 20.Qb7 a6 21.Re4 h6 22.Rfe1 Rxf3 23.gxf3 Qg3+ 24.Kh1 Qxh3+ 25.Kg1 Qg3+ 26.Kh1 Qxf3+ 27.Kg1 Qg3+ 28.Kh1 Rf5 0-1 (28) Stas-2444 (2586)-Euphoria277 (2647) Blitz 2023]
8...a5 9.c4 Bd7 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.h3 Ne3 14.Bxe3 dxe3 15.d4 e2 16.Qxe2 Bxd4+ 17.Kh1 Qb6 18.Nc3 0-0-0 19.Ne4 Bxe5 20.c5 Qb4 21.Bb3 f6 22.Rac1 Rhe8 23.Rc4 Qb5 24.Qc2 Be6 25.a4 Qa6 26.Rc3 Qxf1# 0-1 (26) ex-champion (2625)-W00DSFM1959 (2653) Blitz 2023
6...Qa5 7.Bb3 Bd6 8.d3 Ne7 9.f4 f6 10.Nd2 b5 11.a4 Bb7 12.e5 Bc7 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.Ne4 Rg8 16.Bxg8 1-0 (16) BakaPG (2627)-yairhoff2005 (2568) Blitz 2024
6...Bd6 7.f4

[7.d3 g5 8.Nd2 Qc7 9.Nf3 h6 10.e5 Bc5 11.Re1 Ne7 12.a3 d5 13.b4 g4 14.bxc5 gxf3 15.Bb2 fxg2 16.Bxd4 Be6 17.Qh5 Qa5 18.Bb3 Kd7 19.c4 Rag8 20.Rab1 Kc8 21.cxd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.e6 Bxe6 24.Bxh8 Rxh8 25.Rxe6 f6 26.Qf7 1-0 (26) Violet_Pride (2595)-JohnDoughnuts (2603) Blitz 2020]

7...Ne7 8.e5 Bc5 9.d3 d5 10.Nd2 a5 11.a3 b5 12.Bb3 a4 13.Ba2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nf5 15.Kh1 Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.d4 Bb6 18.Qe2 Bf5 19.c3 c5 20.Qxe3 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Be4 22.Bb1 Qh4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4 Rad8 25.Rad1 1-0 (25) lau_ocs (2588)-Dungar (2567) Blitz 2022

6...Qh4 7.f4 d6 8.d3 Nf6 9.Nd2 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Qe1 Be7 12.h3 Ne3 13.Bxe3 dxe3 14.Qxe3 0-0 15.Bb3 Kh8 16.Kh2 f5 17.e5 d5 18.d4 h6 19.c4 g5 20.cxd5 g4 21.Ng1 cxd5 22.Bxd5 Bd7 23.Rac1 Bb5 24.Bc4 g3+ 25.Kh1 Be8 26.d5 Bb4 27.e6 Bd6 28.Be2 Qg6 29.Nf3 Qf6 30.Ne5 Rg8 31.Qd4 Kh7 32.Rfd1 Rg7 33.Nc4 Qxd4 34.Rxd4 Bc5 35.Rdd1 b5 36.Ne5 Be3 37.Rc2 Bxf4 38.Nf3 Bd6 39.Bd3 Bg6 40.Nh4 Rd8 41.Bxf5 Bxf5 42.Nxf5 Rg5 43.Nxd6 Rxd6 44.e7 Re5 45.Rc7 Kg6 46.Kg1 Rdxd5 47.Rf1 Re2 48.Rc6+ Kg5 49.Rc7 Rdd2 50.Rc5+ Kg6 51.e8Q+ Rxe8 52.Rc3 Re5 53.Rxg3+ Rg5 54.Rxg5+ Kxg5 55.Rb1 Kf4 56.Kf1 Ke3 57.a4 b4 58.a5 b3 59.Re1+ Kd3 60.Re7 Rxb2 61.Rxa7 Ra2 62.Rb7 Kc3 63.g4 Rh2 64.Kg1 Rxh3 65.a6 1-0 (65) miguelho67 (2629)-Bala77 (2552) Blitz 2022

[105] **7.c4** d6 8.d3 Be7

[8...Bg4 9.Qe1 Be7 10.h3 Be6 11.f4 0-0 12.Nd2 h6 13.Nf3 c5 14.b4 Bd7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Rb1 b6 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.Qg3 Bf6 19.Rbe1 Rfe8 20.Rc1 Kh8 21.Nh2 a5 22.b5 a4 23.Qf3 a3 24.Qh5 Kg8 25.Rf2 Be7 26.Kh1 Nf6 27.Qf3 Kh7 28.g4 Nd7 29.g5 hxg5 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.fxg5 Ne5 32.Ng4 g6 33.Qh4 Nxg4 34.hxg4 Bf8 35.Rh2 Bg7 36.Qh7+ Kf8 37.Rf1 Re6 38.Rhf2 Qd7 39.Rf5 Rc8 40.Rf6 Rd8 41.Rxg6 Rxg6 42.Qxg6 Kg8 43.Qf5 Qe6 44.Kg2 Qg6 45.Rh1 Re8 46.Bf4 Qe6 47.Qh7+ Kf8 48.Kh3 Rc8 49.Rf1 Qg6 50.Qxg6 fxg6 51.Bxd6+ Kg8 52.Kg2 Re8 53.Bc7 Re6 54.Rb1 Be5 55.Bxe5 Rxe5 56.Rb3 Rxg5 57.Kg3 Re5 58.Kf4 Re8 59.Rxa3 Rf8+ 60.Ke5 Kg7 61.g5 Rf3 62.Kd6 Rf8 63.Ra7+ Kg8 64.e5 Re8 65.e6 Kf8 66.e7+ Kf7 67.Rd7 Kg7 68.Ke6 Kh7 69.Rd8 Rxe7+ 70.Kxe7 Kg7 71.Rd6 Kh8 72.Rxg6 Kh7 73.Kf7 Kh8 74.Rh6# 1-0 (74) expositor (2742)-PuffinBot (2497) Blitz 2024]

9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nf3

[10.h3 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf3 Qb6 14.Kh1 Nc5 15.Bc2 f6 16.Nxd4 fxe5 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.Nxe5 Rxf2 19.Bb3 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Bf6 21.Ng4 Bd4 22.Bxd5 Bd7 23.Qe1 Re8 24.Qg3 Kh8 25.Be3 h5 26.Qh4 Bxe3 27.Qxh5+ Kg8 28.Ne5 Qd6 29.Nxd7 Qxd7 30.Re1 Qf7 31.Qxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rxe3 Re7 33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.Kg1 a5 35.Bxe6+ Kxe6 36.Kf2 a4 37.Ke3 Kd5 38.h4 Kc5 39.g4 Kd6 40.Kd4 Ke7 41.Ke5 Kf8 42.Kd4 Ke7 43.Ke5 Kf7 44.Ke4 b5 45.b3 axb3 46.axb3 Ke6 47.d4 Kf6 48.d5 Ke7 49.Ke5 Kf7 50.h5 Ke7 51.d6+ Kd7 52.b4 Kc6 53.Ke6 Kb6 54.g5

Kb7 55.Kd7 Kb6 56.h6 gxh6 57.gxh6 Kb7 58.h7 Kb6 59.h8Q Kb7 60.Qd8 Ka6 61.Kc8 Ka7 62.Qa5# 1-0 (62) bot_adario (2663)-Nimfish (2438) Rapid 2024]

10...Qb6 11.Rb1 a5 12.h3 Re8 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Re1 h6 15.e5 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Red8 17.Qc2 Nh7 18.a3 Nf8 19.Re4 c5 20.Rbe1 Ng6 21.Bg3 Bd6 22.Qd2 Bf5 23.R4e2 Rf8 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Rad8 26.h4 Bc8 27.Bb5 Bf5 28.Bxd6 Qxd6 29.Re5 Bh7 30.Rd5 Qg6 31.Qe2 Qe6 32.Qxe6 fxe6 33.Rxe6 Bf5 34.Ree5 Bxd3 35.Rxc5 Rc8 36.Bd7 Rxc5 37.Rxc5 Kf7 38.Bg4 Rd8 39.Bf3 Kf6 40.g4 b6 41.Rc6+ Ke5 42.Rc7 Bc2 43.c5 bxc5 44.Rxc5+ Kf4 45.Kg2 Be4 46.Bxe4 Kxe4 47.Rc4 Kd3 48.Rc7 Ke2 49.Re7+ Kd1 50.Kf1 d3 51.Rc7 Re8 52.b3 d2 53.Rc3 Re1+ 54.Kg2 Re4 55.Kf1 Rxg4 56.f3 Rxh4 57.Rc6 h5 58.a4 Rf4 59.Kf2 g5 60.b4 axb4 61.Rd6 g4 62.Kg1 Rxf3 63.Kg2 Kc2 64.a5 d1Q 0-1 (64) ColossusBOT (2569)-simbelmyne-bot (2671) Blitz 2025

7.Re1 d6

[7...Bc5 8.d3 0-0 9.c3 *(9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.Nd2 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bg3 Nc5 14.Bb3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Be6 16.Qh5 Bg5 17.f4 g6 18.Qf3 Be7 19.Bf2 Bb4 20.Re2 c5 21.g4 Kh7 22.Nf1 h5 23.h3 a5 24.f5 gxf5 25.gxf5 Qg5+ 26.Ng3 h4 27.fxe6 hxg3 28.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 29.Bxg3 fxe6 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Rf8+ 32.Kg2 Kg6 33.Bh4 Rf5 34.Bf6 b5 35.h4 c4 36.bxc4 dxc4 37.b3 a4 38.bxa4 bxa4 39.Re4 a3 40.c3 a2 41.Rg4+ Kh5 42.Rg7 a1Q 43.Rh7+ Kg6 44.Rg7+ Kh6* 0-1 (44) zugzwang-chess (2579)-FelixLin (2629) Blitz 2024 *)* 9...d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.e6 Qh4 12.h3 Qxf2+ 13.Kh1 Qh4 14.Qe2 fxe6 0-1 (14) Rebalo (2590)-W00DSFM1959 (2643) Blitz 2023]

[7...Be7 8.c3 d3 9.Qf3 0-0 10.Qxd3 d5 11.exd5 Re8 12.Bc2 Bd6 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8 14.Qf1 c5 15.d4 Bg4 16.Bg5 Ne4 17.Be3 f5 18.dxc5 f4 19.Bd4 Nxc5 20.Nd2 f3 21.Re1 Qh5 22.g3 Bh3 23.Qc4 Rc8 24.Bxc5 Bxc5 25.Qe4 Bd7 26.Qxf3 Bg4 27.Qd3 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 29.Ke3 Qh6+ 30.Kd4 Qb6+ 31.Ke4 Qf2 32.d6 Bf5+ 0-1 (32) Rebalo (2588)-W00DSFM1959 (2645) Blitz 2023]

8.d3 Be7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.h3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nf3 Bf6 13.Bb3 a5 14.a4 h6 15.Bd2 Qd6 16.Nh2 Bd7 17.Ng4 Bd8 18.Ne5 Bc7 19.Qh5 Be6 20.Nf3 Nf6 21.Qh4 Bxb3 22.cxb3 c5 23.Ne5 Rfe8 24.Nf3 Rad8 25.Rac1 b6 26.Kf1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Qd5 28.Bxh6 Qxb3 29.Bg5 Qxd3+ 30.Kg1 Re8 31.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 32.Nxe1 Qe2 33.f3 gxf6 34.Qg4+ Kf8 35.Qc8+ Bd8 36.Qxd8+ Kg7 37.Qd7 Qxe1+ 38.Kh2 Qe5+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh2 d3 41.Qg4+ Kf8 42.Qc8+ Ke7 43.Qc7+ Ke6 44.Qc6+ Kf5 45.Qd7+ Kg6 46.Qg4+ Kh6 47.Qh4+ Kg7 48.Qg4+ Qg5 49.Qd7 Qe5+ 50.Kh1 Qd4 51.Qf5 d2 52.Kh2 d1Q 53.h4 Qe5+ 54.Qxe5 fxe5 55.Kh3 Qe1 56.g3 Kf6 57.Kg4 e4 58.h5 exf3 59.h6 Qe6+ 60.Kxf3 Kg6 61.Kg2 Kh7 62.g4 Kxh6 63.Kf3 Kg5 64.b4 Qe5 65.Kf2 Qf4+ 66.Ke2 axb4 67.Kd3 b3 68.Kc3 Qxa4 69.Kb2 Qxg4 70.Kc3 Qc4+ 71.Kb2 Qb4 72.Kb1 c4 73.Kc1 c3 74.Kb1 Qd4 75.Kc1 Qd1+ 76.Kxd1 b2 77.Ke1 ½-½ (77) Strelok2222 (2600)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2613) Blitz 2024

7.e5 Nd5

[7...Ne4 8.Re1 Nc5 9.Bb3 Be7 10.Qg4 0-0 11.Qxd4 d5 12.Nc3 f6 13.exf6 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bxf6 15.Qb4 b6 16.d4 a5 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qa3 b4 19.Qa4 bxc3 20.Qxc6 Bxd4 21.Be3 Ra6 0-1 (21) Oleg114 (2585)-FelixLin (2659) Blitz 2024]

8.Bb3

[8.c3 d3 9.Qf3 Qg5 10.Bb3 Qxe5 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Na3 Bd6 13.g3 Qe4 14.Qxe4+ dxe4 15.Re1 Bxa3 16.bxa3 d5 17.f3 f5 18.c4 dxc4 19.fxe4 0-0 20.Bb2 Re8 21.e5 Be6 22.a4 Kf7 23.a5 Bd5 24.Bd4 Ke6 25.Rab1 h6 26.Rb5 Rf8 27.Rc5 Rf7 28.Rb1 f4 29.Rf1 g5 30.gxf4 gxf4 31.Kf2 Rg8 32.Rg1 Rff8 33.Rc7 Rxg1 34.Kxg1 Rg8+ 35.Kf1 Rg2 36.Bc3 Rxh2 37.a6 bxa6 38.Rxa7 Kf5 39.Rxa6 h5 40.Ra5 Be6 41.Ra8 Kg4 42.Re8 Kg3 43.Rxe6 Rh1# 0-1 (43) MarkusMaischberger (2567)-AttackingKnight (2696) Blitz 2023]

[8.Qg4 d6 9.Qxd4 dxe5 10.Qxe5+ Be7 11.Qxg7 Bf6 12.Qg3 Be6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be7 15.c4 Nb6 16.Bb3 Nxc4 17.d4 0-0-0 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Qd5 20.f3 Qxc5+ 21.Qf2 Qa5 22.Bf4 Qf5 23.Bg3 Nb6 24.Bxe6+ Qxe6 25.Rfc1 Rhe8 26.a4 Qe2 27.Qc5 Qe3+ 28.Qxe3 Rxe3 29.Bf2 Rb3 30.a5 Nd5 31.a6 Nb6 32.axb7+ Kxb7 33.Rc2 Rd5 34.Re1 Rdb5 35.Re7+ Ka6 36.Rxc6 Rxb2 37.h4 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 h5 39.Rxf7 R5b2 40.Bg1 Kb5 41.Rh6 Rxg1 42.Kxg1 a5 43.Rf5+ Ka6 44.Rhxh5 Ra2 45.Rf6 a4 46.Rh8 Rb2 47.Rh7 Ka5 48.Rff7 a3 49.Ra7+ Kb4 50.Rhb7 Kc5 51.Rxa3 1-0 (51) filmer75 (2583)-nemesisaj (2487) Blitz 2025]

8...d6 9.Re1 Be7 10.Bxd5 cxd5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.b3

[12.d3 0-0 13.Bf4 Qg6 14.Rxe7 Qf6 15.Re2 Qxf4 16.Qd2 Qd6 17.Na3 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Rae1 a6 20.Nb1 Rac8 21.b3 Rc7 22.a4 Rfc8 23.Qc1 h6 24.Qb2 b5 25.axb5 axb5 26.b4 Qb6 27.Kf1 Rc3 28.Nxc3 dxc3 29.Qb3 Qa6 30.Re5 Kh7 31.Rxd5 Qc6 32.Rxe6 Qxe6 33.Kf2 f5 34.f4 g5 35.g3 gxf4 36.gxf4 Re8 37.Kg3 Qg6+ 38.Kf2 Qe6 39.Kg3 Qe3+ 0-1 (39) mowilli (2642)-BM770 (2559) Blitz 2023]

12...0-0 13.Ba3 Qxa3 14.Nxa3 Bxa3 15.Qf3 Be6 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Qg4 Rf6 18.Re1 Raf8 19.Qxd4 b6 20.b4 Rf4 21.Qe5 Bxb4 22.Qxe6+ Kh8 23.c3 Bc5 24.d4 Ba3 25.f3 Bb2 26.Re3 Bc1 27.Re2 R4f6 28.Qxd5 Bf4 29.g3 Bd6 30.f4 Ba3 31.Kg2 h6 32.Re6 R6f7 33.Qb3 Be7 34.a4 Bf6 35.Qd5 Rc7 36.Rc6 Re7 37.Re6 Rc7 38.Re3 Rd8 39.Qb5 Rdc8 40.a5 bxa5 41.Qxa5 Rd7 42.h4 Rb8 43.h5 Rb2+ 44.Kh3 Rb8 45.Qf5 Rc7 46.Qg6 Rcc8 47.g4 Rb6 48.Re8+ Rxe8 49.Qxe8+ Kh7 50.Qg6+ Kg8 51.g5 Be7 52.Qe8+ Bf8 53.Kg4 a5 54.c4 hxg5 55.fxg5 Rb4 56.g6 Rb6 57.Qf7+ 1-0 (57) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2816)-MrBochwalt (2972) Blitz 2021

[106] **7...a5** 8.a3 b5 9.Bb3 a4 10.Ba2 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Ne4 h6 16.Qg3 Kh7 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.f4 f5 19.Nf2 Bd6 20.Qf3 Bg8 21.Re2 Qc7 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.Qg3 g5 24.Rae1 g4 25.Qh4 Qg7 26.Bb4 c5 27.Bd2 b4 28.g3 Rab8 29.h3 b3 30.c4 Bf3 31.Re6 Rb6 32.hxg4 fxg4 33.f5 Rxf5 34.Bxh6 Bxg3 35.Qxg3 Rxe6 36.Rxe6 Qf7 37.Qd6

Qh5 38.Re7+ Rf7 39.Rxf7+ Qxf7 40.Bg5 Qg7 41.Qe7 Qxe7 42.Bxe7 g3 43.Bxc5 gxf2+ 44.Kxf2 Bd1 45.Bxd4 Bc2 46.Bc3 Kg6 47.c5 Kf5 48.d4 Ke6 49.d5+ Kxd5 50.Ke3 Kxc5 51.Kd2 Bg6 52.Kc1 Kc4 53.Bd2 Kd3 54.Bc3 Ke2 55.Bd2 Bb1 56.Bc3 Ba2 57.Bd2 Kd3 58.Bc3 Ke2 59.Bd2 Bb1 60.Bc3 Be4 61.Bd2 Bf3 62.Bc3 Kd3 63.Bd2 Bd1 64.Bc3 Bc2 65.Bd2 Ke2 66.Bc3 Bb1 67.Bd2 Kd3 68.Bc3 Ke2 69.Bd2 Ba2 70.Bc3 Ke3 71.Bd2+ Ke2 72.Bc3 Kd3 73.Bd2 Kc4 74.Bc3 Kb5 75.Bd2 Ka6 76.Bc3 Bb1 77.Bd2 Bd3 78.Bc3 Be2 79.Bd2 Bd3 80.Bc3 Be2 81.Bd2 Bd3 ½-½ (81) Somedude83 (2528)-gongxichurrasco (2552) Blitz 2025

[107] **8.exd5** Nxd5
[8...Qxd5 9.Re1+ Be7 10.Qe2 Qd8 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Bb3 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Qe5 Qb4 16.Na3 Qxb2 17.Qxg7 0-0-0 18.Rab1 Qxa3 19.Rxe6 Qxa2 20.Ree1 Kb8 21.Qxf7 b6 22.Ra1 Qxc2 23.Qxa7+ 1-0 (23) Gorin,L (2605)-CheeryChocolate (2688) Blitz 2023]
9.Qe2+
[9.Re1+ Be7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Nf3 Bf6 12.h3 Bf5 13.Bb3 Re8 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Rxe8+ Rxe8 16.Qf1 h6 17.Re1 Re6 18.Rxe6 Qxe6 19.Qe1 Qxe1+ 20.Nxe1 Be6 21.Nf3 Nc7 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.Kf1 Kf8 24.Ke2 Ke7 25.g3 g5 26.g4 Kd6 27.Ne1 Kd5 28.Ng2 Be7 29.f4 f6 30.f5 Nd8 31.Ne1 c5 32.Nf3 Nc6 33.Be1 Bd6 34.Bd2 b5 35.Be1 Bf4 36.Kd1 a6 37.Bf2 Bd6 38.Be1 a5 39.Bd2 a4 40.b3 a3 41.Be1 Bf4 42.Ng1 Ne5 43.Ke2 Nc6 44.Nf3 Bd6 45.Ng1 Bc7 46.Nf3 Ba5 47.Bxa5 Nxa5 48.Nd2 Nc6 49.Ne4 Nb4 50.c4+ dxc3 51.Nxc3+ Kc6 52.Ke3 Nd5+ 53.Nxd5 Kxd5 54.Ke2 Kd6 55.Kd2 Ke5 56.b4 c4 57.dxc4 bxc4 58.Kc3 Kd5 59.b5 Kc5 60.b6 Kxb6 61.Kxc4 Kc6 62.Kb4 Kd5 63.Kxa3 Ke4 64.Kb3 Kf3 65.a4 Kg3 66.a5 Kxh3 67.a6 h5 68.a7 hxg4 69.a8Q g3 70.Qh1+ Kg4 71.Qe4+ Kh3 72.Qh1+ Kg4 73.Qe4+ Kh5 74.Qh1+ Kg4 ½-½ (74) Omegaverde (2593)-CoolerMove (2595) Blitz 2021]
9...Be7 10.Qe4 Nf6 11.Qf3 Bg4 12.Qg3 0-0 13.Re1 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qa5 0-1 (15) Buffy7 (2704)-Koshak_zx (2800) Blitz 2023
8.Nd2 Be7
[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.Qe1 Bc5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Ne4 0-0 13.f4 Be7 14.Kh1 a5 15.Bb3 b5 16.a4 Be6 17.Qg3 bxa4 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Rxa4 Nb6 20.Ra1 c5 21.b3 a4 22.bxa4 Rxa4 23.Rxa4 Nxa4 24.Qb3 Qd7 25.f5 Qd5 26.f6 Nc3 27.Qxd5 Nxd5 28.Bg5 c4 29.Kg1 ½-½ (29) Prof1chess (2675)-N3wN3meNow (2592) Blitz 2022]
9.f4 dxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nf3 c5 13.Bb3 b6 14.c3 Ba6 15.Re1 c4 16.Bc2 d3 17.Bb1 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 b5 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.b3 Bf2 21.Re4 Be3 22.a4 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Rac8 24.axb5 Bxb5 25.bxc4 Bxc4 26.Rxc4 Rxc4 27.Qxd3 g6 28.Qxc4 Ne3 29.Qe2 Ng4 30.h3 Nh6 31.Be4 1-0 (31) therealYardbird (2701)-refresher (2556) Blitz 2023

[108] **8...Ng4** 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.h3 Nxe5 12.Re1 f6 13.Qh5+ Kf8 14.f4 gxf4 15.Bxf4 Be6 16.Nd2 Bf7 17.Qh4 h5 18.Re2 Ng6 19.Qf2 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 b5 21.Bb3 c5 22.c3 Bh6

23.Qf2 Be3 24.Rxe3 dxe3 25.Qxe3 Qe7 26.Qf3 c4 27.Bc2 Re8 28.Kh1 Rg8 29.Rf1 Qe2 30.Qxf6 Qxg2# 0-1 (30) SexDrugsRnR (2531)-FelixLin (2633) Blitz 2024

[109] **9.f4** Nc5 10.Bb3 a5
[10...g6 11.Nd2 h5 12.Nf3 Qb6 13.Kh1 Bg4 14.h3 Be7 15.Qe1 Ne6 16.c3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 h4 18.a4 Qxb3 0-1 (18) ertras (2617)-Trenick_2023 (2575) Blitz 2023]
[10...Bf5 11.Nd2 h5 12.Nf3 Ne6 13.c3 Bc5 14.Kh1 a5 15.Qe2 b5 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Be3 Qb6 19.Bxd4 Qxd4 20.Rfc1 Rc8 21.a4 b4 22.Qf3 Ke7 23.Qg3 Bg4 24.h3 f5 25.exf6+ gxf6 26.Re1+ Kf7 27.Re3 Bf5 28.Rae1 Rc7 29.Qf2 Qa7 30.d4 h4 31.Rc1 Qb7 32.Qe2 Qc8 33.Re1 Qd7 34.Qa6 Qd6 35.Qxa5 Rd7 36.Qc5 Qxc5 37.dxc5 Ra8 38.Rd1 Ra5 39.Rc1 Re7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.Kg1 Be4 42.Kf2 f5 43.g3 hxg3+ 44.Kxg3 Ra8 45.Kh2 Ke6 46.Rg1 Kf6 47.h4 d4 48.h5 d3 49.Rg6+ Ke7 50.Kg3 Rd8 51.h6 Rh8 52.Kh4 d2 53.Kg5 Bf3 54.Rg7+ Kd8 55.Ra7 Rxh6 56.Kxh6 d1Q 57.Bxd1 Bxd1 58.a5 Kc8 59.Kg5 Bc2 60.Kf6 Be4 61.Ke5 Kb8 62.Re7 Ka8 63.Kd6 Bd5 64.Re5 Be4 65.Kc7 Ka7 66.Re7 Ka6 67.Re8 Kxa5 68.Ra8+ Kb5 69.Kd6 Kc4 70.Rb8 b3 71.Rb6 Bd5 72.Rxc6 Bxc6 73.Kxc6 Kd3 74.Kd6 Kc2 75.c6 Kxb2 76.c7 Ka1 77.c8Q b2 78.Qa6+ Kb1 79.Qd3+ Kc1 80.Qxf5 b1Q 81.Qxb1+ Kxb1 ½-½ (81) WalleceWilliams (2572)-refresher (2575) Blitz 2023]
11.c3
[11.a3 Nxb3 12.cxb3 Bf5 13.h3 h5 14.Rf3 Qh4 15.Bd2 Bg4 16.Be1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxe1+ 0-1 (17) cyryd (2620)-CoolerMove (2593) Blitz 2022]
11...Qb6 12.Kh1 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bc5 14.f5 Bd7 15.b4 Be7 16.f6 gxf6 17.exf6 Bd6 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Rxa5 Qxa5 20.Qh5 Qb5 21.Re1+ Kd8 22.Qxf7 Qxd3 23.Qg7 Re8 24.Rf1 Qxf1# 0-1 (24) Corre_por_tu_vida (2700)-Emuliren_Walding (2971) Blitz 2021

[110] **12.c4** Qc7 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Nf3 Nb6 15.Bb3 Bg4 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Rc1 Bb4 20.Bd2 Be7 21.Nxd4 Bxd3 22.Qf3 Be4 23.Qg3 Qd8 24.Nf5 Bg5 25.Bxg5 Qxg5 26.f4 Qd8 27.Nd6 Nd7 28.f5 Qb6+ 29.Kh2 Nc5 30.Qe3 Nd3 31.Qxb6 axb6 32.Rcd1 Nxe1 33.Rxe1 Rad8 34.Kg3 h6 35.Kf4 Kh7 36.h4 f6 37.Nxe4 fxe5+ 38.Kxe5 dxe4 39.Rxe4 Rfe8+ 40.Be6 Rd2 41.g5 Rxb2 42.g6+ Kh8 43.Rd4 Rb5+ 44.Kf4 Rf8 45.Kg4 Ra5 46.Rd7 Ra4+ 47.Kg3 Ra3+ 48.Kf4 Ra4+ 49.Kg3 Ra3+ 50.Kg2 Ra4 51.h5 Rh4 52.Rxb7 Rxh5 53.Rxb6 Rg5+ 54.Kh3 h5 55.a4 1-0 (55) SiroglanTalibov (2733)-kenkons (2826) Blitz 2023

[111] **8.b4** Bb6 9.Bb2 0-0 10.d3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 d5 12.e5 Ng4 13.d4 Qh4 14.h3 Nh6 15.Ne2 Bxh3 16.gxh3 Qxh3 17.Qb3 Qg4+ 18.Ng3 f5 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Rae1 Raf8 21.b5 Nf5 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.Bxc6 Nxg3 24.Bxd5+ Kh8 25.Qxg3 Qd7 26.Be4 Rf4 27.f3 Bxd4+ 28.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 29.Kg2 R4f6 30.Rh1 h6 31.Rh2 a5 32.Kh1 a4 33.Rg1 Rb6 34.Rh4 a3 35.Rg4 Rb5 36.Qh3 Qd7 37.Rh4 Qxh3+ 38.Rxh3 Rb2 39.Rh2 Rb4 40.Rd1 Re8 41.Rhd2 Kg8 42.Rd8

Rxd8 43.Rxd8+ Kf7 44.Rd2 Kf6 45.Kg2 g5 46.Bd5 h5 47.Bb3 g4 48.fxg4 Rxg4+ 49.Kf3 Rb4 50.Rd5 Kg6 51.Ra5 h4 52.Rxa3 h3 53.Kg3 h2 54.Kxh2 Kg5 55.Ra5+ Kf4 56.Rd5 Ke3 57.Kg2 Rb8 58.Rg5 Ke4 59.Rg3 Kd4 60.Kf2 Rc8 61.Rf3 Rb8 62.Ke2 Re8+ 63.Kd2 Rh8 64.Rd3+ Ke4 65.Kc3 Rh2 66.Rd4+ Ke5 67.Rc4 Rh3+ 68.Kb4 Rh8 69.a4 Rb8+ 70.Ka3 Ra8 71.Rb4 Rb8 72.Rxb8 Kd6 73.Rb5 1-0 (73) NTDVAN (2703)-MrBochwalt (2891) Blitz 2021

[112] **9.Qg4** 0-0 10.cxd4 d6 11.Qe4 Bb6 12.Bc2 g6 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Nxd5 Bxe4 15.Nf6+ Qxf6 16.exf6 Bxc2 0-1 (16) Hayk_Yeritsyann (2631)-golittlerockstar (2634) Blitz 2022

9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Qg4 Bxe5 11.d4 Bf6 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.Qg3 d6 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Be6 16.Bf4 d5 17.Rab1 b5 18.Bc2 h6 19.Re2 a6 20.Rbe1 Kg8 21.Bc7 Qd7 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Re8 24.f4 f6 25.R5e3 Bf7 26.R1e2 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 g5 28.h4 Qd6 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.fxg5 Qxg3 31.Rxg3 fxg5 32.Rxg5+ Kf8 33.Re5 Rh5 34.Rxh5 Bxh5 35.Kf2 Kg7 36.Ke3 Kf6 37.Kf4 a5 38.a3 Bf7 39.Bf5 Ke7 40.g4 Kd6 41.g5 c5 42.g6 Bxg6 43.Bxg6 b4 44.axb4 axb4 45.cxb4 cxb4 46.Ke3 Kc6 47.Kd3 Kb6 48.Be8 Kc7 49.Kc2 Kb6 50.Kb3 Ka5 51.Bc6 Kb6 52.Bxd5 Kc7 53.Bc4 Kd6 54.Kxb4 Kc6 55.Kc3 Kd6 56.d5 Ke5 57.Kd3 Kd6 58.Kd4 Kd7 59.Kc5 Kc7 60.d6+ Kd7 61.Bd5 Kd8 62.Bc6 Kc8 63.d7+ Kd8 64.Kd5 Ke7 65.Ba4 Kd8 66.Ke6 Kc7 67.Ke7 Kb6 68.d8Q+ Kc5 69.Qd7 Kc4 70.Qc6+ Kd3 71.Bb5+ Kd2 72.Qc4 Ke3 73.Ke6 Kf3 74.Ke5 Kg3 75.Bc6 Kh3 76.Qf4 ½-½ (76) dieselbot (2653)-sack11 (2576) Blitz 2021

9.Bb3 0-0 10.Bxd5 cxd5 11.Qf3 d6 12.Qxd5 Be6 13.Qe4 dxe5 14.Qxe5 Bd6 15.Qxd4 Qc7 16.Qh4 Be7 17.Qg3 Bd6 18.Qh4 Be7 19.Qg3 Bd6 20.f4 Rad8 21.d4 Bc4 22.Re1 Rfe8 23.Na3 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Bd5 25.Nb5 Qb8 26.Nxd6 Qxd6 27.Bd2 h5 28.Qe5 Qg6 29.Qg5 Qxg5 30.fxg5 Re8 31.Kf2 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Re2+ 33.Kg3 Rxd2 34.Rb1 Kh7 35.h4 Kg6 36.Kf4 Rf2+ 37.Ke5 Re2+ 38.Kd6 Re4 39.Rh1 Re2 40.b4 Rc2 41.Rh3 Kf5 42.Rf3+ Kg6 43.d5 f6 44.gxf6 gxf6 1-0 (44) MarkusMaischberger (2461)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2619) Blitz 2024

[113] **12.Qf3** d6 13.Qxd5 dxe5 14.Qxe5 Re8 15.Qg3 Bf5 16.c4 Bc7 17.Qb3 Qd6 18.g3 Bh3 19.Rd1 Qc6 20.f3 Re2 21.Qd3 Rae8 22.Bb2 Re1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Kf2 Rf1+ 25.Ke2 Qe6+ 26.Qe4 d3+ 27.Kxd3 Bf5 28.Nc3 Rxa1 29.Bxa1 Qd6+ 30.Nd5 Bxe4+ 31.fxe4 Bd8 32.Bd4 Qa6 33.Nc3 Qa3 34.b5 Ba5 35.c5 Bxc3 36.dxc3 Qxa2 37.c4 Qb1+ 38.Ke3 Qc2 39.c6 bxc6 40.Bxa7 cxb5 41.cxb5 Qb3+ 42.Kf4 Qxb5 43.Be3 Qd7 44.Kf3 Qe6 45.Bg1 h6 46.Be3 g5 47.g4 Kg7 48.h3 Kg6 49.Bd4 h5 50.Be3 hxg4+ 51.hxg4 Qf6+ 52.Kg3 Qc3 53.Kf3 Qd3 54.e5 Qd5+ 55.Kf2 Qxe5 56.Kf3 Qd5+ 57.Kg3 Qe4 58.Bf2 Qf4+ 59.Kg2 Qxg4+ 60.Bg3 f5 0-1 (60) Batko2003 (2789)-Koshak_zx (2822) Blitz 2023

[114] **7...d5** 8.exd5 b5 9.Bb3 cxd5 10.a4 b4 11.a5 Ne7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Qh5 Rc8 15.Nf3 Rc6 16.Bf4 Ra6 17.Be5 Rxa5 18.Bxd4

Rxa1 19.Rxa1 Qc7 20.Bxc5 Qxc5 21.Qe5 a5 22.Ng5 Nc6 23.Nxe6 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 fxe6+ 25.Ke3 Nxe5 26.Rxa5 Ng4+ 27.Kd4 Rf4+ 28.Kc5 Ne3 29.Ra7 Nxg2 30.Ra4 Rf2 31.Rxb4 Ne1 32.Kd6 Nxc2 33.Bxc2 Rxc2 34.h4 Re2 35.Rb7 h5 36.b4 Rh2 37.b5 Rxh4 38.b6 Rb4 39.Kc5 Rb2 40.Ra7 h4 41.b7 Kh7 42.Kc6 Rc2+ 43.Kd6 Rb2 44.Kc6 Rc2+ 45.Kd6 Rb2 46.Kc6 ½-½ (46) expositor (2627)-peonasesino71 (2813) Rapid 2023

7...Qh4 8.Nd2 d6 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.h3 Ne7 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Bg3 0-0 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.d4 Bb6 17.Bxd6 Bxh3 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Bb3+ Kh8 20.Nh2 Qg5 21.g3 Bxf1 22.Qxf1 c5 23.Rd1 cxd4 24.cxd4 Nh4 25.Qh3 Nf5 26.Nf3 Qf6 27.Qg4 Nh6 28.Qf4 Qd8 29.Qe4 Qf6 30.Kg2 Nf5 31.Rd2 Nd6 32.Qd3 Qe7 33.Ne5 Nf5 34.Re2 Qf6 35.Re4 Nd6 36.Rf4 Qe7 37.Ng6+ hxg6 38.Rh4+ Qxh4 39.gxh4 Nf5 40.h5 Bxd4 41.Qe4 Bf6 42.hxg6 Nh6 43.Qg4 Rd8 44.Kg3 1-0 (44) AlexD64 (2584)-cubansboy (2603) Blitz 2024

7...Nf6 8.Bg5 d6 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 h5 12.e5 h4 13.exf6 hxg3 14.fxg3 Rh6 15.Ne4 Bb6 16.Qe2 Kf8 17.Rae1 Kg8 18.Nxg5 Rxf6 19.Qh5 Be6 20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Qh8+ 1-0 (21) PatzerInDisguise (2624)-Bala77 (2584) Blitz 2023

7...a5 8.a3 d5 9.Nd2 b5 10.Bb3 a4 11.Ba2 Ne7 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Qh5

[13.Nf3 0-0 14.h3 Re8 15.Re1 Bf5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Qd2 f6 18.Bf4 Be6 19.Re2 Bf7 20.Rae1 Ng6 21.Bg3 Ne7 22.Qf4 Qa7 23.h4 b4 24.axb4 Bxb4 25.c3 Ng6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Bxd5+ Kh8 29.Qe4 Qd7 30.cxb4 f5 31.Qe6 f4 32.Qxd7 Bxd7 33.Bh2 Bf5 34.Bc4 h5 35.Nxd4 Bd7 36.Be6 Be8 37.b5 Ne5 38.Bc4 Bd7 39.Bxf4 Ng6 40.Bg3 Bc8 41.b6 Bb7 42.Bb5 Ne7 43.Bxa4 Kg8 44.Bd6 Kf7 45.Bxe7 Kxe7 46.Bc6 Bc8 47.b7 1-0 (47) ultimaynosvamos (2551)-Chicksforfree (2477) Blitz 2025]

13...Be6 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bd2 Bf7 17.Qh3 Nc6 18.Rfe1 Qb6 19.Qg3 Rfe8 20.Nh4 Ne7 21.Bh6 Ng6 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.Bd2 b4 24.Qf3 bxa3 25.bxa3 Qd6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Bf4 Qd7 28.h4 Bxa3 29.Rb1 Bc5 30.Bg3 Qc6 31.Qf4 Ba7 32.Qd2 Bb6 33.Kh2 Bc7 34.Bxc7 Qxc7+ 35.g3 Qc3 36.Qxc3 dxc3 37.Rb5 Re2 38.Kg2 Rxc2 39.Bxd5 Bxd5+ 40.Rxd5 a3 41.Kf3 a2 42.Ra5 Rb2 43.Ke3 c2 44.Kd2 c1Q+ 45.Kxc1 Rb1+ 0-1 (45) Ronaldinho123 (2626)-Chicksforfree (2560) Blitz 2022

[115] **8.Qh5** d6 9.f4 0-0 10.Bb3 d5 11.Nd2 f5 12.Nf3

[12.a4 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Bb4 14.g4 Ng6 15.f5 Ne5 16.Bf4 Nf7 17.Rf3 Be7 18.Bd2 Ne5 19.Rff1 Bd7 20.Rae1 Be8 21.Qh3 Bf7 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.Rxe5 Bd6 24.Re2 Be7 25.Bf4 Re8 26.Qg3 h6 27.Rfe1 Rc8 28.Kf2 c5 29.g5 hxg5 30.Rxe7 gxf4 31.Qg4 Rxe7 32.f6 Be6 33.Rxe6 Rf7 34.Qh5 Rc6 35.fxg7 Kxg7 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Bxd5 Rxe6 38.Qxe6 Qh4+ 39.Kf3 Qh5+ 40.Qg4+ Qxg4+ 41.Kxg4 Kg7 42.Bxf7 Kxf7 43.Kxf4 Kg6 44.Ke5 b6 45.h4 a6 46.Kd5 Kh5 47.Kc6 Kxh4 48.Kxb6 Kg4 49.b4 cxb4 50.Kxa6 Kf4 51.Kb5 b3 52.cxb3 Ke5 53.b4 Kd6 54.a5 Kd7 55.a6

Kc7 56.a7 Kb7 57.a8Q+ Kxa8 58.Ka4 Kb7 59.b5 Kc7 60.Ka5 Kb7 61.b6 Kb8 62.Kb4 Kc8 63.Kc4 Kb7 64.Kxd4 Kc6 65.b7 Kxb7 66.Kc5 Kc7 67.Kd5 Kc8 68.Kd6 Kb7 69.d4 Kb6 70.d5 Kb5 71.Ke6 Kc4 72.d6 Kd3 73.d7 Kc4 74.d8Q Kc3 75.Qd1 Kc4 76.Kd6 Kb4 77.Qd3 Ka5 78.Kc5 Ka4 79.Qe3 Ka5 80.Qa3# 1-0 (80) expositor (2728)-PuffinBot (2485) Blitz 2024]

12...Qe8 13.Qxe8 Rxe8 14.e5 h6 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Be1 a5 17.a4 Bb6 18.Bf2 c5 19.c3 Nc6 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Rfc1 Rac8 22.Bd1 Kf7 23.Be2 Rg8 24.h4 g6 25.Kf1 Rc7 26.Ke1 Rgc8 27.Kd2 Bd7 28.b3 Ba7 29.Rc2 Nb4 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Rc1 Rc3 32.Bxd4 Rxb3 33.Bxa7 Bxa4 34.Rc7+ Ke8 35.Nd4 Rb2+ 36.Ke3 Bc6 37.h5 gxh5 38.Bxh5+ Kf8 39.Bc5+ Kg8 40.Nxc6 d4+ 41.Nxd4 Nd5+ 42.Kf3 Nxc7 43.Nxf5 a4 44.Nxh6+ Kh7 45.Ng4 Rb3 46.f5 a3 47.Bg6+ Kg7 48.Bxa3 Rxd3+ 49.Kf4 Rxa3 50.Kg5 Rg3 51.f6+ Kf8 52.Bf5 Rxg2 53.e6 Nd5 54.e7+ Nxe7 55.fxe7+ Kxe7 56.Be4 Rb2 57.Bxb7 Rxb7 58.Kf5 Rb5+ 59.Ke4 Ke6 60.Ne3 Rb4+ 61.Kd3 Ke5 62.Nc4+ Kd5 63.Ne3+ Kc5 64.Nc2 Rh4 65.Ne3 Rd4+ 66.Kc3 Rf4 67.Kd3 Rd4+ 68.Kc3 Ra4 69.Kd3 Rb4 70.Kc3 Rb8 71.Kd3 Re8 72.Nc2 Rd8+ 73.Kc3 Re8 74.Kd3 Rd8+ 75.Kc3 Rh8 76.Kd3 Rh3+ 77.Ne3 Rg3 78.Ke4 Rg1 79.Kd3 Kd6 80.Ke4 Ke6 81.Kd4 Rh1 82.Ke4 Rh4+ 83.Kd3 Ke5 84.Nc4+ Kd5 85.Ne3+ Kc5 86.Nc2 Rh3+ 87.Ne3 Rg3 88.Ke4 Rh3 89.Kd3 ½-½ (89) serpenscaput (2621)-VoinTeka (2577) Blitz 2023

[116] **8...0-0** 9.c3 Bb6

[9...dxc3 10.bxc3 d5 11.d4 Bb6 12.Re1 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Bf5 14.Ba3 Bxe4 15.Rxe4 Re8 16.Bc2 Nd5 17.Qd3 Rxe4 18.Qxe4 g6 19.Qf3 Nxc3 20.Qxc3 Bxd4 21.Qe1 Bxa1 22.Qxa1 Qd2 23.Bb3 Re8 0-1 (23) VSawaF (2591)-mishanya-kharkov (2607) Blitz 2021]

[9...d5 10.Nb3 Qb6 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.cxd4 Qxd4 13.Re1 Be6 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.Rb1 Qxa2 16.Rxb7 Ng6 17.Qa1 Qxa1 18.Rxa1 Ne5 19.d4 Nc4 20.Bxc6 Nxe3 21.fxe3 dxe4 22.Bxe4 a5 23.Rb5 Rae8 24.Rbxa5 Bd7 25.Re5 Rxe5 26.dxe5 Re8 27.Ra5 Be6 28.Kf2 g6 29.Kg3 Kg7 30.Kf4 h6 31.Ra7 Rd8 32.h4 Rd2 33.Bf3 Rb2 34.Ra4 Rb1 35.Rd4 Rc1 36.Be2 Rh1 37.Kg3 h5 38.Bb5 Rb1 39.Bc6 Rc1 40.Bb7 Rc5 41.Kf4 Rb5 42.Bc6 Rc5 43.Bb7 Rb5 44.Ba8 Ra5 45.Be4 Rc5 46.Bd3 Ra5 47.e4 Rc5 48.Ba6 Ra5 49.Bb7 Rc5 50.Bd5 Bc8 51.Rb4 Bd7 52.Rb7 Be8 53.e6 Bc6 54.Rxf7+ Kg8 55.Ke5 1-0 (55) Maghreb (2585)-elpensionado (2593) Blitz 2022]

10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.Qh5 d5 12.Nf3 Bb6 13.Re1 h6 14.Bc2 Qd6 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Nf3 Rfe8 18.Qe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 Be6 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Bb3 f6 22.Nf3 Bf7 23.a3 dxe4 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.dxe4 Ng6 26.Re3 Rad8 27.Rae1 b5 28.b4 Ne5 29.Nxe5+ Rxe5 30.f4 Ree8 31.e5 f5 32.h4 Rd4 33.Rf3 g6 34.Kf2 Red8 35.g3 Ke6 36.Rfe3 h5 37.R1e2 Rd1 38.Rc3 Rh1 39.Kg2 Ra1 40.Kf3 Rg1 41.Kf2 Rgd1 42.Rf3 Rc1 43.Rfe3 Rd7 44.Re1 Rc4 45.R1e2 Rd1 46.Re1 Rdd4 47.R1e2 Rc1 48.Re1 Rc2+ 49.R1e2 Rcc4 50.Re1 Rd5 51.R1e2 Rd7 52.Re1 Rcd4 53.R1e2 Rd1

54.Rb3 R7d5 55.Rc3 Rh1 56.Kg2 Ra1 57.Kf3 Rd7 58.Kg2 Rad1 59.Kf2 R7d5 60.Rce3 Rc1 61.Re1 Rc2+ 62.R1e2 Rc4 63.Re1 Rd2+ 64.R1e2 Rd8 65.Rb3 Ke7 66.Rf3 Rd7 67.Rfe3 Rd1 68.Re1 Rd2+ 69.R1e2 Rdd4 70.Kg2 Rc1 71.Kf2 Kf7 72.Re1 Rc2+ 73.R1e2 Rcc4 74.Rb2 Rd1 75.Rbe2 Rd8 76.Re1 Ke6 77.R1e2 Rc1 78.Re1 Rxe1 79.Kxe1 Rd4 80.Rc3 Rd5 81.Ke2 Rd7 82.Rb3 Rd8 83.Rf3 Rd7 84.Rc3 Rd4 85.Rc2 Kd5 86.Rc5+ Ke6 87.Rc1 Kd5 88.Rc2 b6 89.Rb2 Re4+ 90.Kf3 Rd4 91.Rb3 Kc4 92.Re3 Rd8 93.Ke2 c5 94.bxc5 bxc5 95.e6 Re8 96.Re5 Re7 97.Kd2 b4 98.axb4 Kxb4 99.Kd3 Kb5 100.Kc3 Kc6 101.Kc4 Kd6 102.Re2 Rxe6 103.Rxe6+ Kxe6 104.Kxc5 Ke7 105.Kd4 Kd6 106.Kc4 Kc6 107.Kd4 Kd6 108.Kc4 Ke6 109.Kd4 Kd6 ½-½ (109) bot64jaques (2541)-simbelmyne-bot (2616) Rapid 2024

[117] **9.Bb3** 0-0 10.a4 d5 11.Re1 Be6 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Qg4 Nb4 16.Re2 Re8 17.Bg5 Qd5 18.Rae1 Rxe2 19.Rxe2 Nxd3 20.Bf6 g6 21.Nxd4 Nxb2 22.h4 Nc4 23.Qf4 Bc5 24.Re1 Qd6 25.Qxd6 Bxd6 26.Nb3 b5 27.Re4 Kf8 28.Nd4 Re8 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.axb5 cxb5 31.Nxb5 Kd7 32.Kf1 a4 33.Ke2 a3 34.Kd3 Be5 35.Kxc4 Bxf6 36.Nxa3 Bxh4 37.g3 Be7 38.Nb5 h5 39.Kd5 g5 40.c4 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Nd4 h3 43.Nf3 Bd6 44.c5 Bf4 45.Ke4 Bb8 46.Kd5 h2 47.Nxh2 Bxh2 48.c6+ Ke7 0-1 (48) WischmoppPair (2713)-mishanya-kharkov (2639) Blitz 2021

[118] **9...0-0** 10.Qh5 d5 11.Re1 Be6 12.Nf3 f6 13.Bb3 Bf7 14.Qg4 a4 15.Ba2 dxe4 16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Qxe4 Nd5 18.Bd2 Qb6 19.Qe6 Raf8 20.Rab1 Qd8 21.b4 axb3 22.Rxb3 Kh8 23.Reb1 b6 24.Qxc6 Rc7 25.Qb5 Nc3 26.Bxc3 dxc3 27.a4 Qa8 28.Ra1 Re8 29.h3 Qa5 30.Qxa5 bxa5 31.Rb5 Bb4 32.Kf1 Rc5 33.Rxc5 Bxc5 34.Re1 Rb8 35.d4 Ba3 36.Re3 Bb2 37.Ke2 Kg8 38.Kd3 Rb4 39.d5 Rxa4 40.d6 Ra1 41.Kc4 Rd1 42.Nd4 Ba3 43.d7 1-0 (43) WischmoppPair (2721)-mishanya-kharkov (2633) Blitz 2021

[119] **11.Nf3** a4 12.Ba2 d5 13.Re1 h6 14.Bf4 Be6 15.Be5 dxe4 16.Bxe6 exf3 17.Ba2 fxg2 18.Qg4 g5 19.Bf6 Qc8 20.Qh5 Qf5 21.Bxe7 Bxe7 22.Rxe7 Rae8 23.Rae1 Rxe7 24.Rxe7 Qf6 25.Re4 Kg7 26.h4 Qf5 27.Kxg2 c5 28.Rg4 f6 29.Re4 Qd7 30.Be6 Qb7 31.Bf5 Qf7 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.h5 Rb8 34.Kf3 b4 35.Be6+ Kf8 36.Bd7 bxa3 37.bxa3 Rb2 38.Bxa4 Ra2 39.Re8+ Kg7 40.Bb3 Rxa3 41.Re7+ Kf8 42.Rf7+ Ke8 43.Rxf6 1-0 (43) WischmoppPair (2716)-mishanya-kharkov (2636) Blitz 2021

[120] **12.a4**
[12.f4 a4 13.Ba2 f5 14.e5 Be6 15.Nf3 h6 16.Bd2 Bb6 17.Kh1 c5 18.Nh4 Kh7 19.Nf3 Kg8 20.h3 Qe8 21.Qxe8 Rfxe8 22.Rab1 Nc6 23.c3 c4 24.Rbd1 dxc3 25.bxc3 Bc5 26.Bc1 Na5 27.d4 Be7 28.Bb1 Nb3 29.Bb2 Rf8 30.Rg1 g5 31.g3 Kh8 32.Kh2 Rf7 33.Bc2 Rg8 34.Rg2 g4 35.hxg4 fxg4 36.Nd2 Bf5 37.Bxf5 Rxf5 38.Nf1 Kh7 39.Ne3 Rh5+ 40.Kg1 Rd8 41.Nxg4 Rf5 42.Ne3 Rf7 43.Kf2 Kg6 44.Ke2 h5 45.Rh1 Rh7 46.Rgh2 Bf8 47.Kf3 Be7 48.g4 h4 49.g5 Nd2+ 50.Rxd2 1-0 (50)

WischmoppPair (2713)-mishanya-kharkov (2640) Blitz 2021]
12...Be6 13.Nf3 f6 14.Re1 Bf7 15.Qg4 dxe4 16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Qxe4 Qd5 18.h3 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 Nd5 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Nb4 23.Rxb4 1-0 (23) WischmoppPair (2711)-mishanya-kharkov (2642) Blitz 2021

[121] **8...0-0** 9.f4 d5 10.Kh1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Be6 12.Nd2 Bxb3 13.Nxb3 Bb6 14.a4 a5 15.Qd3 f5 16.Bd2 fxe4 17.Qxe4 Rf7 18.Rae1 Qd5 19.Qd3 c5 20.Re5 Qd6 21.Rfe1 Raf8 22.Qc4 Ng6 23.Re6 Qc7 24.f5 Nf4 25.Re7 Qd6 26.Rxb7 Nd5 27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28.Re6 Qd7 29.h3 h6 30.Nxc5 Bxc5 31.Qxc5 Nc7 32.Rd6 Qxf5 33.Qxf5 Rxf5 34.Rxd4 Ne6 35.Rd6 Kf7 36.b3 Rf2 37.Kg1 Re2 38.Kf1 Re4 39.Bxa5 Ng5 40.Bd2 Re5 41.Bxg5 Rxg5 42.Rd3 Rc5 43.c4 Rc8 44.Rd5 Ke6 45.Rb5 Kd6 46.a5 Kc6 47.Rb6+ Kc5 48.Rb5+ Kc6 49.b4 Ra8 50.Rb6+ Kc7 51.c5 g5 52.a6 h5 53.b5 g4 54.Rb7+ Kc8 55.c6 gxh3 56.gxh3 h4 57.a7 Kd8 58.b6 1-0 (58) cyryd (2613)-nemesisaj (2564) Blitz 2022

[122] **9.f4** f5 10.Nd2
[10.e5 Be6 11.Kh1 h6 12.c3 b5 13.Nd2 g5 14.cxd4 Bxd4 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.fxg5 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Kd7 18.Bf6 Rh6 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Qd2 Rh7 21.Rf4 Qb6 22.d4 Rg8 23.Rc1 Rg6 24.Qb4 Nc8 25.Rcf1 Rgh6 26.h3 a5 27.Qf8 Rg6 28.Bc2 Rg8 29.Qc5 Qxc5 30.dxc5 Ne7 31.Bxe7 Kxe7 32.Bxf5 Rhg7 33.g4 Rh8 34.Kg2 Rg5 35.Bxe6 Kxe6 36.Rf6+ Kxe5 37.Rxc6 Kd4 38.Kg3 Re5 39.Rf4+ Ke3 40.Rd6 Rxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Kxf4 42.c6 Re3+ 43.Kh4 Re1 44.Rf6+ Ke5 45.g5 Rc1 46.Kh5 d4 47.Rf2 Rxc6 48.g6 Rc8 49.g7 Rg8 50.Kg6 d3 51.Kf7 Rd8 52.g8Q Rxg8 53.Kxg8 Ke4 54.Kf7 Ke3 55.Rf1 d2 56.Ke6 Ke2 57.Rh1 d1Q 58.Rxd1 Kxd1 59.Kd5 Kc2 60.Kc5 b4 61.Kb5 Kxb2 62.Kxa5 Ka3 63.Kb5 b3 64.axb3 Kxb3 ½-½ (64) Doccy1 (2679)-mishanya-kharkov (2595) Blitz 2021]
10...0-0 11.Nf3
[11.e5 Be6 12.Nf3 h6 *(12...a5 13.a4 h6 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Kh1 Bb6 16.Qe1 c5 17.c3 c4 18.Bc2 Nc6 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.dxc4 dxc4 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Qxd4 23.Bc3 Qc5 24.h3 Rxd1 25.Qxd1 Rd8 26.Qh5 Qf8 27.Rd1 Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Qd8 29.Qh5 Qd7 30.Kh2 Kh7 31.Qf3 g6 32.Qd1 Qxd1 33.Bxd1 Kg7 34.Bf3 g5 35.fxg5 hxg5 36.Bxb7 Kg6 37.Bc6 f4 38.Be4+ Bf5 39.Bd5 Bd3 40.g4 Bf1 41.Bg2 Be2 42.Be4+ Kf7 43.Kg2 Ke6 44.Bf5+ Ke7 45.Be4 Ke6 46.Bf5+ Kd5 47.e6 f3+* 0-1 (47) mrkica1964 (2555)-HorstBrack (2581) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Bd2 Bb6 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Be1 c5 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3 d4 18.Bxe6+ Qxe6 19.c4 Nc6 20.Rb1 Nd8 21.a4 Qc6 22.Qb3 Rb8 23.Qb5 Bc7 24.a5 a6 25.Qb2 Ne6 26.Bd2 b5 27.axb6 Rxb6 28.Qa2 Rfb8 29.Kg1 a5 30.Rxb6 Qxb6 31.Ra1 Qb3 32.Qxb3 Rxb3 33.Ne1 g5 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.Bxa5 Bxe5 36.Bd2 Nf4 37.Bxf4 Bxf4 38.Kf1 g4 39.g3 Be3 40.Ra5 Bd2 41.Rxc5 Rb1 42.Ke2 Bxe1 43.Rxf5 Bc3 44.Rg5+ Kf7 45.Rxg4 Rb2+ 46.Kf3 Rxh2 47.Ke4 Kf6 48.c5 Re2+ 49.Kd5 Rd2 50.c6 Ba5 51.Kxd4 Rc2 52.Kd5 Bc7 53.d4 Kf5 54.Rg8 Kf6 55.Rf8+ Ke7 56.Rh8

Bxg3 57.Rh7+ Kd8 58.Rd7+ Kc8 59.Rg7 Bf4 60.Rf7 Bg3 61.Rg7 Bf4 62.Rf7 Bg3 63.Rg7 ½-½ (63) SexDrugsRnR (2613)-Veselchak-U (2559) Blitz 2021]

11...Kh8 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Ne5 Nc6 14.Qf3 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Be6 16.Qg3 Qe8 17.Bf4 a6 18.Kh1 b5 19.h3 Rc8 20.a4 Qd7 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra6 Ra8 23.Rfa1 Rxa6 24.Rxa6 Re8 25.Qe1 b4 26.Qa1 Qb7 27.Qa5 Qc8 28.Qb5 h6 29.Bd2 Bd7 30.Qa5 Qb7 31.Rg6 Bb5 32.Bf4 Ra8 33.Bxd5 Rxa5 34.Bxb7 Ra2 35.Bc6 Ra6 36.Bxb5 Rxg6 37.Bc4 Rc6 38.e6 Rc8 39.Bb5 g5 40.Be5+ Kg8 41.Bd7 Ra8 42.Bf6 f4 43.e7 Bxe7 44.Bxe7 Ra7 45.Be6+ Kg7 46.Bxb4 Rb7 47.Bc5 Kf6 48.Bc4 Rd7 49.b4 Rd8 50.b5 Ke5 51.b6 Rb8 52.Ba6 Kd5 53.Be7 Kc6 54.Bc4 Rxb6 55.Bf6 Rb1+ 56.Kh2 Kc5 57.Be7+ Kc6 58.Bf6 1-0 (58) Vladimir2022 (2632)-Chicksforfree (2503) Blitz 2024

[123] **10.Kh1** Be6 11.Qe2 Qd7 12.f4 f5 13.e5 a5 14.a3 a4 15.Ba2 Kh8 16.Nf3 h6 17.Bd2 Ba7 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 d4 20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.c4 Bc5 22.Rfb1 Rfb8 23.Bb4 b6 24.Qd1 Ng6 25.g3 Nf8 26.Bxc5 bxc5 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.Qxa4 Qe8 29.Qc2 Qh5 30.Kg2 Ne6 31.Rb1 Ra8 32.a4 g5 33.Rb6 Rg8 34.Rxc6 Nxf4+ 35.gxf4 gxf4+ 36.Kf2 Qh3 37.Qd1 Rg2+ 38.Ke1 Rb2 39.Qc1 Qg2 40.Rxh6+ Kg7 41.Rg6+ 1-0 (41) LSGeneraal (2731)-kflorian (2671) Blitz 2020

10.Re1 Ng6

[10...Be6 11.Nf3 a5 12.a3 dxe4 13.Rxe4 Bxb3 14.cxb3 Qd5 15.Bd2 Ng6 16.Qc2 Bb6 17.Rae1 h6 18.Qc4 Rad8 19.b4 Qxc4 20.dxc4 axb4 21.axb4 f5 22.Re6 Kf7 23.h4 Rfe8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Rxe8 Kxe8 26.h5 Ne7 27.c5 Bc7 28.Nxd4 Be5 29.Bc3 Bxd4 30.Bxd4 Kf7 31.g3 Nd5 32.Bc3 Nf6 33.Bxf6 Kxf6 34.f4 Ke6 35.Kf2 Kd5 36.Kf3 Kc4 37.g4 Kxb4 38.gxf5 Kxc5 39.Ke4 Kd6 40.f6 gxf6 41.Kf5 Ke7 42.Kg6 c5 43.Kxh6 Kf7 44.f5 c4 45.Kh7 b5 46.h6 b4 47.Kh8 c3 48.bxc3 b3 49.h7 b2 50.c4 b1Q 51.c5 Qb8# 0-1 (51) jahveni (2631)-mishanya-kharkov (2561) Blitz 2021]

11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nf3 f6 13.Bd2 a5 14.a4 b6 15.h3 Qd6 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3 Qg3 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Qb8 21.Bxa8 Qxa8 22.Rb1 Nh4 23.f3 Bxh3 24.gxh3 Nxf3+ 25.Kf2 Nxe1 26.Qxe1 Qc6 27.Rb5 Re8 28.Be3 Qe6 29.Rh5 Qa2+ 30.Qe2 Qxa4 31.d5 Qd7 32.Qg4 Qe7 33.Qe4 Qxe4 34.dxe4 Rxe4 35.d6 Re8 36.d7 Rd8 37.Rd5 1-0 (37) jahveni (2648)-mishanya-kharkov (2604) Blitz 2021

[124] **12.Qh5** g6 13.Qh4 f6 14.Nf3 Kh8 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Rae1 Qd7 17.Kh1 dxe4 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.dxe4 Rad8 20.c3 d3 21.e5 Nf5 22.Qh3 Qa2 23.g4 Ng7 24.f5 gxf5 25.gxf5 Rde8 26.Bh6 Re7 27.exf6 Rxf6 28.Rxe7 Bxe7 29.Bg5 Qd5 30.Bxf6 Bxf6 31.Qh6 Qxf5 32.Nd2 Qd5+ 33.Rf3 Be7 34.c4 Qe6 35.Qxe6 Nxe6 36.Re3 Bg5 37.Rxe6 Bxd2 38.Rd6 Bc1 39.Rxd3 Bxb2 40.Rd6 Kg7 41.Rxc6 Bd4 42.Kg2 Kg8 43.h4 Kg7 44.h5 h6 45.Kf3 Kh7 46.Ke4 Bf2 47.Rg6 Bc5 48.Kd5 Be3 49.Kc6 Bc5 50.Kb5 Bb4 51.Kxb6 Be7 52.Rxh6+ Kxh6 53.Kxa5 Kg5 54.h6 Kxh6 55.Kb5 Bd6 56.a5 Kg5 57.c5 Bg3 58.a6 Bb8 59.c6 Kg6 60.a7 Bxa7 61.c7 Bf2 62.c8Q Kg5

63.Kc4 Kg6 64.Qg4+ Kf6 65.Qf3+ Ke6 66.Qxf2 Ke5 67.Kc3 Kd5 68.Qf6 Ke4 69.Qg5 Kf3 70.Kd3 Kf2 71.Qg4 Kf1 72.Ke3 Ke1 73.Qg1# 1-0 (73) expositor (2759)-PuffinBot (2503) Rapid 2024

125 **8...f5** 9.Nd2
[9.Qe1 0-0 10.Bb3+ d5 11.e5 Be6 12.Nd2 a5 13.a3 a4 14.Ba2 Ba7 15.Nf3 b5 16.Bd2 c5 17.Kh1 Qd7 18.Rg1 h6 19.Qh4 Ng6 20.Qf2 Kf7 21.Raf1 Ne7 22.h3 Rh8 23.c3 dxc3 24.bxc3 c4 25.Be3 Nc6 26.dxc4 bxc4 27.Rb1 Na5 28.Bxa7 Rxa7 29.Rb6 Nb3 30.Bxb3 axb3 31.Nd4 Re8 32.g4 Rxa3 33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.gxf5 Qb7 35.fxe6+ Kg8 36.Qg2 b2 37.e7 Ra8 38.Qxg7# 1-0 (38) DimaRman (2584)-mishanya-kharkov (2568) Blitz 2021]
9...0-0 10.Nf3 d5 11.e5 Be6 12.Kh1 a5
[12...h6 13.a3 a5 14.Bd2 b5 15.Bb3 a4 16.Ba2 Qb6 17.c3 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Ng6 19.d4 Be7 20.Qd2 Kh7 21.Bb1 Rab8 22.Bb4 c5 23.dxc5 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Nd4 Rbe8 26.g4 Nh4 27.Qf2 g5 28.fxg5 hxg5 29.gxf5 Nxf5 30.Nxf5 Qxf2 31.Rxf2 Bxf5 32.Bxf5+ Kh6 33.Re1 g4 34.Kg1 Kg5 35.Bd7 1-0 (35) Oliver_Cromvel (2550)-veselchak-u (2525) Blitz 2024]
13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 b5 15.Bc2 b4 16.d4 Bb6 17.Bd2 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Qb6 21.Be3 Rfc8 22.Ba4 Rc3 23.Qe2 Rac8 24.h3 g6 25.Bf2 Kf7 26.Rad1 Ra3 27.Bb5 Rb8 28.Bd3 a4 29.Bh4 b3 30.axb3 axb3 31.Bxe7 Kxe7 32.Qf2 Kf8 33.Qh4 Kg8 34.g4 fxg4 35.f5 b2 36.fxg6 Qc7 37.gxh7+ Kh8 38.Qf6+ Qg7 39.Qxe6 Rxd3 40.Rxd3 gxh3 41.Qf6 b1Q 42.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 43.Kh2 Qxf6 44.exf6 Kxh7 45.Rf3 Kg8 46.f7+ Kf8 47.Kxh3 Rg1 48.Kh4 Rg7 49.Rf5 Rxf7 50.Rxd5 Ke7 51.Kg5 Ke6 52.Ra5 Kd6 53.Kg6 Rf1 54.Kg5 Rf2 55.d5 Rf1 56.Kg4 Rf8 57.Kg5 Rf1 58.Kg4 Rf8 59.Kg5 Rf1 ½-½ (59) Doccy1 (2699)-mishanya-kharkov (2583) Blitz 2021

126 **9.f5** a5 A logical consequence of 7...a5. However, Eine logische Folge von 7...a5. Allerdings ist
[9...0-0 10.f6 gxf6 11.Nd2 Ng6 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Kh1 Kh8 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Nf3 Rg8 16.Qe2 Qd6 17.Qf2 Nf4 18.Nxd4 Nxg2 19.Qxf6+ Rg7 20.Bh6 Rag8 21.Rg1 Bh3 22.Qxd6 Bxd6 23.Bxg7+ Rxg7 24.Bxd5 Ne3 25.Rxg7 Kxg7 26.Bxb7 Bc5 27.c3 f5 28.Rg1+ Kf6 29.Rg3 1-0 (29) TUZ7 (2553)-SugarMagnolia (2495) Blitz 2025]
10.a3 Otherwise White should reckon with ...Ra8-a5, e.g. Ansonsten sollte Weiß mit ...Ta8-a5 rechnen, z. B.. 10...dxe4
[10...0-0?! Too optimistic. There was no nead to give up the b4 pawn. Zu optimistisch. Es bestand keine Notwendigkeit, den b4-Bauern aufzugeben.White had an opportunity to repeat moves and should have used that chance:Weiß hatte die Möglichkeit, Züge zu wiederholen und hätte diese Chance nutzen sollen: 11.f6 gxf6? This pawn capture only helps Black. Dieses Schlagen eines Bauern hilft nur Schwarz. 12.Qh5 *(12.Bh6!∞* but not aber nicht *Re8? 13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Bb3 a4 15.Ba2 Re5 16.Kh1+- dxe4 17.Nxe4 Be7!?∞ 18.Qd2! Be6!)* 12...Be6 13.Bh6!

This intermediate move makes the difference.Dieser Zwischenzug macht den Unterschied. *(13.Rxf6! Ng6 14.Rf1 Qd7 15.exd5 Qxd5 16.Qd1 Qe5 17.Bh6= ⌓Rfe8∞ 18.Nd2!? Bd6!? 19.g3 Bf8! 20.Bxf8 Rxf8)* 13...Re8 White has regained the pawn but Black strikes a decisive blow. Weiß hat den Bauern zurückgewonnen, aber Schwarz holt zum entscheidenden Schlag aus. 14.Rxf6?! Ng6 15.Rf1! b5?! *(15...Qd7* Desperation. Black converts his material advantage without major problems.Verzweiflung. Schwarz verwertet seinen Materialvorteil ohne größere Probleme. *16.Nd2 Bg4 17.Qg5* Black wins one of White´s pieces. Schwarz gewinnt eine von Weiß' Figuren. *Be7 18.Rf6!-+ b5 19.Bb3* is now favorable for Black. ist jetzt günstig für Schwarz. *⌓Ra6* , and the position remains unclear. If und die Position bleibt unklar. Wenn *20.Raf1* then dann *)* 16.Bb3! a4 17.Ba2 White can't protect the f2 pawn. Weiß kann den f2-Bauern nicht schützen. Qh4? 18.Qxh4! This tactics decides.Dieses taktsche Schlag entscheidet. Nxh4 19.Nd2]

11.dxe4 0-0 12.Qh5 Various plans and move orders have been tried here: Hier wurden verschiedene Pläne und Zugfolgen ausprobiert: 12...Bb6 A standard manoeuvre: the knight goes to g6, and Black gets a possibility to play ...c7-c6 and ...d6-d5 later on. Ein Standardmanöver: der Springer geht nach g6, und Schwarz erhält die Möglichkeit, später ...c7-c6 und ...d6-d5 zu spielen. 13.Bg5 Other popular moves in this tabia:Andere beliebte Züge in dieser Tabia:

[13.Nd2! f6! 14.Bb3+ Kh8 Black has won a pawn bu has a lot of pawn weaknesses and an unsafe king. All these factors make the position dynamically equal. Schwarz hat einen Bauern gewonnen, hat aber eine Menge Bauernschwächen und einen unsicheren König. All diese Faktoren machen die Stellung dynamisch ausgeglichen. 15.a4]

13...d3+

[13...f6!? A double-edged break. There was no need to hurry: Ein zweischneidiger Durchbruch. Es gab keinen Grund zur Eile: 14.Bf4]

14.Kh1 Bd4 15.c3 Be5!? 16.Nd2 Qc7 17.Rf3 g6 18.Qh4 f6?! Too passive. Zu passiv. A series of manoeuvres and cat-and-mouse play starts. The position is objectively equal. Eine Reihe von Manövern und ein Katz-und-Maus-Spiel beginnt. Die Lage ist objektiv ausgeglichen. 19.Bb3+! White seizes initiative. White ergreift die Initiative. 19...Kh8? 20.Qxh7+? White misses an excellent opportunity: Weiß verpasst eine hervorragende Gelegenheit: 20...Kxh7 21.Rh3+ Kg7 22.Bh6+ Kh8 Black's piece play compensates for the weakness of this pawn. Das schwarze Figurenspiel kompensiert die Schwäche dieses Bauern. 23.Bxf8# 0-1 (23) Abdusattorov,N (2731)-Firouzja,A (2785) Stavanger 2023 CBM 215 [Krasenkow,Michal]

9.e5 Nf5 10.Re1 a5 11.a3 Ne3 12.Bxe3 dxe3 13.d4 Ba7 14.c3 Qh4 15.g3 Qh3 16.Rxe3 Bf5 17.Nd2 h5 18.Qf1 Qg4 19.Bd1 Qg6 20.Qg2 c5 21.Nb3 cxd4 22.Nxd4 0-0 23.Bf3 Bxd4

24.cxd4 Qb6 25.Rd1 Rac8 26.Bxd5 Rc2 27.Re2 Rfc8 28.Bf3 Qxb2 29.d5 Rxe2 30.Qxe2 Rc2 31.Qe3 Bg4 32.d6 Rc3 33.Qxc3 Qxc3 34.Bxg4 Qe3+ 35.Kg2 hxg4 36.Rf1 Qe4+ 37.Kg1 Qd4+ 38.Rf2 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.Kg1 b5 41.h3 gxh3 42.Kh2 b4 43.axb4 axb4 44.f5 b3 45.e6 fxe6 46.fxe6 Qxe6 47.Rd2 Qd7 48.g4 b2 49.Rxb2 Qxg4 50.Rf2 Qd4 51.Rf3 Qxd6+ 52.Kxh3 Qg6 53.Rg3 Qh6+ 54.Kg2 Kh7 55.Rf3 Qg6+ 56.Kf2 Kg8 57.Rg3 Qf6+ 58.Rf3 Kh8 59.Kg2 Qg6+ 60.Kh2 Kg8 61.Rh3 Qh6 62.Rxh6 Kf8 63.Rh3 Kf7 64.Rg3 g6 65.Kh3 Kg7 66.Kg4 Kh7 67.Rh3+ 1-0 (67) Didici12 (2634)-Fantastic_power06 (2626) Blitz 2021

[127] **10.Nf3** dxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.Bb3 Ng6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 d3+ 15.Kh1 d2 16.e5 dxc1Q 17.Raxc1 Qd4 18.Rce1 Kh8 19.c3 Qd8 20.f5 Ne7 21.Qh5 g6 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.Qe2 Nf5 24.Kh2 Qh4 25.Rf3 Rae8 26.g4 Ne7 27.Ref1 Nd5 28.e6 Rxf3 29.Rxf3 Qe7 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Qe5+ Qg7 32.Qxd5 Qc7+ 33.Kg2 Rd8 34.Qc4 Rd2+ 35.Kf1 Qe5 36.e7 Qxe7 37.Rf7 Qe3 38.Rxh7+ Kxh7 39.Qf7+ Kh8 40.Qf6+ Kh7 41.Qf7+ Kh6 42.g5+ Kxg5 43.h4+ Kh6 0-1 (43) CaptainSploosh (2565)-bodoque50 (2574) Blitz 2022

[128] **11.dxe4** f6 12.Bb3+ Kh8 13.Qh5 Qe8 14.Qh4 d3+ 15.Kh1 dxc2 16.Rf3 Ng8 17.Rh3 Nh6 18.Nf3 Qe7 19.Bxc2 Bd7 20.e5 Be8 21.e6 Rd8 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 Rg8 24.Re1 Qg7 25.Qxg7+ Rxg7 26.Rg3 Bd6 27.Rxg7 Kxg7 28.g4 Be7 29.h4 c5 30.Be4 Bc6 31.Bxc6 bxc6 32.g5 Rd3 33.Kg2 c4 34.Re4 c3 35.bxc3 Rxc3 36.Rd4 Rc2+ 37.Kg3 fxg5 38.hxg5 Bc5 39.Rd7+ 1-0 (39) Miguelho67 (2584)-sugarmagnolia (2529) Blitz 2024

[129] **12.f6** Nf5 13.fxg7 Nxg7 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qe7 16.Bd6 Qh4 17.Rf4 Qh5 18.Nf6+ 1-0 (18) sovietrussia (2781)-musadlane (2626) Blitz 2023

[130] **8.Nd2** a5
[8...Nf6 9.f4 0-0 10.Bb3 d5 11.Kh1 Re8 12.e5 Ng4 13.Nf3 f6 14.h3 Nh6 15.c3 Nf5 16.Qe1 fxe5 17.fxe5 Rf8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nxd4 ½-½ (20) Anand,V (2758)-Kovalev,V (2660) Wijk aan Zee NED 2020]
[8...Ne7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.c3 dxc3 11.bxc3 Bb6 12.d4 Ng6 13.Re1 h6 14.Ba3 Re8 15.g3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.Kg2 Rad8 18.h3 Bc8 19.Bb3 Kh8 20.Bb2 Kg8 21.a4 a6 22.a5 Bc7 23.Re2 Re7 24.c4 Ree8 25.d5 Ne5 26.Nxe5 dxe5 27.f4 Qe6 28.f5 Qf6 29.Bc1 Bd6 30.Be3 Bb4 31.c5 cxd5 32.Bxd5 Bxf5 33.Qc4 Rxd5 34.exd5 e4 35.Bd4 Qg6 36.Qxb4 e3 37.Rxe3 Rxe3 38.Bxe3 Be4+ 39.Kh2 Bxd5 40.Qd2 Qe4 41.Re1 h5 42.Bd4 Qf3 43.Qf2 Qb3 44.Re8+ Kh7 45.Qf5+ Kh6 46.Rh8# 1-0 (46) demanding_bear (2606)-ivan1414 (2558) Blitz 2022]
9.a3 Ne7 10.Qh5 0-0 11.Nf3 d5 12.Bb3 a4 13.Ba2 Qd6 14.Bg5 Ng6 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.Bd2 f6 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5+ Qxd5 19.Qxd5+ cxd5 20.g3 Kf7 21.Re2 Rfc8 22.Rae1 Ra6 23.h4 h5 24.Bb4 b6 25.Kg2 Ra7 26.c3 dxc3 27.Bxc3 Bxa3 28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.bxa3 Rc3 30.Nd4 Rxa3 31.Nb5 1-0 (31) S_Ovsejevitsch (2655)-sharkmovie

(2593) Blitz 2023

8.c3 Nf6 9.Nd2 Bg4 10.Qe1 dxc3 11.bxc3 Qa5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Qxe5+ Be6 14.Nc4 Qxa4 15.Qxc5 0-0-0 16.Nd6+ Rxd6 17.Qxd6 Rd8 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Bxf4 Rxd3 20.Be5 Rd5 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rfd1 Rc5 23.Rd3 a5 24.Rf3 h5 25.a3 Rb5 26.Rxf6 Rb3 27.Rh6 Rxc3 28.Rxh5 b5 29.Re5 Kc7 30.h4 Kd6 31.Re3 Rc4 32.g3 c5 33.h5 Rg4 34.Kg2 Rg5 35.Rh1 Bd5+ 36.f3 Rg8 37.h6 Rh8 38.g4 b4 39.axb4 axb4 40.Kg3 c4 41.g5 b3 42.Rb1 Kc5 43.f4 Kd4 44.Ree1 Be4 45.Rbd1+ Bd3 46.Kf2 b2 47.Re7 Rd8 48.Rxf7 c3 49.h7 c2 50.Rd7+ Rxd7 51.h8Q+ Kc4 52.Qc8+ Kb3 53.Qb8+ Ka2 54.Qa8+ Kb3 55.Qb8+ Ka2 56.Qa8+ Kb3 57.Qb8+ ½-½ (57) PocketNines (2577)-sharkmovie (2612) Blitz 2023

8.f4 a5 9.a3 b5 10.Bb3 a4 11.Ba2 f5 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Nf3 d5 15.h3 Nh6 16.Bd2 Nf7 17.Be1 h6 18.Bf2 Qb6 19.c3 dxc3 20.bxc3 Be6 21.Qd2 Bxf2+ 22.Rxf2 c5 23.Rb1 0-0 24.d4 c4 25.Qe3 Rab8 26.Kh1 Qd8 27.Rg1 g5 28.g4 fxg4 29.hxg4 gxf4 30.Qxf4 Ng5 31.Qg3 Ne4 32.Qh2 Nxf2+ 33.Qxf2 Rb7 34.Qg3 Rg7 35.Nh2 Qg5 36.Bb1 Rf4 37.Nf3 Qxg4 38.Qxg4 Bxg4 39.Nh4 Bf3+ 40.Nxf3 Rxf3 41.Re1 Rh3# 0-1 (41) damngenius (2572)-sharkmovie (2618) Blitz 2023

[131] **8...a5** 9.a4 h6 10.f4 d5 11.f5 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4 13.Bf4 Nf6 14.Bg3 Qh5 15.Qd3 b6 16.Bc4 0-0 17.h3 Re8 18.Nd2 Bb4 19.c3 dxc3 20.bxc3 Bc5+ 21.Bf2 Ra7 22.Bd4 Rae7 23.Rae1 Nd7 24.Kh1 Bxd4 25.cxd4 c5 26.Bb5 cxd4 27.Qxd4 Qh4 28.Nf3 Qf4 29.e5 Qxd4 30.Nxd4 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Nc6 Re3 33.Na7 Bb7 34.Bxd7 Rxh3+ 35.Kg1 Rd3 36.Bb5 Rd2 37.Rf2 Rd4 38.Nc6 Bxc6 39.Bxc6 Rd6 40.Bb5 Kf8 41.Rc2 Rf6 42.Re2 g6 43.fxg6 fxg6 44.Rf2 Ke7 45.Rxf6 Kxf6 46.Kf2 Kg7 47.Kf3 Kf6 48.Kf4 Ke6 49.Bd3 Kd5 50.Bb5 Ke6 51.Ke4 Kd6 52.Be2 Ke6 53.Bc4+ Kd6 54.Kd4 h5 55.Ke4 b5 56.Bxb5 Ke6 57.Kf4 Kf6 58.Be8 g5+ 59.Kf3 h4 60.Kg4 Ke6 61.Bb5 Kf7 62.Bc4+ Kf6 63.Bb5 Kf7 64.Bc4+ Kf6 65.Ba6 Kg7 66.Bd3 Kf6 67.Kh5 h3 68.gxh3 Kf7 69.Bc4+ Kf6 70.Kh6 Kf5 71.Bd3+ Kf6 72.Bb1 Kf7 73.Ba2+ Kf6 74.Bc4 Kf5 75.Bd3+ Kf6 76.Bg6 Ke5 77.Kxg5 Ke6 78.Kh6 Kd5 79.Kg7 Kc5 80.h4 Kd4 81.h5 Ke3 82.h6 Kf4 83.h7 Ke5 84.h8Q Kd6 85.Qh5 Kc6 86.Qe5 Kd7 87.Qc5 Ke6 88.Bf5# 1-0 (88) LaQuaisha (2684)-simbelmyne-bot (2498) Classical 2024

8...Be6 9.f4 a5 10.f5 Bxb3 11.axb3 Nf6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Qc7 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.Qg4 Rg8 16.Nf3 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.f6 g6 19.Bg3 Bd6 20.h4 Qd7 21.Qf3 h5 22.b4 a4 23.c3 Bc7 24.c4 b5 25.cxb5 cxb5 26.Rac1 Bd6 27.Rc2 Qb7 28.Rfc1 Kd7 29.Rc5 Rgc8 30.Bxe5 Bxe5 31.Qh3+ Kd8 32.R1c2 Rxc5 33.Rxc5 Bd6 34.Rd5 Qd7 35.Qf3 Rc8 36.e5 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Rc2+ 38.Kf1 Qc7 0-1 (38) Tal_Fans42 (2558)-MannyQT (2665) Blitz 2022

[132] **12.Bf4** b6 13.Qf3 Re8 14.Qg3 Kf8 15.Qh3 Bb4 16.c3 Bc5 17.Kh1 b5 18.g4 Kg8 19.g5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Rb8 21.Nd2 dxc3 22.bxc3 b4 23.Rg1 d5 24.Qh4 Be7 25.Bh6 Ng4 26.Qxg4 g6 27.Qh5 g5 28.Nf3 Bxf5 29.Nxg5 Bxg5 30.Rxg5+ Qxg5 31.Qxg5+ Bg6 32.Qf6

Bxe4+ 33.dxe4 Rxe4 34.Qg7# 1-0 (34) duchessAI (2867)-simbelmyne-bot (2805) Rapid 2024

[133] **6...b5** 7.Bb3 Bd6
[7...a5 8.a4 b4 *(8...Bb7 9.d3 Qe7 10.Na3 Qc5 11.f4 b4 12.Nc4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ne5 Nf6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.g4 Qd6 17.Qf3 0-0 18.Rae1 Nd7 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Re5 Rac8 21.Qh3 Bd6 22.Rh5 h6 23.f5 f6 24.Bxh6 Rce8 25.Bc1 Bc6 26.Rh7 Re2 27.Qh5* 1-0 (27) DanielNoteboom (2578)-AttackingKnight (2724) Blitz 2023*)* 9.d3 d6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.f4 h5 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 h4 15.Qg4 Bf8 16.Bd2 Nf6 17.Qf3 Nd7 18.Rae1 Nc5 19.Ba2 Nxa4 20.e5 d5 21.f5 Nxb2 22.e6 f6 23.Qg4 Qe7 24.Bf4 Na4 25.Qf3 Nc3 26.Bb1 a4 27.Qf2 a3 28.Qxd4 Qc5 29.Be3 Qxd4 30.Bxd4 a2 31.Bxa2 Rxa2 32.e7 Rxc2 33.Bc5 Ne2+ 34.Rxe2 Rxe2 35.exf8Q+ Rxf8 36.Bxf8 Kxf8 37.Rc1 b3 38.Rxc6 b2 39.Rb6 Rc2 40.Kh2 Ke7 41.d4 Kd7 42.Rb8 Kc7 43.Rb5 Kc6 44.Rb8 Rd2 45.Rb4 Kd6 46.Rb6+ Kd7 47.Rb4 Kc6 48.Rb8 Kd7 49.Rxb2 Ke7 50.Rxd2 Kd6 51.Re2 Kc6 52.Kg1 Kd7 53.Kf2 Kd6 54.Kf3 Kc6 55.Kg4 Kd7 56.Kxh4 Kd6 57.Kh5 Kc6 58.Kg6 1-0 (58) domore (2581)-yairhoff2005 (2644) Blitz 2025]
[7...Nf6 8.c3 Ba6 9.cxd4 Qb6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nc3 Qxd4 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.Qf3 Qxe5 14.d4 Qe4 15.Bxd5 Qxf3 16.Re1+ Be7 17.Bxf3 Rc8 18.Bf4 Kd8 19.Rac1 Bb4 20.Rxc8+ Bxc8 21.Re2 Ba5 22.h4 Bb6 23.d5 Bb7 24.Kf1 b4 25.Ke1 Ba6 26.Re4 Bd3 27.Rxb4 Ba5 28.Kd2 Bg6 29.Bd6 Bxb4+ 30.Bxb4 Re8 31.Bc3 f6 32.h5 Be4 33.h6 Bxf3 34.gxf3 gxh6 35.Bxf6+ Kc7 36.f4 Kd6 37.Bd4 Kxd5 38.Bxa7 h5 39.Be3 h4 40.Ke2 h3 41.Kf3 Rg8 0-1 (41) Suhov549 (2585)-Death-Defencer (2741) Rapid 2021]
[7...c5 8.Bd5 Rb8 9.Qh5 Qf6 10.Bxf7+ Qxf7 11.Qe5+ Be7 12.Qxb8 Bd8 13.Qxc8 Ne7 14.Qxc5 0-0 15.d3 d5 16.Nd2 Qe6 17.Qxb5 Bc7 18.f4 Bxf4 19.Nf3 Rb8 20.Qa4 Bc7 21.Kh1 h6 22.Bd2 Nc6 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Qxd4 Qd6 25.Bf4 Qd7 26.Bxc7 Rc8 27.Bg3 Rd8 28.e5 Qe6 29.c4 Rd7 30.cxd5 Rxd5 31.Qc4 a5 32.Rae1 a4 33.h4 h5 34.Kh2 a3 35.bxa3 Kh7 36.Rf8 Kh6 37.Qe4 g6 38.Ref1 Kg7 39.R1f6 Qf5 40.Rxf5 gxf5 41.Qxf5 Rxd3 42.Qf6+ Kh7 43.Rh8# 1-0 (43) MayhemPl_cluster (2864)-OpeningsBot (2365) Classical 2024]
8.d3
[8.e5 Bc7 9.c3 Ne7 10.cxd4 d5 11.d3 Nf5 12.Be3 Bb6 13.a4 b4 14.a5 Bxd4 15.Ba4 Nxe3 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.fxe3 Bxb2 19.Ra2 Bxe5 20.d4 Bd6 21.Nd2 0-0 22.Nb3 Rac8 23.Rc2 Qe6 24.Rf3 Rc4 25.Rcf2 Re8 26.g3 Qg4 27.Qd2 f6 28.Kg2 Rec8 29.Qd3 Qe4 30.Qxe4 dxe4 31.Rf5 Rc3 32.Rb2 Rxe3 33.Rd5 Rc6 34.Nc5 Bxc5 35.dxc5 b3 36.Kf2 Rc3 37.Ke2 Rc7 38.a6 g6 39.Kd2 Rf3 40.Ke2 Kg7 41.Rd4 f5 42.Rb4 Kh6 43.R2xb3 Rxb3 44.Rxb3 Rxc5 45.Rb7 Rc2+ 46.Ke3 Rxh2 47.Rxa7 Ra2 48.Ra8 Kg5 49.a7 Kg4 0-1 (49) Jelty5 (2642)-W00DSFM1959 (2676) Blitz 2023]
[8.c3 d3 9.Qf3 Nf6 10.Qxd3 Qe7

11.Qf3 Qe5 12.g3 Qxe4 13.Qxe4+ Nxe4 14.Re1 1-0 (14) Beta99 (2606)-AttackingKnight (2679) Blitz 2023]

8...Ne7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nd2 Bc7 11.Nf3 d5 12.e5 c5 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 Ba5 15.Bd2 c4 16.Bc2 Bf5 17.d4 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Qd7 19.Rab1 a6 20.h3 f6 21.g4 Nc6 22.Kg2 f5 23.Kg3 fxg4 24.hxg4 g6 25.Rbe1 b4 26.cxb4 Nxb4 27.Bxb4 Bxb4 28.Re2 a5 29.Ng5 Be7 30.e6 Qc7 31.Nf7 Bd6 32.Rh2 Rxf7 33.exf7+ Qxf7 34.g5 Rf8 35.Rhf2 Qe7 36.Kg4 Re8 37.f5 Qe3 38.Rf4 Bxf4 39.Rxf4 Qg1+ 40.Kh4 Re3 41.Qf2 0-1 (41) Muselmen100precent (2774)-SHoNgxBoNg (3038) Blitz 2023

6...Bc5 7.c3

[7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Qb6 10.Qc4+ Kg7 11.b3 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Qxd5 Nf6 14.Qc4 Be6 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Qa3 Rhe8 17.Bb2 Rac8 18.c3 d3 19.c4 Re2 20.Nc3 Rxd2 21.Nd5 1-0 (21) maxnov_kon (2555)-mircica (2691) Blitz 2023]

7...d6

[7...Ne7 8.d3 0-0 9.Bg5 Kh8 10.Qh5 f6 11.Bxf6 d5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Bb3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qxe4 15.Qxc5 1-0 (15) Cheretand (2692)-zyx11223 (2642) Blitz 2022]

[7...Nf6

A) 8.d3 0-0 9.Bb3 d6 10.Kh1 *(10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg4 13.Qc1 Nh5 14.Nd2 Be2 15.Re1 Bxd3 16.cxd4 Bxd4 17.Nc4 Nxg3 18.hxg3 Qf6 19.Qd2 Bxc4 20.Bxc4 Bxb2 21.e5 Bxe5 22.Rac1 d5 23.Bd3 Rae8 24.Qc2 a5 25.a4 Bd4 26.Rb1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 h5 28.Rb1 b6 29.Qe2 Kg7 30.Rd1 Bc5 31.Rf1 Rh8 32.Bb1 h4 33.Qg4 Qe5 34.Qf5 Qxf5 35.Bxf5 hxg3* 0-1 (35) MarkusMaischberger (2475)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2611) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...Be6 11.Nd2 Bxb3 12.Nxb3 Bb6 13.cxd4 a5 14.Be3 a4 15.Nd2 d5 16.e5 Nd7 17.f4 Qe7 18.f5 Nxe5 19.f6 Qe6 20.dxe5 Bxe3 21.fxg7 Kxg7 22.Nf3 d4 23.Nh4 Qxe5 24.Rf5 Qe6 25.Qh5 Qh6 26.Qg4+ Kh8 27.Rh5 Qf4 28.Qh3 Rg8 29.Nf5 Rg7 30.Nxg7 Kxg7 31.Rxh7+ Kf6 32.g4 Bc1 33.Rh5 Kg7 34.Rf5 Qe3 35.Qf1 Kg8 36.Rxc1 Re8 37.Rxf7 Qxc1 38.Qxc1 Kxf7 39.Qf4+ 1-0 (39) chess-art-us (2638)-NigelChort (2583) Blitz 2022;

B) 8.e5 d5 9.exf6 dxc4 10.fxg7 Rg8 11.d3 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Qxd3 13.Qh5 Rxg7 14.Qxc5 Rxg2+ 15.Kxg2 Bh3+ 0-1 (15) GoodBoyBishop (2633)-david_gomez (2634) Blitz 2021]

[7...d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3 Nf6 10.Re1+ Be6 11.Ba4+ Kf8 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.Nc3 h5 14.Ne2 Be5 15.d4 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Ng4+ 17.Kg1 Qh4 18.Ng3 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 h4 20.Rxe6 hxg3 21.Qxg4 Qh1+ 22.Ke2 Qxg2 23.Qxg3 Qxg3 24.fxg3 fxe6 25.Be3 Rh2+ 26.Bf2 Ke7 27.Rf1 Rf8 28.Bd1 Rg2 29.Ke3 Kd6 30.Bf3 Rh2 31.Ke2 Rc8 32.Kd3 Rf8 33.Ke3 Rc8 34.Re1 Rf8 35.Re2 g5 36.Be1 Rh3 37.Bb4+ 1-0 (37) lion_992 (2554)-ViezeFreddy (2556) Rapid 2023]

8.b4

[8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.d3 0-0 11.h3 d5 12.Bb3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 dxe4 14.d4 h6 15.c4 Be6 16.Ba3

Re8 17.Qd2 Qd7 18.Rfd1 Rad8 19.Qf4 b5 20.d5 cxd5 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Bb2 Re6 23.Rd2 Qd6 24.Qe3 Qc6 25.Rad1 Red6 26.Qg3 e3 27.fxe3 R6d7 28.Bxf6 Qxf6 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxd5 Rc8 31.Rd7 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 Qf1 33.Bxf7+ Kh8 34.Rd8+ Kh7 35.Qg6# 1-0 (35) Shukh_Nikolay (2657)-Nokia_8800 (2609) Blitz 2022]

8...Bb6 9.Bb2

[9.Qb3 Qe7 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.Bb2 Bxb2 12.Qxb2 Nf6 13.d3 0-0 14.Nd2 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bb5 Bd7 17.Rfe1 Qd6 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Nf3 Rfe8 20.h3 h6 21.Nd4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Rc5 Re8 25.Qc3 Qa4 26.Qd2 Qd7 27.Qf4 Qa4 28.Qd2 Qd7 29.a3 Qd6 30.Qc3 Qe5 31.Rc7 Re7 32.Nb5 Qxc3 33.Rxc3 a6 34.Nd6 Rd7 35.Nf5 h5 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Nd4 Ng8 38.a4 Ne7 39.Rb8 Kg6 40.b5 axb5 41.axb5 Nf5 42.Nb3 Rc7 43.b6 Rc3 44.Na5 Rxd3 45.Rxb7 Rd1+ 46.Kh2 Rb1 47.Nc6 Kf6 48.g4 hxg4 49.hxg4 Nd6 50.Rd7 Ke6 51.Re7+ Kf6 52.Rd7 Ke6 53.Re7+ Kf6 54.g5+ Kxg5 55.Rd7 Rxb6 56.Rxd6 Kf4 57.Kg2 Ra6 ½-½ (57) Sevian,S (2654)-Safarli, E (2593) Douglas ENG 2019]

9...dxc3 10.Nxc3 Nf6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Qd3 Bh5 14.Kh1 Bg6 15.f4 d5 16.f5 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bh5 18.d5 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Qe8 20.Qh4 Qe2 21.Rab1 Rfe8 22.h3 f6 23.dxc6+ Kh8 24.cxb7 Rad8 25.Rfe1 Bf2 26.Rxe2 Bxh4 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rc1 Bg3 29.Be6 h6 30.Bd4 Bb8 31.Rc8 g5 32.Bg1 Kg7 33.Bh2 Rxe6 34.fxe6 Bxh2 35.Kxh2 g4 36.b8Q g3+ 1-0 (36) Shazil (2646)-Stormeman100100 (2602) Blitz 2025

6...Qf6 7.e5 Qf5 8.c3 b5 9.Bb3 d3 10.c4 b4 11.a3 bxa3 12.Nc3 Nh6 13.h3 Bc5 14.Na4 Bd4 15.Rxa3 Rb8 16.Ba2 0-0 17.Bb1 Re8 18.Rxd3 Qxe5 19.Qc2 g6 20.c5 Ba6 21.Ba2 Rb4 22.b3 Nf5 23.Bb1 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Ng3 25.Ba3 Nxf1 26.Bxb4 Qh2+ 0-1 (26) Fermalu (2650)-AttackingKnight (2826) Blitz 2023

6...h5 7.Qf3

[7.c3

A) 7...Bc5 8.d3 *(8.a4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.b4 Bd6 12.cxd4 Qh4 13.g3 Qxd4 14.Nc3 h4 15.Re1 Bg4 16.Qb3 hxg3* 0-1 (16) JoeAssaad (2582)-Chicksforfree (2554) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Qf6 9.Nd2 d6 10.Nb3 b5 11.Nxc5 bxc4 12.e5 dxe5 13.cxd4 exd4 14.dxc4 Ne7 15.Ne4 Qe5 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Ng3 Qf6 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Qxd4 0-0 20.Rxe7 1-0 (20) chessiando (2691)-stumpspice (2692) Blitz 2021;

B) 7...Nf6 8.e5 *(8.cxd4 Nxe4 9.Re1 d5 10.Bd3 Be6 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Rxe4 Be7 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.d3 Qd7 16.Be3 Be6 17.Ne4 h4 18.h3 Qd5 19.Rc1 0-0 20.a3 Rad8 21.Bxa7 Qxd3 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.Bc5 Re8 24.Bxe7 Rxe7 25.Nc5 Rd2 26.b4 Ra2 27.Re3 g5 28.Rce1 Kf8 29.Ne4 Bd5 30.Nxg5 Rxe3 31.Rxe3 Ra1+ 32.Kh2 Ra2 33.f3 Kg7 34.Ne4 Kg6 35.Nc3 Rd2 36.Ne4 Rd4 37.Nc5 b5 38.Nd7 f6 39.Nc5 Rd2 40.Nd3 Kf5 41.Nc5 Ra2 42.Ne4 Kf4 43.Rc3 f5 44.Nc5 Bc4 45.Nd3+ Kg5 46.Ne5 Bf1 47.f4+ Kxf4 48.Nd3+ Kg5 49.Ne1 Be2 50.Nf3+ Kf4 51.Ng1*

Bc4 52.Ne2+ 1-0 (52) Valera200707 (2617)-ikica77 (2712) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Ng4 9.cxd4 Qb6 10.h3 Qxd4 11.Bb3 Bc5 12.Qf3 Qxe5 13.g3 d5 14.d4 Bxd4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Qg2 Bf5 17.Bf4 Qf6 18.Nc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 0-0-0 20.Rfe1 Rde8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qf1 g5 23.Be3 Be4 24.Bd1 Rh8 25.Bxg4+ Kc7 26.f3 Qh6 27.Qg2 Bd3 28.Bd4 Re8 29.f4 gxf4 30.gxf4 f5 31.Be5+ Rxe5 32.fxe5 Be4 33.Bf3 Qe3+ 34.Qf2 Qxf3 35.Qxf3 Bxf3 36.Re1 Be4 37.Kf2 Kd7 38.Ke3 f4+ 39.Kxf4 a5 40.Rg1 Ke6 41.Rg7 Bb1 42.Rxb7 Bxa2 43.Ra7 Bc4 44.Rxa5 Ke7 45.Ke3 Ke6 46.Kd4 Kf5 47.Rc5 Bb5 48.Rxb5 cxb5 49.Kxd5 Kg6 50.e6 Kf6 51.Kd6 Kg7 52.e7 b4 53.cxb4 Kf7 54.b5 Ke8 55.b6 Kf7 56.b7 Kf6 57.b8Q Kf5 58.Qf8+ Ke4 59.e8Q+ Kd4 60.Qee7 Kd3 61.Qeg7 Kc4 62.Qff6 Kd3 63.Qgg5 Kc2 64.Qff4 Kb3 65.Qgg3+ Kb2 66.Qff2+ Ka1 67.Qgg1# 1-0 (67) SanFrancisco49ers (2634)-NTG_AZ (2689) Blitz 2023]

7...Qf6 8.Qg3 h4 9.Qd3 Ne7 10.c3 dxc3 11.dxc3 Ng6 12.f4 d5 13.exd5 Bf5 14.Qe3+ Be7 15.dxc6 Qxc6 16.Bd3 0-0 17.b4 Bd8 18.c4 h3 19.Rf2 Re8 20.Qd2 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Re1+ 0-1 (21) Lets_Go_Argentina (2589)-dozer01 (2621) Blitz 2024

6...g6 7.d3 Bg7 8.f4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Nd2 Qa5 0-1 (11) Igor232323 (2668)-ikica77 (2690) Blitz 2022

[134] **7.d3** g6

[7...Be7 8.Qh5 g6 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Bh6 Bf8 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Nd2 Bg7 15.Bb3 0-0 16.h3 Nd7 17.f4 a5 18.a4 Nc5 19.Ba2 Nxa4 20.fxg5 hxg5 21.Qh5 d5 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Rae1 Qd8 24.Re5 Be6 25.Nf3 Qf6 26.Rxg5 Bxh3 27.Be5 Ra6 28.Rxg7+ Kxg7 29.Ng5 Rg8 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.Nh7 Kh8 32.Nxf6+ Kg7 33.Nh7+ f6 34.Bxf6# 1-0 (34) C0lliSi0N (2936)-Komodo-Engine (2391) Rapid 2021]

8.c3 Bg7 9.cxd4 Bxd4 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Bxe6 Bd4 13.Bc4 Qf6 14.e5 Bxe5 15.Ne4 Qh4 16.g3 Qd8 17.d4 Bg7 18.Qb3 d5 19.Qxb7 Ne7 20.Nd6+ Kf8 21.Rfe1 Bf6 22.Bb3 Rb8 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Qc7 Qxc7 0-1 (24) chechess888 (2624)-rob188 (2706) Blitz 2022

[135] **7...dxc3** 8.Nxc3 Nf6 9.a4

[9.d4 Be7 10.d5 0-0 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Be2 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qc2 Bf6 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.b3 Rfe8 19.Bc4 Rad8 20.Be3 Qa5 21.a4 h6 22.h3 Qb4 23.Rc1 a5 24.Rfd1 Bxc4 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Qxc4 Qxc4 27.Rxc4 Rb8 28.Bd2 Rxb3 29.Bxa5 Ra3 30.Bd2 Be5 31.g3 Ra2 32.Be3 h5 33.Kg2 g6 34.Bb6 Kg7 35.a5 Kf6 36.Rxc6+ Ke7 37.Rc5 Kd6 38.Rc4 Kd5 39.Rc5+ Kd6 40.Rc1 Kd5 41.Rd1+ Kc6 42.Re1 Bd6 43.Rc1+ Kb7 44.Rb1 Kc6 45.Rd1 f5 46.Rd3 g5 47.Rf3 f4 48.gxf4 Bxf4 49.Rc3+ Kb7 50.Rc5 g4 51.Rxh5 gxh3+ 52.Rxh3 Ka6 53.Rf3 Be5 54.Rf5 Bc3 55.Rf6 Bxa5 56.Bxa5+ Kxa5 57.Rd6 Kb5 58.Kg3 Kc5 59.Rd1 Ra8 60.f4 Rg8+ 61.Kf3 Rf8 62.Ke4 Re8+ 63.Kf3 Rf8 64.Rg1 1-0 (64) Kamo_Gurtovoy85 (2624)-

AveCruxAlba (2571) Blitz 2022]
9...Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.f3 d5 12.Bb3 dxe4 13.fxe4 c5 14.d5 Ng4 15.h3 Ne5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Nb5 Bb8 18.d6 Ng6 19.Bh2 a6 20.Nc7 Ra7 21.a5 Qg5 22.Qf3 Ne5 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Qxf7+ Rxf7 25.Rxf7 c4 26.Re7 Qd4+ 27.Kh1 cxb3 28.Rf1 h5 29.e5 b5 30.Re8+ Kh7 31.Rxc8 Bxc7 32.dxc7 Qc4 0-1 (32) Buknoy (2570)-Gearkl34 (2704) Blitz 2022

7...Nf6 8.cxd4 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nc3 b5 11.Bb3 d5 12.a3 Be6 13.Bc2 a5 14.Ne2 Nh5 15.Nc3 g6 16.Be3 Re8 17.Re1 Qd7 18.h3 Ng7 19.Qd2 a4 20.Bd1 Bf6 21.Rc1 h5 22.Bf3 Rac8 23.Ne2 Bd8 24.Rc2 Bb6 25.e5 Bd8 26.Bg5 Bxg5 27.Qxg5 Qd8 28.Qxd8 Rexd8 29.g4 hxg4 30.Bxg4 Bf5 31.Rec1 Bxd3 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 33.Rxc6 Bxe2 34.Bxe2 Nf5 35.Bg4 Nxd4 36.Rd6 Rb8 37.Rxd5 Ne6 38.Rd6 Nc5 39.Rd4 Kf8 40.Be2 Ne6 41.Rb4 Nc7 42.h4 Ke7 43.Kh2 Ke6 44.Bc4+ Kxe5 45.Bxf7 Nd5 46.Rg4 Nf4 47.Bxg6 Nxg6 48.Rxg6 Kf5 49.Rg5+ Ke4 50.Kh3 Kd3 51.Rg4 Rf8 52.Kg3 Rf7 53.f3 Kc2 54.Rb4 Rg7+ 55.Kh3 Kd2 56.Rxb5 Ke3 57.Rg5 Rb7 58.Kg3 Kd2 59.Rg4 Rxb2 60.Rxa4 Rb8 61.Rg4 Ra8 62.h5 Rh8 63.Rg5 Rh6 64.f4 Ra6 65.Kg4 Kc2 66.a4 Rxa4 67.h6 Ra7 68.Rd5 Rh7 69.Kh5 Rh8 70.f5 Rf8 71.Kg5 Rg8+ 72.Kh5 Rf8 73.Ra5 Kb3 74.Rc5 Kb4 75.Rd5 Kc4 76.Ra5 Kb3 77.h7 Kb4 78.Re5 Kc3 79.Ra5 Kb4 80.Re5 Kc3 81.f6 Kd4 82.Rf5 Kd3 83.f7 Kc2 84.Rf6 Kb3 85.Kg6 Kb2 86.Kg7 Rd8 87.f8Q Rd7+ 88.Kg6 Rxh7 89.Qb4+ Ka1 90.Ra6# 1-0 (90) duchessAI (2637)-simbelmyne-bot (2474) Classical 2024

136 **12.Re1** Ba6 13.e5 Nd5 14.e6 0-0 15.exf7+ Rxf7 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qg4 Bh4 18.g3 Re7 19.Bd2 Rxe1+ 20.Bxe1 Qe7 21.Nd2 Qe3+ 22.Kh1 Bf6 23.Qf3 Re8 24.Bb3 Qxf3+ 25.Nxf3 Re2 26.Bd2 Rf2 27.Bd1 Be2 28.Bxe2 Rxe2 29.Kg1 Kf7 30.Re1 Re6 31.Kf2 b5 32.g4 Rxe1 33.Kxe1 a5 34.Ke2 Ke6 35.Kd3 Be7 36.h3 Bd8 37.b3 h6 38.c4 bxc4+ 39.bxc4 Ne7 40.a4 Bc7 41.Nh4 Bb6 42.Nxg6 Nxg6 43.f5+ Kf6 44.fxg6 Kxg6 45.d5 c5 46.Ke4 Bd8 47.Bf4 Bc7 48.Bg3 Kg5 49.Bf4+ Kg6 50.h4 h5 51.Kf3 Bb8 52.gxh5+ Kxh5 53.Bg5 Bc7 54.Kf4 Bb6 55.Kf5 Bc7 56.Ke6 Kg4 57.Be7 Bb8 58.Bxd6 Ba7 59.Be7 Kh5 60.d6 Bb6 61.d7 Kg6 62.d8Q Bxd8 63.Bxd8 Kh5 64.Bxa5 Kxh4 65.Bb6 Kg3 66.a5 Kf3 67.a6 Ke3 68.Kd5 Kd3 69.a7 Kc3 70.a8Q Kb4 71.Qc6 Kc3 72.Qxc5 Kb3 73.Qb5+ Kc3 74.c5 1-0 (74) Never_Give_Up_04 (2639)-AttackingKnight (2809) Blitz 2023

137 **7.Bb3** a5 8.a4
[8.c3 a4 9.Bc2 d5 10.d3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 d4 12.Ne2 b5 13.b3 a3 14.b4 Ng6 15.Bb3 Be7 16.f4 0-0 17.f5 Ne5 18.Bf4 Ng4 19.Qe1 Bb7 20.Qg3 Ne3 21.Rf3 Bh4 22.Qh3 h6 23.Rc1 Bg5 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.f6 g4 26.Qg3 Re8 27.Rc5 gxf6 28.Rh5 f5 29.Rfxf5 Nxf5 30.Rxf5 Qd7 31.Qxg4+ Kf8 32.Qh5 Qxf5 33.exf5 Ke7 34.Qxf7+ Kd6 35.Qxb7 Rab8 36.Qg7 Rxe2 37.Qg3+ Ke7 38.Qxb8 Rb2 39.Qc7+ Kf6 40.Qd6+ Kg5 41.h4+ Kxf5 42.Bd1 Rxg2+ 43.Kxg2 c5 44.Kg3 cxb4 45.Bg4# 1-0 (45) expositor (2768)-PuffinBot (2511) Rapid 2024]
8...h5 9.c3 d5 10.Re1 Be6 11.cxd4 g6

12.Nc3 Bg7 13.e5 Nf5 14.d3 Nxd4 15.Ba2 Qh4 16.Rb1 Qg4 17.f3 Qh4 18.g3 Qh3 19.Be3 h4 20.Bxd4 hxg3 21.Qd2 Rh4 22.Bc5 Ra6 23.Qg2 gxh2+ 24.Kh1 Bf5 25.Qxh3 Rxh3 26.Kg2 b6 27.Bf2 Kf8 28.Rbd1 Rh5 29.Bg3 Ra8 30.Rh1 f6 31.exf6 Bxf6 32.Rxh2 Rg5 33.Kf2 Bd4+ 34.Kg2 Re8 35.f4 Rg4 36.Rh3 Re3 37.Kh2 Bxc3 38.bxc3 Re2+ 0-1 (38) JumanjiWasReal (2760)-ChrisBKD (2690) Blitz 2022

7.Qh5 Ng6 8.g3 d6 9.f4 Qd7 10.Be2 Be7 11.c3 d5 12.f5 d3 13.Bxd3 Ne5 14.Be2 dxe4 15.g4 Qd5 16.Qh3 h5 17.g5 g6 18.Qg2 Bxf5 19.Na3 Nd3 20.Kh1 h4 21.h3 Qe6 22.Kh2 Bd6+ 23.Kg1 Bxh3 24.Qh1 Bc5+ 0-1 (24) Cor64 (2573)-AttackingKnight (2761) Blitz 2023

7.Re1 Ng6 8.d3 Bc5 9.Qh5 d6 10.Bg5 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 0-0 14.Na3 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Qg4 Qf7 18.f3 b6 19.Rab1 Ne5 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Rf1 Bd6 22.Rf2 c5 23.Rbf1 Rac8 24.f4 exf4 25.Bxf4 Qd7 26.b3 Bxf4 27.Rxf4 Qd6 28.Qg3 Rxf4 29.Rxf4 Qe7 30.h4 e5 31.Rf5 Re8 32.h5 Qe6 33.Qg4 Qd6 34.Kh2 Rf8 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.Kh3 g6 38.hxg6 hxg6 39.Qc8+ Kg7 40.Qb7+ Kf8 41.Kg4 Qf6 42.Qh7 Qf4+ 43.Kh3 Qc1 44.Qxg6 Qxc2 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Qe6+ Kf8 47.Qd6+ Kf7 48.Qd5+ Kf8 49.Qd8+ Kf7 50.Qc7+ Kf8 51.Qc8+ Ke7 52.Qb7+ Kf8 53.Kg4 Qxg2+ 54.Kf5 Qh3+ 55.Kf6 Qf3+ 56.Ke6 Qh3+ 57.Kxe5 Qxd3 58.Qxb6 Qc3 59.Qf6+ Kg8 60.Qg6+ Kf8 61.Qh6+ Kg8 62.Qg5+ Kf7 63.Qf6+ Kg8 64.Qg6+ Kf8 65.Kd6 d3 66.e5 d2 67.Qh6+ Kg8 68.Qg5+ Kf8 69.Qf5+ Kg7 70.Qg4+ Kf8 71.Qf5+ Kg7 72.Qg5+ Kf8 73.Qd8+ Kg7 74.Qf6+ Kg8 75.Qg6+ Kf8 76.Qh6+ Kg8 ½-½ (76) Vitiugov,N (2668)-Kovalev,V (2539) Petrovac MNE 2024

[138] **7...Ng6** 8.f4

[8.Nd2 Be7 9.Qh5 0-0 10.Nf3 d6 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 Qa5 13.f4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qg4 Rae8 16.h4 Qb4 17.h5 Nh8 18.f5 exf5 19.exf5 Rf7 20.h6 Rc7 21.Bf6 g6 22.c3 Qxb2 23.Rae1 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Qxa2 25.Qxd4 Qf7 26.Qxd6 Qd7 27.Qe5 Qf7 28.Bxh8 Rc8 29.Re3 Qd7 30.Bf6 Qe8 31.Qxe8+ Rxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kf7 33.Re7+ Kxf6 34.Rxh7 c5 35.Rxb7 Kg5 36.h7 Kg4 37.h8Q Kf4 38.Qh6+ g5 39.Re7 Kxf5 40.Rf7+ Ke5 41.Qf6+ Kd5 42.Rd7# 1-0 (42) AKS-Mantissa (2695)-PuffinBot (2485) Blitz 2024]

8...Be7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.f5 Ne5 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nd2 d6 13.a4 b6 14.Nf3 c5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc1 Ba6 17.Bd5 Rb8 18.Qh5 Bb7 19.Bc4 Kh8 20.Bxf7 Qe7 21.Bg6 h6 22.Rf3 Bg5 23.f6 Bxf6 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Qxh6+ Kg8 26.Rg3 Rf7 27.Bh7+ Kh8 28.Bg8+ Rh7 29.Bxh7 Bg7 30.Qh5 Qf6 31.Bg6+ Kg8 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Rf1 Qxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Bc8 35.Rf3+ Ke7 36.Qxg7+ Kd6 37.Rf6+ Be6 38.Rxe6+ Kxe6 39.Bf5+ Kd6 40.Qd7# 1-0 (40) magnusglad_bot (2676)-PuffinBot (2515) Blitz 2024

[139] **8...Be6** 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 g6 11.Bg5 Bg7 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Ba4+ Kf8 14.Re1 h6 15.Bxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nxd5 Qh4 17.Nc7 Rd8 18.Nxe6+ fxe6 19.Rxe6 Bd4 20.Qf3+ Kg7 21.Qxb7+ Kg8 22.Rxg6+ Kf8 23.Qf3+

Ke7 24.Re1+ 1-0 (24) VadimCernov (2643)-tuchkaaa (2565) Blitz 2022

8...h5 9.Nd2 a5 10.a4 Be6 11.Re1 g6 12.Nf3 dxe4 13.Bxe6 exf3 14.Bc4 fxg2 15.Qf3 Rh7 16.Bg5 Qd6 17.Qe4 f5 18.Qh4 0-0-0 19.Re6 Qd7 20.Rae1 Re8 21.R6e2 Kb8 22.Be6 Qd8 23.Re5 Bh6 24.Bf6 Bd2 25.R1e2 Bb4 26.Qg5 Bd6 27.h4 Bxe5 28.Rxe5 Qc7 29.Bc4 Ka7 30.Re6 b6 31.Bxd4 Qc8 32.Bf6 Nd5 33.Qxg6 Rxe6 34.Qxh7+ Qb7 35.Qxb7+ Kxb7 36.Bg5 Re2 37.Bb3 Re1+ 38.Kxg2 Rb1 39.c4 Nb4 40.Bf6 Nxd3 41.Kf3 Nc5 42.Bc2 Rc1 43.Bxf5 Rxc4 44.Bg6 Nd7 45.Bc3 Rxh4 0-1 (45) xamax2000 (2675)-Roman_Morozov (2566) Blitz 2021

[140] **10...Be6** 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Be7 13.f5 exf5 14.exf5 Ne5 15.Re1 Qd5 16.Qh5+ Kd7 17.Qh3 Bf6 18.Ne4 Rae8 19.Bh6 Rhg8 20.Bf4 Ng4 21.Qf3 d3 22.Nxf6+ Nxf6 23.Qxd3 Qxd3 24.cxd3 Rgf8 25.Bd2 Nd5 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Re1 Rf8 28.Re5 Kd6 29.d4 c5 30.Re6+ Kd7 31.g4 Nf6 32.h3 h5 33.g5 Ne8 34.Re5 Nd6 35.Kg2 Nxf5 36.dxc5 g6 37.Be1 Rc8 38.Bf2 Ne7 39.a3 a5 40.Be1 a4 41.Bf2 Ra8 42.Re4 Nd5 43.Kf3 Ra5 44.Re5 Ne7 45.Ke4 Ra8 46.Bg3 Ra5 47.h4 Ra8 48.Kd3 Rc8 49.Be1 Nf5 50.Bf2 Rf8 51.Re4 Ne7 52.Be1 Rf3+ 53.Kc4 Rb3 54.Bc3 b5+ 55.cxb6 Rxb6 56.Kc5 Rb8 57.Rxa4 Rc8+ 58.Kd4 Nf5+ 59.Kd5 Ne3+ 60.Ke5 Ng4+ 61.Kd4 Ke6 62.Rb4 Kf5 63.a4 Ra8 64.Rb5+ Kf4 65.a5 Kf3 66.b4 Ne3 67.Rc5 Rd8+ 68.Ke5 Re8+ 69.Kf6 Nf5 70.b5 Nd6 71.b6 Ne4+ 72.Kf7 Nd6+ 73.Kxg6 Rg8+ 74.Kh7 Re8 75.g6 Ne4 76.Rc7 Rb8 77.g7 Kf2 78.g8Q Rxg8 79.Kxg8 Ke2 80.Re7 Kd3 81.Rxe4 Kxe4 82.a6 Kf3 83.a7 Ke2 84.b7 Kd3 85.Be5 Kc2 86.b8Q Kd2 87.a8Q Kd3 88.Qf3+ Kc4 89.Qbb3+ Kc5 90.Qfd5# 1-0 (90) LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2 (3642)-Stockfish Dev (3673) tcec-chess.com INT 2023

[141] **12.Bc4** Qc7 13.Kh1 Bc5 14.Qh5 Qd7 15.Be2 0-0 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Nd2 Ba6 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.f6 Re8 21.Qg5 Ng6 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.h4 gxf6 24.Rxf6 Qe5 25.Rf5 Qe7 26.Raf1 Qxg5 27.Rxg5 Kf8 28.h5 Ne5 29.Rf6 Ra7 30.Rh6 Rae7 31.Kh2 b5 32.axb5 cxb5 33.Nb3 Nd7 34.Rxh7 Rxe4 35.Rh8+ Ke7 36.Rxe8+ Kxe8 37.Nxa5 f6 38.Rxb5 Ne5 39.Rb3 Re2 40.Rg3 Re4 41.Kg1 Kf7 42.Nb7 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Rh1 44.Nd6+ Ke6 45.Nb5 d3 46.cxd3 Rxh5 47.Ke3 Rh8 48.Nd4+ Kd6 49.Nf5+ Kd5 50.Kd2 Rd8 51.b3 Ke6 52.Ng7+ Kd6 53.Nh5 f5 54.Rg5 Rb8 55.Nf4 Rxb3 56.Rxf5 Rb1 57.Rf6+ Kd7 58.Ra6 Rb4 59.Ng6 Nc6 60.Ke3 Rb8 61.Kf4 Rb4+ 62.Kf5 Rb5+ 63.Kf6 Nb4 64.Ra7+ Kd6 65.Nf4 Rb8 66.g4 Nc6 67.Ra4 Nb4 68.d4 Rf8+ 69.Kg5 Nc6 70.Ng6 Re8 71.Ne5 Nd8 72.Ra6+ Kd5 73.Kf6 Nb7 74.g5 Rf8+ 75.Nf7 Ke4 76.Kg7 Rb8 77.Nd6+ Kd3 78.Nxb7 Kxd4 1-0 (78) Stockfish Dev (3673)-LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2 (3642) tcec-chess.com INT 2023

[142] **7.c3** dxc3 8.Nxc3 Bc7 9.d4 Ne7 10.e5 0-0 11.Bg5 d5 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bh4 Qd7 14.f4 b6 15.f5 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qh5 Rf7 18.Qxh6 Rh7 19.Qxf6 Bb7 20.Rae1 Bd6 21.Re6 Bb4 22.a3 Rf8 23.Qg5+ Rg7 24.Qe3 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Nc8 26.f6 Rgf7 27.Bg6 Nd6 28.Bxf7+ Rxf7 29.Re7 Qg4

30.Rxf7 Kxf7 31.Qe7+ 1-0 (31) indomie_egg (2652)-LEV2310 (2737) Blitz 2024

[143] **9...0-0** 10.Nd2 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Nf3 c5 13.Re1 Bc7 14.Bg5 h6 15.e5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Qxe5 17.Rxe5 Bxe5 18.Re1 Bd6 19.f4 c4 20.dxc4 d3 21.cxb5 Bc5+ 22.Kf1 dxc2 23.Bxc2 Rfe8 24.Bh7+ Kf8 25.Re5 Bd4 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.Qh8+ Ng8 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Nxe4 d5 30.Ng5 Rd8 31.Qh4 Nf6 32.Qh8+ Ng8 33.b3 Rd6 34.Qh3 Nh6 35.Qc8+ Ke7 36.a4 Rd7 37.a5 Rd8 38.Qa6 Ng4 39.Ke2 Nf6 40.Kd3 Bc5 41.Qc6 Bd6 42.Nf3 Ne4 43.Kc2 Bxf4 44.Nd4 Kf8 45.b6 axb6 46.a6 Bb8 47.Qxb6 Rc8+ 48.Nc6 d4 49.Kd3 Bc7 50.Qxd4 f5 51.Qd5 Re8 52.a7 Nf6 53.Qc5+ Kf7 54.h3 Bh2 55.Qc4+ Kg6 56.Ne7+ Rxe7 57.a8Q Rd7+ 58.Ke2 Re7+ 59.Kf3 Re4 60.Qca6 Rf4+ 61.Ke2 Re4+ 62.Kd3 Bf4 63.b4 Bh6 64.Q8b7 Re3+ 65.Kc2 Re4 66.g3 Re3 67.Qc4 Re4 68.Qcf7+ Kg5 69.Qb5 Re1 70.Qbc4 Re4 71.Qd3 g6 72.Qa6 Kh5 73.Qaxf6 Re2+ 74.Kd1 Rd2+ 75.Ke1 Rd1+ 76.Kxd1 f4 77.g4# 1-0 (77) magnusglad_bot (2782)-PuffinBot (2511) Rapid 2024

9...b5 10.Bb3 0-0 11.a4 b4 12.a5 Bc7 13.Bg5 Bd8 14.Qg3 Qc5 15.e5 Nh5 16.Qh4 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 g6 18.f4 d5 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Ne4 Qd8 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Rae1 Qxg5 24.fxg5 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Rf8 26.Re1 Rb8 27.Nc5 Ng7 28.Nd7 Rb7 29.Ne5 c5 30.g4 Ne8 31.Rf1 Rg7 32.Kg2 Nc7 33.Kf3 Kf8 34.Ke4+ Ke7 35.Nc4 Rg8 36.Rf3 Nb5 37.Ke5 Rd8 38.Rh3 Rh8 39.Rh6 Nc7 40.h4 Nd5 41.Ke4 Kf8 42.h5 Rg8 43.Rxh7 gxh5 44.Rxh5 Kg7 45.Rh6 Re8 46.a6 Nc7 47.Ne5 Nxa6 48.Rf6 Re7 49.Ng6 Re8 50.Nf4 Nc7 51.Nh5+ Kg8 52.Rg6+ Kf8 53.Rh6 Nd5 54.g6 Kg8 55.g5 Re7 56.g7 Rxg7 57.Nxg7 Kxg7 58.Rxe6 Ne3 59.Ra6 Nxc2 60.Rxa7+ Kg6 61.Rc7 Na1 62.Rxc5 Nb3 63.Rb5 Na1 64.Kxd4 Nc2+ 65.Ke4 Kf7 66.Rb6 Kg7 67.d4 Na1 68.d5 Nb3 69.Rxb4 Nd2+ 70.Kf5 Nf1 71.d6 Ne3+ 72.Ke6 Nc2 73.Re4 Kg6 74.d7 Ne3 75.Rxe3 Kxg5 76.d8Q+ Kg4 77.Qd3 Kg5 78.Rh3 Kg4 79.Qg3# 1-0 (79) odonata-bot (2591)-PuffinBot (2519) Rapid 2024

[144] **12.Bxf6** Qxf6 13.Qxf6 gxf6 14.a4 Re8 15.Nb3 f5 16.Rae1 Bb6 17.e5 Kg7 18.a5 Bc7 19.Nxd4 Rxe5 20.Rxe5 Bxe5 21.Nxf5+ Kf6 22.d4 d5 23.dxe5+ Kxf5 24.Bd3+ Kxe5 25.Re1+ Kd6 26.Re8 b6 27.Rh8 bxa5 28.Rxh6+ Be6 29.f4 Ke7 30.f5 Bd7 31.b3 Rb8 32.g4 Rb4 33.h3 a4 34.bxa4 c5 35.Ra6 Rxa4 36.f6+ Ke8 37.Rxa4 Bxa4 38.h4 c4 39.Bh7 Bd7 40.h5 Bxg4 41.h6 Kf8 42.Bg6 Kg8 43.h7+ Kh8 44.Bxf7 Kxh7 45.Bxd5 Kg6 46.f7 Kg7 47.Bxc4 Bh5 48.f8Q+ Kxf8 49.Kh2 Ke7 50.Bd5 Bf7 51.Be4 Kd6 52.Kg1 Kc5 53.Kf1 Kd4 54.Bf3 Ke3 55.Ba8 Kd2 56.c4 Bxc4+ 57.Kf2 Bb5 58.Bd5 Ba4 59.Bg2 a5 60.Bd5 Kc2 61.Ke1 Kb2 62.Bf3 Bb5 63.Bd1 Kc3 64.Kf2 Kd2 65.Bb3 Be8 66.Kg3 Ke3 67.Kg4 Bb5 68.Kg3 Bd7 69.Kg2 Kd2 70.Kf1 Bc6 71.Kf2 Bb5 72.Kf3 Kd3 73.Kf2 Bc6 74.Ke1 Kc3 75.Bd1 Be8 76.Kf2 Kd2 77.Bb3 Bc6 78.Kf1 Kc3 79.Bd1 Bd7 80.Kg2 Kd2 81.Bb3 Ke2 82.Kg3 Bc6 83.Kg4 Be8 84.Bc4+ Kd2 85.Bb3 Bd7+ 86.Kg5 Ke3 87.Kg6 Kd3 88.Kg5 Kd2 89.Kf4 Kc3 90.Bd1 Kb4 91.Bc2 Be6 92.Ke4 Bb3 93.Kd3 Bg8 94.Kd2 Ba2 95.Ke2 Bd5 96.Bd1

Bb3 97.Kd2 Bc4 98.Be2 Bxe2 99.Kc1 Kc3 100.Kb1 Kb3 101.Ka1 Bd1 102.Kb1 Bf3 103.Ka1 Be2 104.Kb1 Ba6 105.Ka1 Bb5 106.Kb1 Bd3+ 107.Ka1 Bc4 108.Kb1 Be6 109.Ka1 Bd5 110.Kb1 a4 111.Ka1 Bc4 112.Kb1 Kc3 113.Ka1 Be6 114.Kb1 Kb3 115.Ka1 Bg8 116.Kb1 Bc4 117.Ka1 Bf7 118.Kb1 a3 119.Ka1 Kc3 120.Kb1 Bb3 121.Ka1 Bc4 122.Kb1 Kb4 123.Ka1 Ka4 124.Kb1 Kb3 125.Ka1 Bf7 126.Kb1 Kb4 127.Ka1 Be6 128.Kb1 Bb3 129.Ka1 Kc3 130.Kb1 Bd5 131.Ka1 Kb4 132.Kb1 Ka4 133.Ka1 Kb3 134.Kb1 Be4+ 135.Ka1 Bc6 136.Kb1 Bb5 137.Ka1 Bd7 138.Kb1 Bf5+ 139.Ka1 Ka4 140.Ka2 Bh7 141.Ka1 Bg8 142.Kb1 Kb4 143.Ka1 Kb5 144.Kb1 Ka4 145.Ka1 Kb3 146.Kb1 Kc3 147.Ka1 Be6 148.Kb1 Kd4 149.Ka1 Bg8 150.Kb1 Bb3 151.Ka1 Kd3 152.Kb1 Bg8 153.Ka1 Kc3 154.Kb1 Kd4 155.Ka1 Bf7 156.Kb1 Kc3 157.Ka1 Kd3 158.Kb1 Bb3 159.Ka1 Kd4 160.Kb1 Ke5 161.Ka1 Bg8 162.Kb1 Bc4 163.Ka1 Be6 164.Kb1 Kd6 165.Ka1 a2 166.Kb2 Kc5 167.Ka1 Kc6 168.Kb2 Kd6 169.Ka1 Ke5 170.Kb2 Bc4 171.Ka1 Kf6 172.Kb2 Bd5 173.Ka1 Ke7 174.Kb2 Kd7 175.Ka1 Kc6 176.Kb2 Bf7 177.Ka1 Kb6 178.Kb2 Bd5 179.Ka1 Ka5 180.Kb2 Kb4 181.Ka1 Kc5 182.Kb2 Kd4 183.Ka1 Bf7 184.Kb2 Ke3 185.Ka1 Kf2 186.Kb2 Kg3 187.Ka1 Kh4 188.Kb2 Kg5 189.Ka1 Bg8 190.Kb2 Bc4 191.Ka1 Kh4 192.Kb2 Bd5 193.Ka1 Kg3 194.Kb2 Bc4 195.Ka1 Kf3 196.Kb2 Ke3 197.Ka1 Bf7 198.Kb2 Kf3 199.Ka1 Bd5 200.Kb2 Ke3 201.Ka1 Kd4 202.Kb2 Be6 203.Ka1 Bg8 204.Kb2 Bc4 205.Ka1 Be6 206.Kb2 Bb3 207.Ka1 Kc5 208.Kb2 Kb4 209.Ka1 Bc4 210.Kb2 Bg8 211.Ka1 Kc5 212.Kb2 Kb6 213.Ka1 Bd5 214.Kb2 Be4 215.Ka1 Bb1 ½-½ (215) admonitor (2745)-simbelmyne-bot (2682) Blitz 2024

[145] **12.Re1** Bd7 13.Bd2 Bb6 14.Qh4 Ng6 15.Qh5 Ne7 16.a4 a5 17.Re2 h6 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.Qe5 Qg6 20.h3 Nc8 21.Qh2 dxe4 22.Rxe4 Qf6 23.Ne5 Re7 24.Qg3 Bf5 25.Rh4 Bc7 26.Rxh6 Bxe5 27.Rxf6 Bxg3 28.Rxf5 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Bd6 30.Rxa5 g6 31.Rg5 Kg7 32.Rg4 c5 33.Re4 Ne7 34.Bd2 Nc6 35.Bd5 Ne7 36.Bf4 Nc8 37.Bxd6 Nxd6 38.Re7 Ra8 39.b3 Ra6 40.Kh2 b5 41.axb5 Rb6 42.Bc4 Kf8 43.Rc7 Nxb5 44.Rxf7+ Ke8 45.h4 Na3 46.Rc7 Rf6 47.Kg3 Nxc2 48.Rxc5 Rb6 49.Re5+ Kd7 50.Kg4 Rf6 51.Re2 Na3 52.Kg5 Rf8 53.Ra2 Nxc4 54.bxc4 Kd6 55.g4 Rf3 56.Ra5 Rxd3 57.Rd5+ Ke6 58.Kxg6 Rf3 59.Rxd4 Ke5 60.Rd5+ Ke4 61.Rf5 Ra3 62.h5 Ra6+ 63.Rf6 Ra4 64.h6 Rxc4 65.h7 Rc8 66.Kg7 Ke5 67.g5 Kd4 68.h8Q Rc5 69.Kg6 Kc3 70.Rd6+ Kb3 71.Qd4 Rb5 72.Rc6 Rxg5+ 73.Kxg5 Ka3 74.Rb6 Ka2 75.Qa4# 1-0 (75) BerserkEngine (3022)-simbelmyne-bot (2619) Blitz 2024

[146] **7...b5** 8.Bb3
[8.Re1+ Be7 9.Bb3 cxd5 10.d3 Nf6 11.a4 0-0 12.axb5 Bb4 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Rb8 16.Rxa7 Rxb5 17.Nd2 Qb6 18.Ra1 g5 19.Bg3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Bg4 21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Ra5 23.Rxa5 Qxa5 24.Re5 Kg7 25.Rf5 Qe1+ 26.Kh2 Qe6 27.Bxd5 Nxd5 28.Qxd5 Qxd5 29.Rxd5 Rc8 30.Rxd4 Rxc2 31.b4

Rxf2 32.Rc4 Rd2 33.d4 h5 34.b5 Rb2 35.Rc5 Kg6 36.d5 f6 37.d6 Kf7 38.Rd5 Ke8 39.d7+ Kd8 40.Kg1 Rb1+ 41.Kf2 Rb3 42.Rd4 Rxb5 43.Kf3 Rb3+ 44.Ke4 Rxg3 45.Kf5 Rxg2 46.Kxf6 Rg1 47.Rd5 h4 48.Ke6 Re1+ 49.Kd6 Ra1 50.Rb5 Ra6+ 51.Ke5 g4 52.Kf4 Ra4+ 53.Kg5 g3 0-1 (53) EvilOilcan (2760)-grykaspr (2760) Blitz 2022]

8...c5 9.a4 c4 10.Ba2 a6 11.d3 Bd6 12.dxc4 bxc4 13.Bxc4 Qc7 14.Bd3 Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Bd6 16.Re1+ Ne7 17.Qh5 h6 18.Bg5 0-0 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 Bf5 21.Nd2 Bf4 22.d6 Qxd6 23.Qxd6 Bxd6 24.Rxe7 Bxd3 25.Rd7 Bf4 26.Rxd4 Bxd2 27.Rxd3 Bf4 28.Rf3 Bc7 29.g3 Rfe8 30.Kg2 Re2 31.Rh1 Rd8 32.Rh4 Rdd2 33.Rg4+ Kf8 34.b4 Bb6 35.Rgf4 Rd7 36.c4 a5 37.c5 Bc7 38.c6 Rde7 39.Rf5 axb4 40.a5 Ra2 41.Rb5 Bxa5 42.Rb7 Rc2 0-1 (42) Catinlove (2638)-IIIunIIIuLa (2853) Blitz 2024

147 **8.Bb3** Nf6

[8...Bd6 9.d3 Ne7 10.f4 *(10.Qf3 Be6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Rc8 13.Qg3 Nf5 14.Qf3 a5 15.a4 Bb4 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Rfe1 Nh4 18.Qg3 Nf5 19.Qf3 Qd7 20.h3 Kh8 21.Re2 h6 22.Nf1 Nh4 23.Qh5 Ng6 24.Bg3 Kg8 25.Nh2 Qc6 26.Nf3 Qb6 27.Nh4 Ne7 28.f4 Bd6 29.Rde1 Bd7 30.Qf3 Bb4 31.Rf1 Qf6 32.f5 Bc5 33.Rfe1 Red8 34.Rf1 b6 35.Qf2 Nc6 36.Bxd5 Re8 37.Rxe8+ Rxe8 38.Ng6 Qg5 39.Bc4 Qe3 40.Kh2 Nd8 41.Qxe3 Rxe3 42.Bc7 Nb7 43.Bb3 Nd6 44.f6 gxf6 45.Nf4 Bc6 46.Nd5 Bxd5 47.Bxd5 Kg7 48.Bd8 f5 49.Rf2 Re5 50.Bb3 Kg6 51.Bh4 Re3 52.g4 fxg4 53.hxg4 f5 54.gxf5+ Nxf5 55.Rg2+ Kh5 56.Bf2 Bd6+ 57.Kg1 Ng3 58.Bxe3 dxe3 59.c3 Kg4 60.Bd1+ Kf4 61.Rh2 Kg5 62.Rg2 Kf4 63.Rh2 Kg5 64.Rc2 Kf4 65.Kg2 Bc7 66.b4 Be5 67.d4 Bf6 68.bxa5 bxa5 69.Rb2 h5 70.Rb6 Bd8 71.Rb8 e2 72.Bxe2 Nxe2 73.Rxd8 Nxc3 74.Ra8 Nxa4 75.Rxa5 Nc3 76.Re5 Ne4 77.Re7 Nf6 78.Kh3 Kf5 79.Kh4 Ng8 80.Re5+ Kg6 81.Rg5+* 1-0 (81) Mates29 (2599)-sarcasticpp (2660) Rapid 2023*)* 10...0-0 11.Qf3 Be6 12.g4 f5 13.g5 Bf7 14.Qf2 Bc7 15.Nd2 Ng6 16.Nf3 Nxf4 17.Kh1 Ne6 18.Rg1 Bh5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Bf3+ 21.Rg2 Re8 22.Bf4 Bb6 0-1 (22) JelenaZ (2644)-BecauseOnlyICan (2765) Blitz 2022]

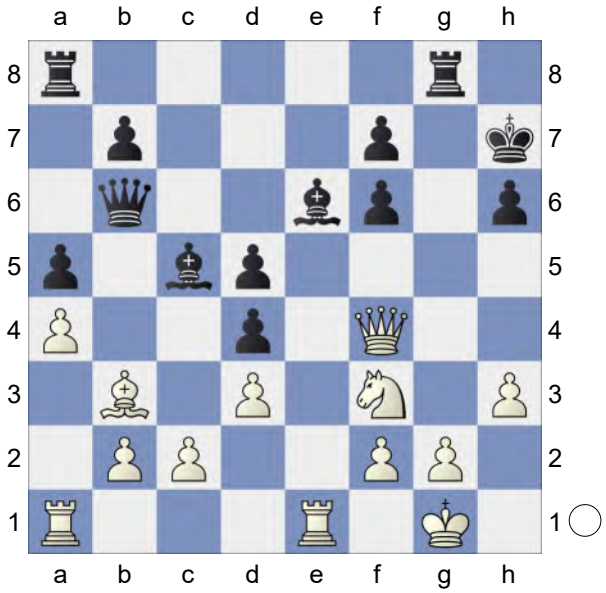
9.d3

[9.c4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Be7 11.d3 0-0 12.Bg5 Ng4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.h3 Ne5 15.Nd2 Qf6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Nf3 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Rfd8 19.Nd2 Qc6 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.Nxf3 Bc2 22.Nd2 d3 23.f3 Kf8 24.Kf2 Rac8 25.b3 Rc6 26.Re5 a6 27.a4 Rb6 28.a5 Rxb3 29.Nxb3 Bxb3 30.Ree1 d2 31.Red1 Bxd1 32.Rxd1 Rd4 33.Ke3 Rxc4 34.Rxd2 Rb4 35.Rd7 g5 36.g4 Kg7 37.Kd3 Kf6 38.Ke3 Ke6 39.Rc7 h6 40.Kd3 Rb5 41.Ke4 Kf6 42.Kd4 Kg6 43.Ke4 f6 44.Kd4 h5 45.Ke4 h4 46.Kd4 Rxa5 47.Rxb7 Ra1 48.Ra7 a5 49.Ke4 a4 50.f4 a3 51.f5+ Kh6 52.Rf7 Re1+ 53.Kf3 a2 0-1 (53) kasparik_garik (2655)-DmDonCh (2825) Blitz 2022]

9...Bg4 10.Qe1+ Be7 11.Qe5 Qb6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nf3 a5 15.a4 Bd6 16.Qxd4 Bc5 17.Qh4 Ng4 18.d4 Bb4 19.Re2 Bf5 20.Bxd5 Rae8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Bf4 Be7 23.Qh5 g6

24.Bxf7+ Kg7 25.Qh3 Kxf7 26.Qxh7+ Ke6 27.Re1+ Kd7 28.h3 Nf6 29.Qf7 Be6 30.Rxe6 Qxe6 31.Ne5+ Kd6 32.Nd3+ Kd5 33.c4+ 1-0 (33) Poirot_Hercule (2690)-Koshak_zx (2807) Blitz 2023

148 **9.Bb3** Nf6 10.h3 [10.d3 0-0 The position is equal. 11.h3 Repels Bg4 *(11.Nd2 Bg4 12.Nf3 Bh5 13.h3 Re8 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Re2 a5 17.a4 Bb4 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Bxd5 h5 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Be4 hxg4 22.hxg4 Qf4 23.Nh2 Bd6 24.f3 Rxb2 25.Bxg6 Rxe2 26.Qxe2 fxg6 27.Nf1 Bb4 28.Kg2 Kf7 29.Ng3 Bd6 30.Ne4 Qh2+ 31.Kf1 Qh1+ 32.Kf2 Qh2+ 33.Kf1 Qxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Bf4 35.Kd1 Ke6 36.Ra3 Rb1+ 37.Ke2 Rc1 38.Rb3 Rxc2+ 39.Kd1 Rc1+ 40.Ke2 Rc2+ 41.Kd1 Ra2 42.Rb6+ Kf7 43.Rb7+ Kg8 44.Nc5 Ra1+ 45.Ke2 Ra2+ 46.Kd1 Rd2+ 47.Ke1 Rc2 48.Ne6 Rc1+ 49.Ke2 Rc2+ 50.Kd1 Rc1+ 51.Ke2 Be5 52.f4 Rc2+ 53.Kf3 Rc6 54.Rb8+ Bxb8 55.Nxd4 Rd6 56.Ke4 Rxd4+ 57.Kxd4 Bxf4 58.Ke4 Bd2 59.d4 Bb4 60.Kd5 Kf7 61.Kc4 Kf6 62.Kd5 Kg5 63.Ke4 Kxg4 64.d5 Kg5 65.d6 Kf6 66.d7 Ke7 67.Kd5 Kd8 68.Kc6 g5 69.Kb5 Kxd7 70.Kc4 Kc8 71.Kd5 Kb8 72.Kc4 Kb7 73.Kd5 Kb6 74.Kc4 Kc6 75.Kb3 Kc5 76.Kc2 Kd4 77.Kb2 Bc3+ 78.Kc2 Kc4 79.Kb1 Kb4 80.Kc1 Kxa4 81.Kb1 Kb5 82.Kc1 a4 83.Kb1 Bb2 84.Kc2* ½-½ (84) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2889)-Emuliren_Walding (2968) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Be6 12.Nd2 a5 Threatens to win with ...a4. 13.a4 Re8 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Kh7 17.Qc1 Qb6 0.69/21 *(17...Ra6* 0.33/18 is superior.*)* 18.Bxf6± gxf6 19.Qf4 Rg8 1.64/22 *(19...f5±* 0.98/21 *)*



20.Bxd5!+- Decoy Bxd5 *(20...Rae8 21.Be4+)* 21.Qf5+ Rg6 22.Qxd5 Rag8 Black is weak on the light squares 23.Nh4 Rg5 3.29/21 *(23...R6g7* 2.20/21 was necessary. *24.g3 Qc6 25.Qf5+ Kh8)* 24.Qxf7+ R8g7 25.Qe8 Qxb2? 4.41/24 *(25...Bb4* 2.35/19 might work better. *26.Re2 Qc5)* 26.f4 Rg3 27.Qe4+ Kh8 28.Qf5 Be7 29.Rac1 Qb4 30.Re2 Dodges Qd2 Qc5? 4.46/22 *(30...Qxa4* 2.72/22 *31.Qe4 Bf8)* 31.Kh2 Re3 32.Rce1 Bd6 33.Qxf6 Qg5 5.53/23 *(33...Be7* 3.79/23 is a better defense. *34.Qxh6+ Rh7 35.Ng6+ Kg8 36.Nxe7+ Rhxe7)* 34.Qxd6 Qxh4 35.Rxe3 *(35.Qxd4 Rxh3+ 36.gxh3 Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Qxh3+ 38.Rh2 Qf3+)* 35...dxe3 36.Rxe3 Endgame. KQR-KQR Kh7 37.Qe6? 1.90/20 *(37.Qe5* 7.62/24 *)*

A) 37...Qxf4+ 1.90/20 38.Kg1 b6 39.Qe4+ *(39.Qxb6 Qg5+-)* 39...Qxe4 40.Rxe4 Rc7;

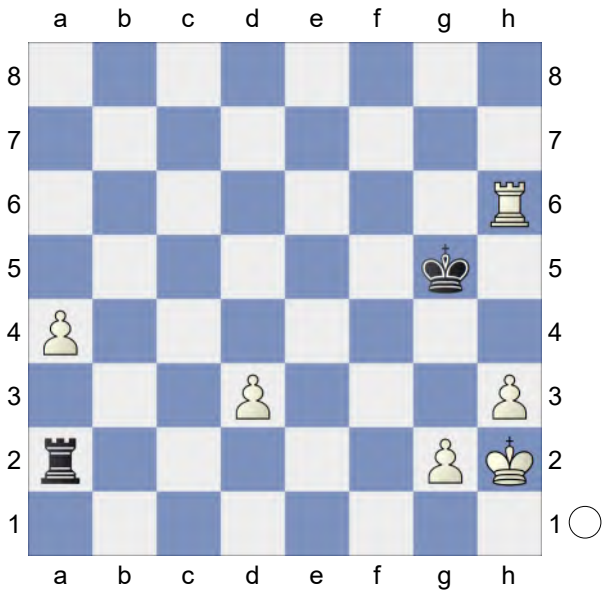
B) 37...Qh5? 7.21/23 38.Qe4+

Qg6 39.f5 Qd6+ 40.Qe5 Qc7 41.Qxc7 Rxc7 KR-KR 42.f6 3.31/27 *(⌓42.c4 7.73/23)* 42...Kg6? 5.38/22 *(42...Rxc2 3.31/27 43.Rg3 Rc7 44.Rg7+ Rxg7 45.fxg7 Kxg7)* 43.Re7 Rxc2

B1) 44.Rxb7 Ra2 45.f7 Kg7+-;

B2) White should try 44.f7+- 3.47/27 Kg7 45.Re5 *(45.Rxb7 Ra2+-)*;

B3) 44.Rg7+? 0.67/26 44...Kxf6± 45.Rxb7 aiming for Rb6+. Rf2? 3.00/28 *(45...Ra2± 0.69/25)* 46.Rb5+- Ra2 4.81/25 *(⌓46...Rf4 3.02/25 47.Rxa5 Rd4)* 47.Rxa5 Ra3 48.Rh5 Ra2? 6.86/24 *(48...Kg6 3.25/25 49.Rb5 Rxa4)* 49.Rxh6+ Kg5



50.Rh4 -5.67/23 Kxh4-+ 51.Kg1

B3a) ⌓51...Kg3 -#19/27 52.Kf1 Rd2 *(52...Rxg2 53.a5 Kf3 54.Ke1 Ke3 55.Kd1 Ra2 56.a6 Kxd3 57.Ke1 Ke3 58.Kd1 Rxa6 59.Kc2 Rh6 60.Kc3 Rh4 61.Kc2 Rxh3 62.Kc3 Rh4 63.Kc2 Rc4+ 64.Kb2 Kd2 65.Kb3 Rd4 66.Kb2 Rd3 67.Kb1 Kc3 68.Kc1 Kb3 69.Kb1 Rd1#; 52...Rxa4 53.Ke2-+)* 53.Ke1 Rxg2 *(53...Rxd3 54.Ke2 Ra3 55.a5 Rxa5 56.Ke3 Ra4 57.Kd2 Kxg2 58.Ke2 Re4+ 59.Kd3 Kf3 60.Kd2 Rh4 61.Kd3 Kf2 62.Kc2 Ke3 63.Kc1 Ke2 64.Kc2 Rxh3 65.Kc1 Kd3 66.Kb2 Kd2 67.Ka1 Kc2 68.Ka2 Rg3 69.Ka1 Ra3#)* 54.d4 Kf4 *(54...Kxh3 55.d5 Ra2 56.d6 Rxa4 57.Kd2 Rd4+ 58.Kc3 Rxd6 59.Kc4 Kg3 60.Kc5 Rd1 61.Kc6 Kf4 62.Kc5 Ke4 63.Kc4 Rc1+ 64.Kb4 Kd5 65.Kb3 Kd4 66.Kb4 Rb1+ 67.Ka4 Kc3 68.Ka5 Kc4 69.Ka6 Kc5 70.Ka7 Kc6 71.Ka8 Kc7 72.Ka7 Ra1#)* 55.d5 Ke3 56.Kd1 Rd2+ 57.Kc1 Ra2 *(57...Rxd5* is a self mate. *58.Kc2 Rd3 59.Kb2 Kd4 60.h4 Rh3 61.Kc2 Rxh4 62.Kb3 Rh2 63.a5 Rh1 64.Kc2 Rh5 65.Kb3 Rxa5 66.Kb4 Rc5 67.Kb3 Kd3 68.Kb4 Rf5 69.Kb3 Rf4 70.Kb2 Rb4+ 71.Ka3 Kc3 72.Ka2 Ra4+ 73.Kb1 Ra8 74.Kc1 Ra1#)* 58.d6 Rxa4 59.Kc2 Rc4+ *(59...Rd4 60.Kc3 Ke4 61.Kc2 Rxd6 62.Kc3 Rc6+ 63.Kd2 Rh6 64.Kc3 Rxh3+ 65.Kc4 Rh5 66.Kc3 Rc5+ 67.Kb4 Kd4 68.Kb3 Rc4 69.Kb2 Rc3 70.Kb1 Kd3 71.Kb2 Kd2 72.Kb1 Rb3+ 73.Ka1 Kd3 74.Ka2 Kc2 75.Ka1 Ra3#)* 60.Kd1 Rd4+ *(60...Kf2 61.Kd2 Rd4+ 62.Kc2 Kf3 63.Kc3 Ke4*

64.Kc2 Rxd6 65.Kc3 Rd4 66.h4 Ke3 67.h5 Rh4 68.h6 Rxh6 69.Kc4 Rh5 70.Kc3 Rh4 71.Kc2 Rc4+ 72.Kb1 Kd3 73.Kb2 Rc3 74.Kb1 Rb3+ 75.Ka1 Kd2 76.Ka2 Kc2 77.Ka1 Ra3#) 61.Kc2 Rxd6 62.h4 Rh6 63.Kc3 Rxh4 64.Kc2 Ke2 65.Kc3 Rg4 66.Kc2 Rg3 67.Kc1 Kd3 68.Kb2 Kd2 69.Ka1 Kc2 70.Ka2 Rh3 71.Ka1 Ra3#;

B3b) 51...Kg5 -5.77/25

52.Kh2

B3b1) ⍝52...Kf4 -#21/26

53.h4 Rxa4 54.h5 Rd4 55.Kg1 Rxd3 56.h6 Rd6 57.h7 Rh6 *(57...Kg3* gets mated. *58.Kf1 Rh6 59.Ke2 Rxh7 60.Ke3 Rh4 61.Kd2 Kxg2 62.Ke3 Rg4 63.Kd2 Kf3 64.Kd3 Kf2 65.Kc2 Ke2 66.Kc3 Rh4 67.Kc2 Rh3 68.Kb1 Kd3 69.Kb2 Kd2 70.Ka1 Kc2 71.Ka2 Rg3 72.Ka1 Ra3#)* 58.Kf2 Rxh7 59.Ke2 Rd7 60.g3+ Ke4 *(60...Kxg3 61.Ke3 Rd5 62.Ke4 Rh5 63.Kd3 Kf3 64.Kd4 Rf5 65.Kc3 Ke3 66.Kc4 Rg5 67.Kb3 Kd3 68.Kb4 Rd5 69.Kb3 Rb5+ 70.Ka4 Kc4 71.Ka3 Kc3 72.Ka2 Ra5+ 73.Kb1 Ra8 74.Kc1 Ra1#)* 61.Kf2 Rd2+ 62.Kf1 Kf3 63.Ke1 Rd5 64.g4 Ke3 *(64...Kxg4 65.Ke2 Kf4 66.Kf2 Re5 67.Kg2 Re2+ 68.Kf1 Kf3 69.Kg1 Re1+ 70.Kh2 Rf1 71.Kh3 Rh1#)* 65.Kf1 Rg5 66.Kg2 Rxg4+ 67.Kh3 Kf3 68.Kh2 Rh4+ 69.Kg1 Rh8 70.Kf1 Rh1#;

B3b2) 52...Rxa4 -10.05/29

53.Kg1

B3b21) ⍝53...Kf4 -#22/26

54.h4 Kg3 55.Kf1 Ra2 *(55...Rxh4 56.Ke2 Rh7 57.Ke3 Re7+ 58.Kd4 Re8 59.Kc5 Rg8 60.d4 Kf4 61.d5 Ke5 62.d6 Rc8+ 63.Kb6 Kxd6 64.Kb5 Kd5 65.Kb4 Rc4+ 66.Kb3 Kd4 67.g4 Kd3 68.g5 Rg4 69.g6 Rxg6 70.Kb4 Rg5 71.Kb3 Rb5+ 72.Ka4 Kc4 73.Ka3 Kc3 74.Ka2 Ra5+ 75.Kb1 Ra8 76.Kc1 Ra1#)* 56.h5 Rxg2 57.Ke1 Kf4 58.d4 Rh2 59.d5 Ke3 *(59...Rxh5* leads to mate. *60.Kd2 Rxd5+ 61.Kc3 Ke3 62.Kc4 Rg5 63.Kc3 Rg4 64.Kc2 Rc4+ 65.Kb2 Kd2 66.Kb3 Rd4 67.Kb2 Rd3 68.Kb1 Kc3 69.Kc1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Rd1#)* 60.Kd1 Rxh5 61.d6 Rh2 62.Kc1 Rd2 63.d7 Rxd7 64.Kc2 Rd3 65.Kc1 Rc3+ 66.Kb1 Kd2 67.Kb2 Rd3 68.Kb1 Kc3 69.Kc1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Rd1#;

B3b22) 53...Ra3 -5.77/26

Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.53

0-1 (53) Kivurawnuru (2860)-Koshak Zx (2818) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]]

10...d3 11.c3 0-0 12.Qf3 Bc5 13.Qxd3 Ne4 14.Re2 Qh4 15.Qf3 Ng5 16.Qxd5 Bxh3 17.d4 Qg4 18.f3 1-0 (18) Kivurawnuru (2842)-Koshak_zx (2837) Blitz 2023

149 **9...Kf8** 10.c3
[10.d3 Qa5 11.c4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 d4 13.Nd5 Be6 14.Bd2 Qxb5 15.Nc7 Qd7 16.Nxa8 Qc8 17.Qa4 Qxa8 18.Qxd4 Nf6 19.Bb4 Bxb4 20.Qxb4+ Kg8 21.Rac1 h6 22.Rc7 Nd5 23.Qxb7 Nxc7 0-1 (23) ShcufNaiRolf (2575)-MrBochwalt (2795) Rapid 2021]
10...Nf6
[10...h5 11.cxd4 Nh6 *(11...Qb6 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.d3 Be6 14.Ba4 Qxd4 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Be3 Qa5 17.a3 a6 18.b4 Qd8 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Bg5 Rc8 21.Bxd7 Qxd7 22.Qf3 Qg4 23.Qe3 Re8 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.h3 Qg6 26.Qf3 h4 27.Qxd5 Rh5 28.Qxb7 Qxd3 29.Nc6 Rb5 30.Qxa6 Qd5 31.Nxe7 Rxe7 32.Qc8+* 1-0 (32) klimkoj (2725)-MrBochwalt (2822) Rapid 2021*)* 12.Nc3 Nf5 13.d3 g5 14.Ba4 Be6 15.Be3 h4 *(15...Bf6 16.Ne2 a6 17.Bb3 Kg7 18.Ng3 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Kg6 20.Rf1 h4 21.Nh1 Qd7 22.Qf3 Bg7 23.Nf2 g4 24.Qe2 Rae8 25.g3 Rh5 26.Nh1 Bf5 27.Rf2 Bxd4 28.exd4 Rxe2 29.Rxe2 Bxd3 30.Rf2 Be4 31.Raf1 f5 32.gxh4 Rxh4 33.Ng3 Qd6 34.Bc2 Qxg3+ 35.hxg3 Rh1#* 0-1 (35) KDS9 (2549)-MrBochwalt (2829) Rapid 2021*)* 16.h3 Bf6 17.Bb3 Nxe3 18.fxe3 g4 19.hxg4 h3 20.g3 Rg8 21.Rf1 Rxg4 22.Qf3 Bh4 23.Ne2 Qd6 24.Kh2 Ke7 25.e4 Rag8 26.e5 Bxg3+ 27.Nxg3 Qb4 28.Rg1 Qxd4 29.Rae1 Qxb2+ 30.Re2 Qd4 31.Qf2 Qxf2+ 32.Rxf2 R8g6 33.Bd1 Rd4 34.Bc2 Rb4 35.Bb3 a5 36.Rb1 a4 37.Bc2 Rxb1 38.Bxb1 b5 39.d4 Rg4 40.Ne2 b4 41.Bc2 a3 42.Bb3 Re4 43.Nf4 Rxd4 44.Nxh3 Re4 45.Ng5 Rxe5 46.Nxe6 fxe6 47.Rf3 Rh5+ 48.Kg3 Rg5+ 49.Kf2 Re5 50.Rf4 Kd6 51.Kf3 Rf5 52.Rxf5 exf5 53.Kf4 Kc5 54.Kxf5 Kd4 55.Ke6 Ke4 56.Bxd5+ Kd4 57.Bb3 Kc5 58.Ke5 Kb5 59.Kd4 Kb6 60.Kc4 Ka5 61.Kc5 Ka6 62.Kxb4 Ka7 63.Kxa3 Kb8 64.Kb2 Ka7 65.a4 Kb8 66.Ka3 Ka7 67.Kb4 Kb8 68.a5 Ka7 69.Ba4 Kb8 70.Bb5 Ka7 71.Kc5 Kb8 72.Kb6 Ka8 73.a6 Kb8 74.Bc6 Kc8 75.a7 Kd8 76.a8Q+ Ke7 77.Qa7+ Kd6 78.Qa5 Ke6 79.Qa4 Kd6 80.Qa2 Ke7 81.Qa3+ Ke6 82.Qb3+ Ke7 83.Qb4+ 1-0 (83) NTDVAN (2685)-MrBochwalt (2908) Blitz 2021]
11.cxd4 g5
[11...Qb6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Nc3 g5 14.b3 Bd6 15.Ba3 Kg7 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Be2 Bd7 18.Qa5 Rhe8 19.g3 a6 20.a3 b6 21.Qb4 Qe6 22.Na4 Bxa4 23.bxa4 a5 24.Qb3 Rac8 25.f3 Rc6 26.Qb5 Rc2 27.Bd3 Qxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 29.Kf2 Rcc1 30.Qxb6 Rh1 31.Kg2 Rcg1+ 32.Kf2 Rd1 33.Kg2 g4 34.fxg4 Rhg1+ 35.Kf3 Rxd2 36.Qb5 Ra1 37.Ke3 Rxh2 38.Qxa5 Rxa3 39.Qc5 Rxa4 40.Bf5 Ra1 41.Qb4 Rf1 42.Qb5 Rhf2 43.Qc6 Rf3+ 44.Ke2 R1f2+ 45.Ke1 Rh2 46.Qc5 Rff2 47.Qa5 Ra2 48.Qxa2 Rxa2 49.Kf1 Rd2 50.Ke1 Rxd4 51.Ke2 Nxg4 52.Bc2 Rb4 53.Kd2 Ne5 54.Bd1 d4 55.Kc2 Rc4+ 56.Kd2 Rc3 57.g4 Rg3 58.Ke2 Nxg4 59.Kf1 h5 60.Ke1 h4 61.Ke2 h3 62.Bc2 Re3+ 63.Kd2 h2 64.Be4 Rxe4 65.Kc1 Re2 66.Kb1

h1Q# 0-1 (66) jpg-bot (2509)-simbelmyne-bot (2786) Rapid 2025] 12.Nc3 Kg7 13.b3 Bd6 14.Bd3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Bh5 16.Bb2 Qc7 17.g3 a6 18.Bf1 Bg6 19.d3 Rae8 20.Qd2 h6 21.Na4 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 a5 23.Rc1 Qd8 24.Nc5 Qa8 25.Bh3 Rd8 26.Qc2 Re8 27.Nd7 Nxd7 28.Bxd7 Re7 29.Bg4 b5 30.Qd2 b4 31.Qd1 f5 32.Bf3 Bf7 33.Bh5 f4 34.Bxf7 Rxf7 35.Qe2 Qf8 36.Re1 f3 37.Qd1 Qc8 38.Re3 Qg4 39.Bc1 h5 40.Re8 h4 41.Re5 Bxe5 42.Qe1 Bxd4 43.Be3 Kh7 44.Bxd4 Qxd4 45.Qd1 Qb2 46.gxh4 gxh4 47.Kf1 Qg7 48.a3 Qg2+ 49.Ke1 Rc7 50.Qxf3 Qxf3 51.Kd2 Qxf2+ 52.Kd1 Re7 53.axb4 Re1# 0-1 (53) jpg-bot (2534)-simbelmyne-bot (2764) Rapid 2025

150 **10.Qg4** Bxb5 11.Qxg7 Nf6 12.Qxh8+ Kd7 13.Qxd8+ Bxd8 14.d3 Rc8 15.Na3 Ba6 16.Bg5 Kd6 17.h4 b5 18.Bd2 Ng4 19.g3 Kd7 20.Re2 Be7 21.Rae1 Bd6 22.Kg2 b4 23.f3 Ne3+ 24.Bxe3 dxe3 25.Nb1 d4 26.a3 b3 27.c4 Rg8 28.g4 Bb7 29.g5 f6 30.Rf1 fxg5 31.hxg5 Rxg5+ 32.Kh1 Rg3 33.Rh2 Rxf3 34.Rxh7+ Rf7+ 0-1 (34) OX528354 (2666)-astrobong (2469) Rapid 2024

10.c4 Bxb5 11.cxb5 Nf6 12.d3 0-0 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.a4 Bb4 15.Re2 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rfe8 17.h3 h6 18.Rc1 Rxe2 19.Qxe2 Qf5 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Nd7 22.Rc7 Ne5 23.Kg2 Nxd3 24.Rxb7 Nxb2 25.a5 Nc4 26.Bb4 d3 27.Rd7 Rb8 28.Rxd5 d2 29.b6 axb6 30.axb6 Rxb6 31.Bxd2 Rb2 32.Bf4 g5 33.Rd4 Rc2 34.Bb8 Ne3+ 35.Kg1 Nf5 36.Rd3 Nh4 37.Bg3 Ng6 38.Kg2 h5 39.Rd5 f6 40.Rf5 Kf7 41.f4 Ke6 42.Ra5 gxf4 43.Bh2 Nh4+ 44.Kf1 f3 0-1 (44) santiago2018 (2649)-luckyluser (2451) Blitz 2024

151 **11.Bxd7+** Nxd7 12.d3 0-0 13.Nd2 Re8 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.Bf4 h6 17.Qd2 Nf8 18.Bd6 Ne6 19.h3 Qc6 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Qb6 22.Ra2 Rc8 23.Nf3 Qc5 24.Ne1 Qc7 25.g3 f5 26.Qe2 Qd7 27.Nf3 Re8 28.Qd2 f4 29.g4 h5 30.Kf1 hxg4 31.hxg4 Rf8 32.Ra1 Ng5 33.Ne5 Qc7 34.Re1 Rf6 35.Qc1 Kh7 36.a5 a6 37.Qd2 Kg8 38.b4 Qd6 39.f3 Rh6 40.Kg2 Qc7 41.Re2 Re6 42.Qe1 g6 43.Nxg6 Rxg6 44.Qh4 Nf7 45.Qf2 Qc3 46.b5 axb5 47.Re7 Rc6 48.Rxb7 Qb2 49.c4 dxc3 50.Qxb2 cxb2 51.Rxb5 Rc2+ 52.Kf1 Rc1+ 53.Ke2 b1Q 54.Rxb1 Rxb1 55.Kd2 Ne5 56.a6 Nc6 57.Kc3 Ra1 58.g5 Rxa6 59.Kb2 Rb6+ 60.Kc3 Kg7 61.Kc2 Nd4+ 62.Kc3 Nxf3 63.Kc2 Kg6 64.Kd1 Kxg5 65.Ke2 Nd4+ 66.Kf1 Rb1+ 67.Kg2 Rb2+ 68.Kg1 f3 69.Kf1 Kf4 70.Ke1 Ke3 71.Kf1 Rb1# 0-1 (71) Weiawaga (2687)-simbelmyne-bot (2627) Blitz 2025

152 **12.Nd2** Bg4 13.f3 Bh5 14.a5 Bd6 15.Nf1 a6 16.Ba4 Qxa5 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qd2 Kg7 20.Qf2 Bg6 21.g4 Rfd8 22.Kg2 b5 23.Bb3 Bf4 24.h4 h5 25.Ng3 a5 26.gxh5 Bh7 27.Ne2 Be3 28.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 29.Nxg3 a4 30.Ba2 Rac8 31.Re2 b4 32.Rd1 f5 33.Nf1 f4 34.Kh2 Rd6 35.Rg2+ Kh6 36.Nd2 Rxc2 37.Bb1 Rxb2 38.Nf1 Rxg2+ 39.Kxg2 b3 40.Nh2 f5 41.Kf1 a3 42.Ke2 a2 43.Bxa2 bxa2 44.Ra1 Ra6 45.Nf1 Bc1 46.Kd1 Bb2 47.Rxa2 Rxa2 48.Nd2 Bc3 49.Nb3 Rh2 50.Nc5 Rxh4 51.Ne6 Rxh5 52.Nxf4 Rh2 53.Nxd5 Kg5 54.f4+ Kg4 55.Nf6+ Kxf4

56.Nd5+ Kf3 57.Kc1 Ke2 58.Kb1 Bd2 59.Ka2 Bg8 60.Ka3 Bxd5 61.Ka4 Bc3 62.Kb5 Kxd3 63.Kc5 f4 64.Kxd5 f3 65.Ke5 f2 66.Kd5 f1Q 67.Kc5 Qf5+ 68.Kd6 Rh6+ 69.Ke7 Qe6+ 70.Kf8 Rf6+ 71.Kg7 Qf7+ 72.Kh8 Rh6# 0-1 (72) puziko52 (2776)-Tasty-Mate (2700) Blitz 2025

[153] **9.Bf1** Be6 10.c3 Qd7 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Qa4 Be7 13.Nc2 Bf6 14.Bb5 dxc3 15.dxc3 0-0 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Rad1 Variation C1: 5...c6-N,N Hewlett-Packard Company

[154] **12.Qh5** Be7 13.Nf3 0-0 14.h3 Bb4 15.Bd2 Bxd2 16.Nxd2 a5 17.a4 Rae8 18.Rad1 h6 19.Qh4 f5 20.Nf3 f4 21.Rd2 Re7 22.Ne5 Qe8 23.Rde2 Rf6 24.Ng4 Rf5 25.f3 Kh7 26.Qf2 Rg5 27.Kf1 Qg6 28.Ba2 Re8 29.h4 Rh5 30.c4 dxc4 31.Bxc4 Bxc4 32.Rxe8 Bxd3+ 33.Kg1 Qd6 34.Qd2 Bf5 35.b4 Nxb4 36.R1e7 b6 37.Rf7 Bxg4 38.fxg4 Re5 39.Rxe5 Qxe5 40.Qxf4 Qe1+ 41.Qf1 Qxf1+ 42.Kxf1 Na6 43.Rd7 Nc5 44.Rxd4 Kg8 45.Ke2 Kf7 46.h5 Ke6 47.Ke3 Ke5 48.g3 Ke6 49.Kf4 Nb7 50.g5 Nd6 51.g4 b5 52.axb5 Nxb5 53.Re4+ Kf7 54.gxh6 gxh6 55.Re5 Nc7 56.Kf5 Ne8 57.Rxa5 Nd6+ 58.Kf4 Kg7 59.Ra7+ Kf8 60.Ra6 Ke7 61.Rxd6 Kxd6 62.Kf5 Kd7 63.Kg6 Ke6 64.Kxh6 Ke5 65.g5 Kf4 66.g6 Ke3 67.g7 Kd2 68.Kg6 Kc3 69.Kh7 Kc4 70.Kh6 Kd3 71.g8Q Ke3 72.Kg5 Kf2 73.h6 Ke2 74.Qa2+ Kd3 75.h7 Kd4 76.h8Q+ Kc5 77.Qe5+ Kb6 78.Qb1+ Ka6 79.Qea1# 1-0 (79) Weiawaga (2803)-simbelmyne-bot (2773) Rapid 2025

[155] **9.Qe2+** Ne7 10.Na3 a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.c3 Qe6 13.Qd3 Qe4 14.Qxe4 dxe4 15.Re1 0-0-0 16.Rxe4 Nc6 17.Nc2 Bc5 18.b4 f5 19.Re1 Ba7 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxd4 22.Rb1 Rhd8 23.d3 Rxd3 24.Bg5 R8d6 25.Re8+ Kd7 26.Re7+ Kc8 27.Rc1+ Rc6 28.Rxc6+ bxc6 29.Kf1 Rd7 30.Re6 Kb7 31.Ke2 g6 32.h4 Bd4 33.Be3 Kb6 34.a3 Kb5 35.Bxd4 Rxd4 36.Re5+ Kb6 37.g3 Rg4 38.Kd3 h5 39.Ke3 f4+ 40.gxf4 Rxh4 41.Rg5 Rh1 42.Rxg6 h4 43.f5 Kc7 44.Rh6 Ra1 45.Kf4 Rxa3 46.Rxh4 Ra2 47.f3 Ra3 48.Rh2 Rb3 49.f6 Kd6 50.Re2 Rxb4+ 51.Kf5 Rb8 52.f7 Rf8 53.Kf6 c5 54.Re8 Rxf7+ 55.Kxf7 Kc7 56.f4 Kd7 57.Re2 Kd6 58.f5 Kd5 59.Kg6 Kc4 60.f6 Kd3 61.Re8 a5 62.f7 a4 63.f8Q a3 64.Qxc5 a2 65.Re3+ Kd2 66.Qc3+ Kd1 67.Re1# 1-0 (67) pawn_git (2777)-simbelmyne-bot (2669) Blitz 2025

9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qg4 Qxg4 0-1 (10) satlan (2738)-kenkons (2812) Blitz 2023

[156] **10.a4** a6

[10...Qc7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.a5 a6 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nd2 dxc3 16.bxc3 Bd6 17.Nb3 Rde8 18.Be3 Re7 19.d4 f5 20.Qf3 Rhe8 21.Red1 f4 22.Bd2 Qf5 23.h4 Re4 24.Nc1 Ne7 25.Ne2 Rf8 26.h5 g5 27.c4 g4 28.Qb3 Rxe2 29.c5 Bb8 30.Rdb1 Qd7 31.Rb2 Nc6 32.Bc3 Rxb2 33.Qxb2 Qf5 34.Rb1 Rf7 35.Re1 Qxh5 36.Re8+ Nd8 37.Qb6 Bc7 38.Qe6+ Kb8 39.f3 g3 40.Qh3 Qg6 41.Qg4 Qd3 42.Qg8 Rd7 43.Be1 Qxd4+ 44.Kf1 Qc4+ 45.Kg1 Qxc5+ 46.Kf1 Qb5+ 47.Kg1 Bxa5 48.Bxa5 Qc5+ 49.Kh1 Qxa5 50.Qe6 Ka7 51.Qe1 Qb6 52.Re5 Qh6+ 53.Kg1 Qh2+ 54.Kf1 Nc6 55.Qc3

Qh1+ 56.Ke2 Qxg2+ 57.Kd1 Nxe5 58.Qd4+ b6 59.Qxe5 Qxf3+ 60.Qe2 Qxe2+ 61.Kxe2 g2 62.Kf2 Rg7 63.Kg1 Rg3 64.Kf2 g1Q+ 65.Ke2 Qe3+ 66.Kd1 Qf2 67.Kc1 Rg1# 0-1 (67) InanisBot (2499)-simbelmyne-bot (2629) Blitz 2025]

11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3

[12.Qf3 0-0-0 13.Qxf7 Nc6 14.Qxd7+ Kxd7 15.d3 Rc8 16.Na3 *(16.Bf4 Bb4 17.c3 Ba5 18.h3 Rhe8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Kf1 h6 21.h4 Rf8 22.Bg3 g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.b4 Bb6 25.b5 axb5 26.axb5 Ne7 27.Ra4 Nf5 28.Bh2 Ke6 29.Ra2 Rh8 30.Kg1 Rc8 31.Re2+ Kf7 32.Rc2 Ba5 33.Rc1 dxc3 34.Be5 d4 35.Na3 Rc5 36.Bh2 Ng7 37.g4 Bc7 38.Bg3 Ne6 39.Bxc7 Rxc7 40.Nc2 Kf6 41.Kf1 Rh7 42.Kg1 Rd7 43.Rd1 Nf4 44.Kf1 Ke5 45.Ne1 Kd6 46.Ra1 Kc5 47.Ra8 Kxb5 48.Ra7 Kb4 49.Ra1 b5 50.Rb1+ Kc5 51.Ra1 b4 52.Ra5+ Kb6 53.Ra4 Kb5 54.Ra8 b3 55.Rb8+ Ka4 56.Ra8+ Kb4 57.Rb8+ Ka3 58.Ra8+ Kb2 59.Rb8 Ka2 60.Ra8+ Kb1 61.Nf3 b2 62.Rb8 c2 63.Nd2+ Kc1 64.Nc4 b1Q 65.Re8 Nxd3 66.Ke2 Qb4 67.Kxd3 Qc3+ 68.Ke4 Qxc4 69.Kf5 Kd1 70.Kxg5 c1Q+ 71.Re3 Qf7 72.Kh4 Qxf2+ 73.Kg5 Qcxe3+ 74.Kh5 Qe8+ 75.Kg5 Qe4 76.Kh5 Qh7+ 77.Kg5 Rd5#* 0-1 (77) jpg-bot (2516)-simbelmyne-bot (2777) Rapid 2024 *)* 16...Bb4 *(16...Bd6 17.Bd2 Nb4 18.Rac1 Na2 19.Rb1 Rhe8 20.Rxe8 Kxe8 21.g3 Nb4 22.Bxb4 Bxb4 23.Kg2 Kd7 24.h4 Rc6 25.h5 Rb6 26.Ra1 Bf8 27.Ra2 Bb4 28.g4 Rc6 29.Ra1 h6 30.Rc1 Bd6 31.Ra1 Ke6 32.Kh3 Kf6 33.Rb1 Bb4 34.Kh4 Rb6 35.Ra1 Bd6 36.Ra2 Bb8 37.Ra1 Bf4 38.Rb1 Re6 39.Kh3 Bd6 40.Kg2 Kg5 41.Kf3 Re7 42.Rg1 Rc7 43.Rg2 Rf7+ 44.Ke2 Re7+ 45.Kf1 Bb4 46.Rg3 Re1+ 47.Kg2 Bd6 48.Rf3 Bf4 49.c3 dxc3 50.bxc3 Rc1 51.Kh3 Rxc3 52.Nb1 Rc1 53.Na3 Rg1 54.d4 Rxg4 55.Rb3 Kxh5 56.Rxb7 Rh4+ 57.Kg2 Rh2+ 58.Kf1 g5 59.Nc2 Rh1+ 60.Ke2 Rc1 61.Ne3 Bxe3 62.Kxe3 Rc3+ 63.Ke2 Rc4 64.Rd7 Rxd4 65.a5 Kg4 66.f3+ Kg3 67.Rd6 h5 68.Rxa6 Ra4 69.Rg6 Kf4 70.Rf6+ Ke5 71.Rg6 Kf5 72.Rh6 Rxa5 73.Rxh5 Ra2+ 74.Kd3 Ra3+ 75.Ke2 Kf4 76.Rh6 Re3+ 77.Kd1 Rxf3 78.Rf6+ Ke3 79.Re6+ Kd3 80.Re1 g4 81.Rf1 Rxf1#* 0-1 (81) jpg-bot (2425)-simbelmyne-bot (2660) Blitz 2024*)* 17.Re2 Rhe8 18.Rxe8 Kxe8 19.Bf4 Nd8 20.Be5 Bxa3 21.bxa3 Rxc2 22.Bxd4 Ne6 23.Be5 g6 24.Rb1 Nc5 25.g3 Nxd3 26.Bh8 Nxf2 27.Rxb7 Ne4 28.Rb6 Ng5 29.h4 Nf3+ 30.Kf1 d4 31.Rxa6 d3 32.Rd6 Rc1+ 33.Kf2 d2 34.Kxf3 d1Q+ 35.Rxd1 Rxd1 36.Ke4 Re1+ 37.Kd3 Kd7 38.Bd4 Rb1 39.Kc4 Kc6 40.a5 Kb7 41.a4 Ka6 42.Bb6 Ra1 43.Kb4 Rf1 44.Kc4 Rf3 45.Bc7 Ra3 46.Kb4 Ra2 47.Bb6 Rg2 48.Bc7 Rc2 49.Bb6 Kb7 50.Bd4 Rg2 51.Kb5 Rxg3 52.a6+ Ka8 53.Bf6 Rd3 54.Be7 Re3 55.Bf6 Re1 56.Bd4 Re4 57.Bf2 Re5+ 58.Kb6 Re2 59.Bg3 Re3 60.Bf2 Rf3 61.Bc5 Rf4 62.Be7 Rxa4 63.Kb5 Re4 64.Bf6 Ka7 65.Ka5 Rf4 66.Be7 Rf5+ 67.Kb4 Rh5 68.Kc3 Kxa6 69.Ba3 Rxh4 70.Bc1 h5 71.Bg5 Rg4 72.Bc1 h4 73.Bb2 h3 74.Ba1 h2 75.Bb2 h1Q 76.Ba1 Qxa1+ 77.Kd2 Qb2+ 78.Kd3 Qb3+ 79.Ke2

Rg2+ 80.Kf1 Qf3+ 81.Ke1 Qe2# 0-1 (81) jpg-bot (2535)-simbelmyne-bot (2758) Rapid 2025]

12...0-0-0 13.Nd2

[13.b4 Nf5 14.b5 a5 15.Qf3 Bc5 16.g3 b6 17.Bb2 g6 18.Nd2 Bb4 19.Re2 Rde8 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Nb3 Bc3 22.Bxc3 dxc3 23.Qf4 h5 24.h3 Qe7 25.Qf3 Qe6 26.Qf4 f6 27.g4 hxg4 28.hxg4 Nh4 29.Nd4 Qe5 30.Qe3 Kd7 31.Re1 Qxe3 32.fxe3 g5 33.Kf2 Rf8 34.Rf1 Kd6 35.Ke2 Ke5 36.Ke1 Kd6 37.Kf2 Re8 38.Ra1 Rc8 39.Ke2 Re8 40.Rf1 Ke7 41.Rb1 Kd7 42.Kf2 Rh8 43.Rf1 Re8 44.Rh1 Rc8 45.Ke2 Re8 46.Rh2 Kd6 47.Rf2 Rf8 48.Kf1 Ke5 49.Ke1 Rc8 50.Rf1 Rh8 51.Kf2 f5 52.Nc6+ Kf6 53.gxf5 Re8 54.Nd4 Re7 55.Rh1 Nxf5 56.Nxf5 Kxf5 57.Ke2 Kg6 58.Rh8 Rh7 59.Rg8+ Kf5 60.d4 g4 61.Kd3 Rh1 62.Rf8+ Ke6 63.Kxc3 Ra1 64.Kd3 Rxa4 65.Rg8 Kf5 66.Rd8 g3 67.Rg8 Rb4 68.Rxg3 Rxb5 69.Rg1 Rb4 70.Rh1 b5 71.Rh5+ Ke6 72.Rh6+ Kf7 73.Rd6 a4 74.Rxd5 a3 75.Rf5+ Ke6 76.Rf1 Rb2 77.Rg1 a2 78.Rg6+ Kf5 79.Ra6 b4 80.e4+ Kf4 81.e5 Kf5 82.Ra7 b3 83.cxb3 Rxb3+ 84.Kc4 Rb2 85.Kd5 Rb5+ 86.Kd6 Rb6+ 87.Kc5 Rb2 88.Ra6 Rc2+ 89.Kd5 Rb2 90.Ra8 Rb5+ 91.Kd6 Rb6+ 92.Kc5 Rb2 93.Ra5 Ke6 94.Ra6+ Kf5 95.e6 a1Q 96.Rxa1 Kxe6 97.d5+ Kd7 98.Ra7+ Kc8 99.Kc6 Rc2+ 100.Kd6 Rh2 101.Ra8+ Kb7 102.Rf8 Rh5 103.Re8 Rh6+ 104.Kd7 Rh5 105.d6 Rh7+ 106.Re7 Rh2 107.Re6 Rh8 108.Rf6 Kb6 109.Rf2 Rh7+ 110.Ke6 Rh6+ 111.Ke7 Rh7+ 112.Rf7 Rh8 113.Kd7 Rh2 114.Rg7 Rh6 115.Ke7 Rh8 116.Ke6 Kc6 117.Rc7+ Kb6 118.Re7 Kc6 119.d7 Rh6+ 120.Kf7 Kc7 121.Kg7 Rd6 122.Kf8 Kd8 123.Re8+ Kxd7 124.Kf7 Rd1 125.Re6 Rf1+ 126.Rf6 Rg1 127.Kf8 Rh1 128.Kg7 Ke7 129.Rg6 Rc1 130.Rb6 Ra1 131.Rf6 Rg1+ 132.Rg6 Rxg6+ 133.Kxg6 ½-½ (133) Weiawaga (2749)-simbelmyne-bot (2758) Rapid 2024]

13...Nc6 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.Bd2 Rhe8 16.Rxe8 Rxe8 17.Rb1 a5 18.h3 h6 19.c3 Qf5 20.Nxd4 Qxd3 21.Be3 Qe4 22.b4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 axb4 24.cxb4 Kb8 25.b5 h5 26.a5 Rc8 27.a6 Rc4 28.Bxg7 h4 29.Qe1 Qxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Rb4 31.Kf1 Rxb5 32.Re8+ Ka7 33.Rd8 Ba3 34.axb7 Kxb7 35.Rd7+ Kc6 36.Rxf7 Bd6 37.Bf6 Rb4 38.Rh7 d4 39.Rxh4 Kd5 40.Rg4 d3 41.Rxb4 Bxb4 42.Bg5 Kc4 43.h4 Kc3 44.h5 Kc2 45.h6 d2 46.Bxd2 Kxd2 47.g4 Kd3 48.Kg2 Ke4 49.h7 Bc3 50.h8Q Bxh8 51.g5 Kf4 52.g6 Kg5 53.Kf3 Kxg6 54.Kg2 Kf5 55.Kf3 Bd4 56.Kg2 Kf4 57.Kf1 Kf3 58.Kg1 Bg7 59.Kf1 Be5 60.Kg1 Bf4 61.Kf1 Bd2 62.Kg1 Bb4 63.Kf1 Ba5 64.Kg1 Bd8 65.Kf1 Bb6 66.Ke1 Ba5+ 67.Kd1 Bc3 68.Kc1 Be1 69.Kb1 Bd2 70.Ka1 Bb4 71.Kb2 Be7 72.Ka1 Kf4 73.f3 Bf6+ 74.Kb1 Be5 75.Kc1 Bc3 76.Kc2 Ba5 77.Kb3 Bd2 78.Kc2 Bb4 79.Kb3 Be7 80.Ka2 Bf8 81.Ka1 Kf5 82.Kb1 Bd6 83.f4 Be7 84.Kc2 Bb4 85.Kb3 Bd2 86.Ka2 Be3 87.Ka1 Bf2 88.Kb2 Bd4+ 89.Kb3 Bf6 90.Kc2 Be7 91.Kb3 Bh4 92.Ka3 Bf6 93.Ka2 Bc3 94.Kb3 Ba5 95.Ka2 Ke6 96.f5+ Kf6 97.Kb3 Be1 98.Ka4 Bc3 99.Kb3 Bd4 100.Kc2 Be5 101.Kb3 Bd6 102.Ka4 Bc5 103.Kb3 Bg1 104.Ka2 Bh2 105.Kb3 Bb8 106.Ka2 Bd6 107.Kb3 Bf4 108.Kc2 Kf7

109.Kb3 Bd2 110.Ka4 Kf6 111.Kb3 Bh6 112.Ka4 Bf4 113.Ka3 Bc7 114.Ka2 Bd8 115.Kb3 Be7 116.Ka2 Bf8 117.Kb3 Bc5 118.Ka4 Bg1 119.Kb3 Bb6 120.Ka2 Kf7 121.Kb3 Ba5 122.Kc2 Be1 123.Kd3 Bf2 124.f6 Bc5 125.Kc2 Bb4 126.Kb1 Ba3 127.Ka1 Bc5 128.Kb1 Ba7 129.Ka1 Be3 130.Kb1 Bg1 131.Ka1 Bh2 132.Kb1 Bd6 133.Ka1 Bf4 134.Kb1 Bg5 135.Ka1 Bh6 136.Kb1 Bf4 137.Kc2 Be5 138.Kb1 Bh2 139.Ka1 Bd6 140.Kb1 Be5 141.Kc1 Bc3 142.Kb1 Bd2 143.Kc2 Be1 144.Kb1 Bg3 145.Ka1 Bb8 146.Kb1 Bc7 147.Ka1 Bb6 148.Kb1 Bf2 149.Ka1 Kf8 150.f7 Bh4 151.Kb1 Bf6 152.Kc1 Be5 153.Kb1 Bg3 154.Ka1 Bc7 155.Kb1 Ba5 156.Ka1 Bb4 157.Kb1 Bd2 158.Ka1 Bg5 159.Kb1 Be7 160.Ka1 Bc5 161.Kb1 Bd4 162.Kc1 Bc3 163.Kb1 Bb4 164.Ka1 Bd6 165.Kb1 Bf4 166.Kb2 Bh6 167.Ka1 Be3 168.Kb1 Bb6 169.Ka1 Bd8 170.Kb1 Bh4 171.Ka1 Bf6+ 172.Kb1 Bh8 173.Kc1 Bg7 174.Kb1 Bb2 175.Kxb2 Kxf7 ½-½ (175) odonata-bot (2887)-simbelmyne-bot (2756) Rapid 2024

10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qh5

[11.d3 0-0-0 12.c3 *(12.Nd2 Nc6 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bd6 16.Re1 Rhe8 17.Bd2 Rxe1+ 18.Bxe1 Re8 19.Bd2 Qf5 20.g3 h5 21.h4 Re6 22.Kg2 Kd7 23.Qf3 Qg6 24.Qxd5 Kc8 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Bxe1 Bc7 27.Qxd4 Qc6+ 28.Qe4 Qxc2 29.Qf5+ Kb8 30.Qxf7 Qxd3 31.Qxh5 g6 32.Qf3 Qd6 33.Bc3 Qe7 34.h5 gxh5 35.Qxh5 Qe4+ 36.Qf3 Qe8 37.Qd5 Bb6 38.Qe5+* 1-0 (38) doreality1991 (2783)-BecauseOnlyICan (2785) Blitz 2022*)*

12...Nc6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Bg5 Bb4 15.Nd2 Rde8 16.Be3 Nc6 17.Qf3 b6 18.Rec1 Kb7 19.Qd1 Bxd2 20.Qxd2 d4 21.Bf4 Qf5 22.b4 Re6 23.a4 Rhe8 24.b5 Na5 25.h3 Ka8 26.g4 Qd5 27.Qc2 a6 28.Rab1 g5 29.Bh2 Qf3 30.Bg3 h5 31.Qd1 Re2 32.Qf1 hxg4 33.hxg4 Qxd3 34.Rd1 Qc4 35.Qg2+ R2e4 36.Qf3 Qd5 37.bxa6 Re1+ 38.Kg2 Qxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Rxd1 40.Rxd1 Nc6 41.Rb1 Ka7 42.Bc7 d3 43.Bxb6+ Kxa6 44.Be3 Ka5 45.Bxg5 Nd4+ 46.Kg3 Kxa4 47.Rb7 Nb3 48.Rxf7 Kb4 49.Be3 d2 50.Rd7 Kc3 51.g5 Re6 52.Kg4 Re4+ 53.Kf5 Nd4+ 54.Kxe4 d1Q 55.Bxd4+ Kc2 56.Rc7+ Kd2 57.f4 Ke2 58.Re7 Qd3+ 59.Kd5+ Kf1 60.Re6 Kg2 61.g6 Qb5+ 62.Ke4 Qe2+ 63.Be3 Qh5 64.Bb6 Kg3 65.Bc7 Qe2+ 66.Kd5 Qd3+ 67.Kc6 Qc4+ 68.Kd7 Qb5+ 69.Kc8 Qf5 70.Kb8 Kg4 71.Rb6 Qf8+ 72.Kb7 Qe7 73.Rc6 Kf5 74.Ka6 Qa3+ 75.Ba5 Qd3+ 76.Kb7 Qb5+ 77.Bb6 Qb2 78.Ka6 Kxf4 79.Bc7+ Kf5 80.Rd6 Kg5 81.Rc6 Qb4 82.g7 Qa4+ 83.Kb7 Qb3+ 84.Bb6 Kf5 85.Rc5+ Kg6 86.Rc7 Qd5+ 87.Ka6 Qa8+ 88.Ba7 Kh7 89.Kb5 Qd5+ 90.Kb6 Qb3+ 91.Ka6 Qb1 92.Bc5 Qa2+ 93.Kb6 Qa4 94.Bf8 Qb3+ 95.Kc6 Qf3+ 96.Kc5 Qf6 97.Rc6 Qg5+ 98.Kc4 Kg8 99.Rd6 Qe5 100.Rd3 Qe2 101.Kd4 Qc2 102.Rf3 Qa4+ 103.Ke5 Qb5+ 104.Kf4 Qd7 105.Kg3 Qd2 106.Rf5 Qd4 107.Kf3 Qd3+ 108.Kf4 Qe2 109.Rd5 Qg2 110.Ke5 Qg5+ 111.Ke6 Qh6+ 112.Kd7 Qf4 113.Rc5 Qf7+ 114.Kc6 Qe6+ 115.Kc7 Qf7+ 116.Kd6 Qf3 117.Ke5 Qg3+ 118.Kf5 Qf2+ 119.Ke6 Qxc5 120.Bxc5 Kxg7

½-½ (120) Cheng-4 (2598)-simbelmyne-bot (2630) Blitz 2024]
[11.b3 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Nc6 13.Qf3 h5 14.Na3 Rh6 15.Nb5 Bc5 16.Qd3 Nb4 17.Qf1 d3 18.c3 Nc2 19.Qxd3 Nxa1 20.Bxa1 Re6 21.Rf1 Rde8 22.c4 Re1 23.Bd4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Qg4 25.f3 Qe6 26.Be3 Bxe3 27.cxd5 Qe5 28.dxe3 a6 29.f4 Qxe3 30.Qc4+ Kb8 31.Qc7+ Ka8 0-1 (31) MR_HW (2600)-ikica77 (2730) Blitz 2023]

11...0-0-0
[11...h6 12.d3 Rh7 13.Nd2 g6 14.Qh4 0-0-0 15.Qxd4 Nc6 16.Qa4 Nb4 17.Qxa7 Nxc2 18.Nb3 Bd6 19.Be3 Bb8 20.Qa8 Qc7 21.Rac1 1-0 Tseitlin,M-Klaman,K USSR 15/241 1973]

12.Qxf7 d3
[12...Nc6 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.d3 Nb4 15.Na3 Rc8 16.Re2 Bd6 17.Kf1 h6 18.h3 Rhf8 19.Ke1 g5 20.Kd1 a6 21.Bd2 h5 22.Bxg5 Nc6 23.Nb1 Ne5 24.Nd2 Rg8 25.h4 Rcf8 26.f4 Ng4 27.g3 Ne3+ 28.Kc1 Nf5 29.Nf1 Bb4 30.a3 Re8 31.Re5 Bd6 32.Rxe8 Rxe8 33.Kd2 Ne3 34.Re1 Nxf1+ 35.Rxf1 Re3 36.Rg1 Rf3 37.Ke2 Re3+ 38.Kf2 Re8 39.Re1 Rc8 40.Re2 b5 41.Bf6 Bc5 42.Kf3 Rf8 43.Bg7 Rg8 44.Bh6 Rh8 45.Bg5 Rf8 46.Re5 Rc8 47.Re2 Rf8 48.g4 hxg4+ 49.Kxg4 1-0 (49) stipunski (2630)-MrBochwalt (2837) Rapid 2021]

13.cxd3 Nc6 14.Qxd7+ Kxd7 15.Na3 Bc5 16.d4 Bxd4 17.Nc2 Rhf8 18.Rf1 Rde8 19.h3 Bf6 20.Ne3 d4 21.Ng4 Nb4 22.b3 Nd3 23.Ba3 Rf7 24.Rad1 Bd8 25.Ne3 Rf6 26.Nc2 Ra6 27.f4 Re4 28.Nb4 Nxb4 29.Bxb4 Rxa2 30.g4 Rb2 31.Rf3 Bc7 32.f5 Be5 33.g5 Ke8 34.Rc1 d3 35.Rxd3 Rxb4 36.Re3 Rb5 37.Rce1 R2xb3 38.Rxe5+ Rxe5 39.Rxe5+ Kf8 40.h4 Rd3 41.Rc5 Ke7 42.Re5+ Kd8 43.Kh1 b6 44.f6 gxf6 45.gxf6 Rd7 46.Re6 Rf7 47.d4 b5 48.Re5 Rxf6 49.Rxb5 Kc7 50.Kh2 Kc6 51.Rb8 a5 52.d5+ Kc5 53.Ra8 Kb5 54.Kg3 a4 55.Kg4 h6 56.h5 Rf2 57.Rb8+ Kc5 58.Ra8 Ra2 59.Kf5 Kxd5 60.Kg6 a3 61.Ra4 Rg2+ 62.Kxh6 a2 63.Ra7 Kc4 64.Kh7 Rd2 65.Rxa2 Rxa2 66.Kg7 Rg2+ 67.Kf6 Rg8 68.Kf7 Rh8 69.Kg6 Kd3 70.Kg5 Ke4 71.Kg6 Rg8+ 72.Kf6 Rb8 73.h6 Rb7 74.Kg5 Kd3 75.Kg6 Kc3 76.Kh5 Kd4 77.Kg4 Ke5 78.Kg5 Ke6 79.Kg6 Rb1 80.Kg7 Rg1+ 81.Kf8 Rh1 82.Kg7 Ra1 83.h7 Rg1+ 84.Kf8 Rh1 85.Kg7 Kd7 86.h8N Ke6 87.Ng6 Ra1 88.Nf4+ Kf5 89.Nd5 Ra7+ 90.Kh6 Ra3 91.Kg7 Ke5 92.Ne7 Ra7 93.Kf8 Rc7 94.Ng8 Ke6 95.Nh6 Rh7 96.Ng8 Rf7+ 97.Ke8 Rg7 98.Kf8 Rh7 99.Ke8 Rf7 100.Nh6 Rf3 101.Ng8 Rf5 102.Nh6 Rc5 103.Kf8 Rc7 104.Ng8 Rd7 105.Ke8 Ra7 106.Kf8 Rb7 107.Nh6 Rb3 108.Kg7 Rg3+ 109.Kh7 Rg5 110.Ng8 Kf7 111.Nh6+ Ke7 112.Ng8+ Kf8 113.Nh6 Rg7+ 114.Kh8 Rg1 115.Kh7 Rg5 116.Kh8 Rg7 117.Nf5 Ra7 118.Nh6 Rd7 119.Ng4 Rf7 120.Nh6 Ra7 121.Ng4 Rd7 122.Nh6 Rc7 123.Ng4 Re7 124.Nh6 Rb7 125.Ng4 Kf7 126.Kh7 Rb6 127.Nh6+ Rxh6+ 128.Kxh6 ½-½ (128) admonitor (2782)-simbelmyne-bot (2655) Blitz 2024

10.Qe2 Bxb5
[10...h5 11.b3 Rh6 12.Bb2 Re6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qf1 Rxe1 15.Qxe1 0-0-0 16.d3 Nc6 17.Nd2 Bb4 18.Qd1 Re8 19.Nf3 f6 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Re1+ 22.Qxe1 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 Qd6 24.h3 Qa3 25.Kh2

Qxa2 26.Re8+ Kd7 27.Rg8 Qxc2 28.Rxg7+ Kc6 29.Bxf6 Qxb3 30.d4 a5 31.Be5 a4 32.Rg6+ Kb5 33.Bc7 Kc4 34.Bd6 a3 35.Bxa3 Qxa3 36.Rg5 b5 37.Rxh5 b4 38.Rh8 b3 39.Rb8 Kxd4 40.h4 Qd6+ 41.g3 Qxb8 0-1 (41) Atahan_988 (2594)-BecauseOnlyICan (2724) Blitz 2022]

11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.a4 a6 13.Qc5 d3 14.Nc3 Qc6 15.Qd4 dxc2 16.d3 f6 17.Bf4 Kf7 18.Rac1 Nf5 19.Qxd5+ Qxd5 20.Nxd5 Rd8 21.Nc3 Bb4 22.Rxc2 Rxd3 23.Rd2 Rhd8 24.Rxd3 Rxd3 25.Rd1 Rxd1+ 26.Nxd1 Ke6 27.g4 Nd4 28.Be3 Kd5 29.Kf1 0-1 (29) hungzhao (2640)-Grishp06 (2611) Blitz 2025

10.Na3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 Qb6 12.c4 dxc4 13.Na3 Qb4 14.d3 cxd3 15.Bd2 Qc5 16.Rc1 Qd5 17.Qa4+ Kd8 18.Ba5+ b6 19.Rc4 Qxa5 20.Rxd4+ Nd5 21.Qe8+ Kc7 22.Qxf7+ Ne7 23.Qf4+ Kc8 24.Rc1+ Kb7 25.Rc7+ Ka6 26.Ra4 Rb8 27.Qb4 Nc6 28.Qb5# 1-0 (28) pawn_git (2683)-ChessatronBot (2431) Blitz 2024

157 **10...Bxb5** 11.cxb5 Qd7 12.a4 f6 13.d3 Kf7 14.Nd2 Nf5 15.Nb3 h5 16.h3 g5 17.Qf3 g4 18.hxg4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Bd6 20.Qf3 Bb4 21.Bd2 Nh4 22.Qf4 Nxg2 23.Qxd4 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 Rh1+ 25.Kxh1 Qh3+ 26.Kg1 Rg8+ 27.Bg5 Rxg5+ 28.Qg4 Rxg4# 0-1 (28) LEXUS_RX_300t (2612)-lat1kss (2555) Blitz 2023

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[12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 *(14.a3 Ng6 15.b4 Bd6 16.c5 Bc7 17.Nf3 Rhe8 18.Rf1 Qg4 19.b5 axb5 20.Qb3 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Rb1 Qd7 23.a4 Rde8 24.axb5 Re1 25.Bd2 Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1 Re2 27.Qd1 Qe6 28.b6 Bd8 29.Bf4+ Kc8 30.h3 Ra2 31.Re1 Qd7 32.Qh5 g5 33.Bd6 Qf5 34.Bg3 Qd7 35.Qh6 Qc6 36.Qf8 g4 37.Bh4 f6 38.Re8 Ra1+ 39.Kh2 Qxe8 40.Qxe8 Re1 41.Qxe1 Kd7 42.hxg4 Be7 43.Qa5 Bd8 44.Qa4+ Ke7 45.c6 Kf7 46.cxb7 Bxb6 47.b8Q h5 48.Qd7+ Kg6 49.Qbe8+ Kh6 50.Qxh5#* 1-0 (50) PatriciaBot (2840)-simbelmyne-bot (2611) Blitz 2025*)* 14...dxc4 15.Nxc4 *(15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4* 1-0 10. ♔b1 b5 11.c5_13795_15163 (2838)-Molaei,M (2698) Palma de Mallorca 1967 (4.4)*)* 15...Nd5 16.a3 Bd6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Qg4 Rde8 19.Bd2 Qf6 20.Rac1 h5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qxh5 Nc3 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 g6 25.Qg4 Qe5 26.Bd2 Ka7 27.g3 Ne2+ 28.Kg2 f5 29.Qf3 Qe6 30.h3 Nc3 31.g4 fxg4 32.Qxg4 Qd5+ 33.Kh2 Qe5+ 34.Bf4 Qe1 35.Kg2 Qe8 36.Qg5 Ne2 37.Qc5+ Ka8 38.Be5 Qd8 39.Kf1 Nc3 40.Bxd4 Nb5 41.Be3 Qxd3+ 42.Kg2 Qd6 43.Qxd6 Nxd6 44.Kf3 b6 45.Kf4 Nf7 46.Ke4 Nd6+ 47.Ke5 Nf5 48.Kf6 a5 49.bxa5 b5 50.Bg5 Nd6 51.Kxg6 Kb7 52.h4 Nc4 53.h5 Nxa5 54.h6 Nc4 55.h7 Ne5+ 56.Kf6 Ng4+ 57.Ke6 Nh2 58.h8Q b4 59.Be3 Nf1 60.Qg7+ Ka6 61.Qa7+ Kb5 62.Qc5+ Ka4 63.Qxb4# 1-0 (63) Boller1910 (3057)-simbelmyne-bot (2688) Blitz 2024]

12...0-0-0

[12...f6 13.b4 Kf7 14.Bb2 Nc6 15.Qb3 Nxb4 16.Bxd4 Rc8 17.c5 a5 18.Rac1 h6 19.Rc3 Re8

20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Be3 Qe4 22.Nc2 Nxc2 23.Rxc2 Kg6 24.f3 Qe6 25.Qxb7 Be7 26.Rc1 Rc8 27.Bf2 Bf8 28.h4 Qc6 29.h5+ Kh7 30.Qf7 Rd8 31.d4 Qe8 32.Qxe8 Rxe8 33.Rb1 g6 34.Bg3 gxh5 35.Rb8 Rxb8 36.Bxb8 Be7 37.a4 h4 38.c6 Bd8 39.c7 Bxc7 40.Bxc7 Kg6 41.Bxa5 Kg5 42.Bd2+ Kh5 43.a5 f5 44.a6 Kg6 45.a7 Normal 1-0 (45) matinosmat (2520)-Hemoa (2779) Blitz 2024]

13.b4 Ng6

[13...Qf5 14.b5 axb5 15.cxb5 Qf6 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Nc2 Nf5 18.d3 h6 19.Nb4 g5 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Nxd8 Bb4 23.Qxb7+ Kxd8 24.Bb2 Ne7 25.a4 Rh7 26.Ba3 Bxa3 27.Rxa3 Nc8 28.Rc1 Nd6 29.Qc7+ Ke8 30.Rc6 Qd8 31.Qxd6 Qxd6 32.Rxd6 Ke7 33.Rxd5 Rh8 34.a5 Ke6 35.Rxd4 Rc8 36.Ra1 g4 37.a6 g3 38.hxg3 f6 39.b6 Kf7 40.a7 Kg7 41.b7 Re8 42.b8Q Kf7 43.Qxe8+ Kxe8 44.a8Q+ Kf7 45.Qd5+ Kg6 46.Qg8+ Kh5 47.Qg4# Normal 1-0 (47) expositor (2701)-PuffinBot (2449) Rapid 2024]

14.c5 a5

[14...Be7 15.d3 *(15.Bb2 Bf6 16.b5 Rhe8 17.Rxe8 Qxe8 18.bxa6 bxa6 19.c6 Rd6 20.Nc2 d3 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Qg4+ Qe6 23.Qxd4 Rxc6 24.Qxd3 Nf4 25.Qxh7 Qg4 26.g3 Ne2+ 27.Kg2 Kd7 28.Qxg7 Nf4+ 29.Kg1 Qf5 30.Rf1 Ne2+ 31.Kg2 Rg6 32.Qe5 Nf4+ 33.Kg1 Nh3+ 34.Kg2 Nf4+ 35.Kg1 Nh3+ 36.Kg2 Nf4+* ½-½ (36) pawn_git (2761)-simbelmyne-bot (2637) Blitz 2025 *)*

A) 15...Rde8 16.Rb1 Qf5 *(16...b5 17.Rf1 h5 18.Nc2 Qg4 19.f3 Qd7 20.a4 bxa4 21.Qd2 Qc7 22.b5 a5 23.Ba3 Bxc5 24.b6 Bxb6 25.Rfc1 Kd7 26.Nb4 Qb7 27.Nxd5 Qxd5 28.Rxb6 Rc8 29.Rcb1 Rc3 30.R1b5 Qxb5 31.Rxb5 Rxa3 32.Qb2 Rc3 33.Rb7+ Ke6 34.Qb6+ Ke5 35.h3 Rhc8 36.Rd7 Nh8 37.Qxd4+ Kf5 38.Qxg7 Rc1+ 39.Kh2 Ke6 40.Qd4 R8c6 41.f4 R1c5 42.Rb7 Rc7 43.Rb6+ R5c6 44.Qe5+ Kd7 45.Qd5+ Ke7 46.Rxc6 Rxc6 47.Qxc6 Ng6 48.f5 a3 49.fxg6 fxg6 50.Qxg6 a4 51.Qxh5 Kd6 52.Qb5 Kc7 53.Qc4+ Kd6 54.h4 a2 55.Qxa2 Kc7 56.h5 Kd7 57.h6 Kd6 58.h7 Ke5 59.h8Q+ Kd6 60.Qd8+ Kc5 61.Qc4#* 1-0 (61) PatriciaBot (2784)-simbelmyne-bot (2656) Blitz 2025*)*

17.Nc2 Ne5 *(17...Nh4 18.Nxd4 Qg6 19.g3 Bf6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Nc2 Bc3 22.b5 a5 23.Kf1 Nf5 24.Bf4 Qf6 25.Qg4 Re6 26.c6 Be5 27.Bd2 bxc6 28.bxc6 Bc7 29.Rb5 g6 30.Bxa5 Rxc6 31.Ne1 h5 32.Qf3 Rc1 33.Bxc7 Qc6 34.Rxd5 Ne7 35.Rd8+ Kxc7 36.Qxc6+ Nxc6 37.Rf8 Nd8 38.Re8 Ra1 39.Re2 Nc6 40.Kg2 Nd4 41.Nc2 Nxe2 42.Nxa1 Nc1 43.a4 Nxd3 44.Kf3 Nc5 45.a5 Kc6 46.Nc2 Kb5 47.Nd4+ Ka6 48.Ke3 Nd7 49.Nb3 Kb5 50.Kd4 Nf6 51.f3 Ne8 52.Ke5 Kb4 53.Nd2 Kxa5 54.Nc4+ Kb4 55.Nd6 f6+ 56.Ke6 Nc7+ 57.Kxf6 Kc5 58.Nf7 Kd4 59.Kxg6 Ne6 60.Kxh5 Nf8 61.Kg4 Ke3 62.f4 Kf2 63.h4 Nd7 64.h5 Nf6+ 65.Kh4 Ke2 66.h6 Kd3 67.Ng5 Nd5 68.h7 Ne7 69.Nf7 Ke3 70.Kg5 Nc6 71.h8Q Nd4 72.Qe5+ Kd3 73.Kg6 Ne2 74.f5 Nxg3 75.Qxg3+ Kc4 76.Ng5 Kd5*

77.Qc3 Kd6 78.f6 Kd5 79.f7 Kd6 80.f8Q+ Kd5 81.Qfc5# 1-0 (81) pawn_git (2686)-simbelmyne-bot (2613) Blitz 2024*)* 18.f4 Ng4 19.h3 Ne3 20.Bxe3 dxe3 21.Rxe3 Bf6 22.Rf3 Qe6 23.b5 a5 24.Kf1 b6 25.d4 bxc5 26.dxc5 Qe4 27.Kg1 Qc4 28.Rd3 Qxf4 29.b6 Be5 30.Ne1 Qh2+ 31.Kf1 Kb8 32.Nf3 Qh1+ 33.Kf2 Qxd1 34.Rdxd1 Bc3 35.Rxd5 Rd8 36.Rbd1 Rxd5 37.Rxd5 Re8 38.c6 Rc8 39.Rc5 Bb2 40.Ke3 Ba3 41.Rc4 Bd6 42.Kd4 Re8 43.Kd5 Bg3 44.Rc2 g5 45.Kc5 a4 46.Kb5 Kc8 47.Ka6 h6 48.c7 Kd7 49.Kb7 Bf4 50.c8Q+ Rxc8 51.Rxc8 Be3 52.Rc4 a3 53.Ka6 Bxb6 54.Kxb6 Ke7 55.Nxg5 hxg5 56.Ra4 f5 57.g3 Ke6 58.Rxa3 g4 59.Ra5 gxh3 60.Ra8 Ke7 61.Rh8 h2 62.Rxh2 Kd6 63.a3 f4 64.a4 fxg3 65.Rh1 Ke5 66.a5 Kf4 67.a6 g2 68.Ra1 Kg3 69.a7 Kh2 70.a8Q g1Q+ 71.Rxg1 Kxg1 72.Qa2 Kh1 73.Kc5 Kg1 74.Kd4 Kh1 75.Ke3 Kg1 76.Kf3 Kh1 77.Qg2# 1-0 (77) expositor (2780)-simbelmyne-bot (2648) Blitz 2025;

B) 15...Rhe8 16.Rb1

B1) 16...Kb8

B1a) 17.Bd2 Ka8 *(17...Bf8 18.Nc2 Rxe1+ 19.Nxe1 Qf5 20.Rb3 Re8 21.Nf3 Qf6 22.h3 Ka8 23.Qc1 Ne5 24.Nxd4 Nc6 25.Nf3 Re2 26.Kf1 Nd4 27.Ra3 Nxf3 28.Kxe2 Nd4+ 29.Kf1 Nb5 30.Rb3 Nd4 31.Rb2 Qf5 32.Be3 Qxd3+ 33.Kg1 Ne6 34.Rd2 Qe4 35.Qd1 f5 36.Re2 Qc4 37.Bd2 Nc7 38.Re1 Kb8 39.Qf3 g6 40.Qg3 Kc8 41.Qe5 Qh4 42.Qh8 Qd8 43.Qxh7 Qd7 44.Qxg6 d4 45.h4 a5 46.h5 axb4 47.h6 Bxh6 48.Bxh6 d3 49.Bg5 Kb8 50.Qd6 d2 51.Bxd2 Kc8 52.Qf8+ Qd8 53.Qxf5+ Qd7 54.Qf8+ Qd8 55.Qxd8+ Kxd8 56.Bxb4 Na6 57.Ba3 Kd7 58.g4 Nc7 59.Rd1+ Ke6 60.Rd6+ Ke5 61.f3 b6 62.Bb2+ Kf4 63.Kf2 bxc5 64.Bf6 Na8 65.Rd5 Nc7 66.Rf5#* 1-0 (66) LaQuaisha (2876)-simbelmyne-bot (2748) Rapid 2024*)* 18.Nc2 Qb5 19.h3 h6 *(19...Qxd3 20.Rb3 Qb5 21.Nxd4 Qc4 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.cxd6 Qc6 26.Be3 Re6 27.b5 axb5 28.Qd4 b6 29.a4 Qxd6 30.Rxb5 Qe5 31.Qd2 Kb7 32.Rxd5 Qa1+ 33.Kh2 Qxa4 34.Rd7+ Kc8 35.Rxf7 Qc6 36.Rxg7 Qd6+ 37.Qxd6 Rxd6 38.Rxh7 Ne5 39.Bf4 Rd5 40.Bxe5 Rxe5 41.g4 b5 42.Rh5 Re2 43.Rxb5 Rxf2+ 44.Kg3 Rc2 45.Rd5 Rc7 46.g5 Rc6 47.h4 Kb7 48.Kg4 Re6 49.Kh5 Re8 50.g6 Kc6 51.Rf5 Kb6 52.g7 Ra8 53.Kg6 Re8 54.h5 Re6+ 55.Rf6 Rxf6+ 56.Kxf6 Kb7 57.h6 Ka7 58.g8Q Kb6 59.Qd5 Kc7 60.h7 Kb6 61.h8Q Ka6 62.Qha8+ Kb6 63.Qab7#* 1-0 (63) pawn_git (2700)-simbelmyne-bot (2500) Classical 2024*)* 20.c6 Qxc6 21.b5 Qd7 22.Nxd4 Bc5 23.Be3 Nh4 24.bxa6 bxa6 25.Qd2 Rb8 26.Qa5 Qd6

27.Rxb8+ Rxb8 28.Rc1 Bxd4 29.Bxd4 Rb5 30.Qc3 Ng6 31.Bxg7 Nf4 32.Re1 Ne6 33.Qf6 Qf4 34.Qxf4 Nxf4 35.Bxh6 Nxd3 36.Rd1 Nb4 37.h4 Nxa2 38.Bg7 d4 39.Rxd4 Nc1 40.Rd8+ Kb7 41.Rd7+ Kc6 42.Rxf7 Rh5 43.Rf3 Rh7 44.Bf6 Kd5 45.g4 a5 46.Kg2 a4 47.Ra3 Ra7 48.h5 Nb3 49.h6 Nc5 50.Bg7 Ne6 51.h7 Nf4+ 52.Kg3 Ng6 53.h8Q Nxh8 54.Bxh8 Kc4 55.g5 Ra8 56.Bf6 Kb4 57.Bb2 Rg8 58.Kg4 Rd8 59.Rg3 Kc4 60.Ba3 Rb8 61.f4 Kd4 62.g6 Ke4 63.g7 Rg8 64.Bf8 Kd4 65.f5 Kd5 66.f6 Ke6 67.Kg5 Kf7 68.Re3 Rxf8 69.gxf8R+ Kxf8 70.Kg6 Kg8 71.Re8# 1-0 (71) LaQuaisha (2909)-simbelmyne-bot (2758) Rapid 2024;

B1b) 17.g3 Qh3 18.Bd2 Ka8 19.b5 Bxc5 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.bxa6 bxa6 22.Qa4 Qc8 23.Nb5 Rd8 24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.Qxb4 Rd7 26.Qa3 h6 27.Nxd4 Rc7 28.Kg2 f6 29.Rb6 Ka7 30.Re6 Rc5 31.Qb4 Qc7 32.Re8 a5 33.Nb5+ Rxb5 34.Qxb5 Ne7 35.Rf8 Ng6 36.Rg8 Ne5 37.Qxd5 Kb6 38.Re8 Qb7 39.Qxb7+ Kxb7 40.Re7+ Kc6 41.Rxg7 Nxd3 42.Rg6 Nc1 43.a4 Kd5 44.Rxf6 Nd3 45.Rxh6 Nc5 46.Rg6 Nxa4 47.h4 Nc3 48.h5 Nb5 49.h6 Nd6 50.h7 Nf7 51.Rf6 Nh8 52.Rf8 Ng6 53.Rg8 Nh4+ 54.gxh4 a4 55.h8Q a3 56.Rd8+ Kc6 57.Qe5 a2 58.Rd6+ Kc7 59.Qe7+ Kb8 60.Rd8# 1-0 (60) odonata-bot (2802)-simbelmyne-bot (2657) Blitz 2025;

B1c) 17.h3 Rc8 18.Nc2 Bf6 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Ne1 Be5 21.Nf3 Kc8 22.Bd2 h5 23.b5 axb5 24.a4 Bb8 25.axb5 Qf5 26.c6 Qxd3 27.c7 Bxc7 28.b6 Nf4 29.bxc7 Ne2+ 30.Kh2 Nc3 31.Rb3 Nxd1 32.Rxd3 Nxf2 33.Rxd4 Ne4 34.Ba5 Nf6 35.Rd1 Re6 36.Nd4 Ra6 37.Nf5 Rxa5 38.Rc1 Ra8 39.Nd6+ Kd7 40.c8R Rxc8 41.Nxc8 d4 42.Rc5 Ke6 43.Nb6 Kd6 44.Rf5 Ke6 45.Rg5 d3 46.Rg3 Nd5 47.Nxd5 Kxd5 48.Rxd3+ Kc4 49.Rd7 b5 50.Rxf7 g5 51.Rg7 g4 52.h4 b4 53.Rc7+ Kb3 54.Rh7 Kc4 55.Rxh5 b3 56.Rh8 b2 57.Rb8 Kd4 58.Rxb2 g3+ 59.Kxg3 Kc3 60.Rb8 Kc4 61.h5 Kd3 62.h6 Ke4 63.h7 Ke5 64.h8Q+ Ke6 65.Qd4 Kf7 66.Rb6 Ke8 67.Rb7 Kf8 68.Qh8# 1-0 (68) mayhem23111 (3077)-simbelmyne-bot (2653) Blitz 2024;

B2) 16...Qc6 17.Bd2 Kb8 18.Qb3 Qf6 19.Nc2 Ka7 20.c6 Qxc6 21.Nxd4 Qd7 22.b5 Rb8 23.Be3 Ka8 24.bxa6 bxa6 25.Qc3 Bf6 26.Qa3 Bxd4 27.Rxb8+ Rxb8 28.Bxd4 Qe6 29.Kf1 Qc6 30.Rc1 Qe6 31.Bxg7 f6 32.Bh6 Qb6 33.d4 f5 34.Kg1 Rg8 35.Bg5 Qe6 36.h3 Rg7 37.Bf4 Ne7 38.Qb4

Rg8 39.Rc7 Qc6 40.Qxe7 Qb6 41.Qd7 Rb8 42.Qxd5+ Rb7 43.Rc8+ Ka7 44.Bd6 Rb8 45.Rxb8 Qxb8 46.Bc5+ Qb6 47.Qd7+ Kb8 48.Bxb6 a5 49.Qa7+ Kc8 50.Qc7# 1-0 (50) magnusglad_bot (2750)-simbelmyne-bot (2665) Blitz 2025;

B3) 16...h6 17.Rf1 Kb8 18.Nc2 Bf6 19.b5 axb5 20.a4 bxa4 21.Nb4 Qb5 22.Bd2 Bg5 23.c6 Bxd2 24.Qxd2 Rc8 25.Rfc1 Rc7 26.h3 f6 27.Rc5 Qb6 28.Qc2 Rce7 29.Kh2 Re1 30.Rxe1 Rxe1 31.Nxd5 Qa6 32.c7+ Kc8 33.Qc4 Qd6+ 34.f4 Qxc5 35.Qxc5 Re6 36.Qa7 Rc6 37.Qb8+ Kd7 38.f5 Kd6 39.c8Q+ Kc5 40.Qcxb7 Kxd5 41.Qb5+ Rc5 42.Qd7# 1-0 (42) magnusglad_bot (2763)-simbelmyne-bot (2652) Blitz 2024;

B4) 16...h5 17.Bd2 Bf8 18.Qxh5 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be7

B4a) 20.h3 Kb8 21.Qf3 Rf8 22.Nc2 Bf6 23.Bf4+ Nxf4 24.Qxf4+ Qc7 25.Qf5 Rh8 *(25...Rd8 26.g4 Qc8 27.Qf3 Ka8 28.Kg2 b6 29.g5 Bxg5 30.Qxf7 Bf6 31.cxb6 Qb7 32.Qe6 Rb8 33.Qf5 Bd8 34.Re6 Bxb6 35.Ne1 Ba7 36.Nf3 Qxb4 37.Rxa6 Qb7 38.Rd6 Qc8 39.Qe5 Qc7 40.Qxd5+ Qb7 41.Qf5 Rc8 42.Rd7 Rc7 43.Rd8+ Bb8 44.Qa5+ Qa7 45.Qd5+ Qb7 46.Qa5+ Qa7 47.Qb5 Qb7 48.Qa4+ Qa7 49.Qe8 Qb7 50.Rxd4 Rc8 51.Qa4+ Qa7 52.Qb3 Qc7 53.Rc4 Qd7 54.Rxc8 Qxc8 55.Qa4+ Kb7 56.Qe4+ Ka7 57.Qd4+ Ka6 58.Qxg7 Qf5 59.Qh6+ Kb7 60.Qe3 Qg6+ 61.Ng5 Qg8 62.Qe4+ Kb6 63.Qb4+ Kc6 64.h4 Qh8 65.Qg4 Qg8 66.h5 Be5 67.h6 Ba1 68.h7 Qh8 69.Qb4 Bc3 70.Qc4+ Kb6 71.f4 Ba1 72.Qd5 Qb2+ 73.Kg3 Qb4 74.Qd8+ Kb7 75.Nf3 Qb1 76.Qd7+ Kb6 77.d4 Qg6+ 78.Kh4 Qf6+ 79.Kg4 Qh8 80.Ne5 Ka6 81.a4 Qb8 82.h8Q Qxh8 83.Qb5+ Ka7 84.Nc6+ Ka8 85.Qa6# 1-0 (86) magnusglad_bot (2702)-simbelmyne-bot (2501) Classical 2024)* 26.Qxd5 Rd8 27.Qc4 Qd7 28.Re4 b5 29.Qb3 Re8 30.Ne1 Re6 31.Rxe6 fxe6 32.Nf3 Kc7 33.Nd2 Be5 34.g3 Qd5 35.Qxd5 exd5 36.Nb3 Kd7 37.Kg2 Ke6 38.f4 Bf6 39.h4 g6 40.Kf3 Bd8 41.Kg4 Kf6 42.h5 gxh5+ 43.Kxh5 Bc7 44.Kg4 Bd8 45.Kf3 Kf7 46.g4 Bf6 47.g5 Be7 48.Kg4 Bf8 49.Kf5 Ke7 50.Kg6 Ke8 51.f5 Be7 52.f6 Bd8 53.f7+ Kf8 54.Nxd4 Ke7 55.Kg7 Kd7 56.f8Q Be7 57.c6+ Kc7 58.Qxe7+ Kc8 59.Qd7+ Kb8 60.Qb7# 1-0 (60) mayhem23111 (3090)-simbelmyne-bot (2683) Blitz 2025;

B4b) 20.Nc2 Bf6 21.h3 Rh8 22.Qe2 Be5 23.Qg4 Bh2+ 24.Kf1 Be5 25.a4 Qxg4 26.hxg4 Bf4 27.Ke2 Bxd2 28.Kxd2 Rh2 29.Rg1 Ne5

30.Nxd4 Nxg4 31.f4 Kd7 32.b5 axb5 33.axb5 g5 34.fxg5 Ne5 35.Kc3 Rh5 36.Nf3 f6 37.gxf6 d4+ 38.Kxd4 Ng4 39.f7 Rf5 40.Ng5 Nh6 41.g4 Rf4+ 42.Ke5 Rf2 43.Kd5 Nxf7 44.Nxf7 Rxf7 45.g5 Rf5+ 46.Kc4 Rf8 47.g6 Rg8 48.d4 Rg7 49.b6 Ke6 50.d5+ Ke5 51.c6 Rg8 52.g7 bxc6 53.dxc6 Kd6 54.b7 Kxc6 55.b8Q Rxb8 56.g8Q Rxg8 57.Rxg8 Kd6 58.Re8 Kd7 59.Re2 Kd6 60.Re1 Kc6 61.Rd1 Kb6 62.Rd6+ Ka5 63.Rc6 Ka4 64.Ra6# 1-0 (64) Nikitosik-ai (3097)-simbelmyne-bot (2740) Rapid 2024]

[14...d3

A) 15.Qf3 h5 *(15...Be7 16.Bb2 Rhe8 17.Re3 Bg5 18.Rxd3 Nf4 19.Nc4 Qc6 20.Nd6+ Rxd6 21.cxd6 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Qxd6 23.Bxg7 Qg6 24.Qc3+ Kb8 25.Bd4 Bd8 26.b5 Bb6 27.Bxb6 Qxb6 28.bxa6 Qxa6 29.Rb1 Qb5 30.Qc1 Qd7 31.h3 Re4 32.d3 Re2 33.Qf4+ Qc7 34.Qf5 Rxa2 35.g3 h6 36.Qf6 h5 37.h4 Ka7 38.Qf3 d4 39.Qxh5 Qc2 40.Rf1 Qxd3 41.Qxf7 Qa3 42.Qf6 Qa4 43.Rb1 Qd7 44.Qb6+ Kb8 45.Rd1 Ra4 46.Qg6 Ra6 47.Qe4 Re6 48.Qf4+ Qd6 49.Rxd4 Qxf4 50.Rxf4 b5 51.Kg2 Kc7 52.g4 Rb6 53.Rb4 Kd6 54.g5 Rb8 55.h5 Kc5 56.Rb1 Kd5 57.Re1 Rh8 58.h6 Kd4 59.Kg3 Rh7 60.f4 Kc3 61.Rh1 Kc2 62.g6 Re7 63.h7 b4 64.h8Q Re3+ 65.Kg4 Re2 66.Rh2 Kd3 67.Rxe2 b3 68.g7 b2 69.Rxb2 Kc4 70.g8Q+ Kc5 71.Qe5+ Kc6 72.Qc8#* 1-0 (72) PatriciaBot (2731)-simbelmyne-bot (2654) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Qxd3 Nh4 17.Bb2 Rh6 18.Be5 Qf5 19.Qxf5+ Nxf5 20.Nc2 Re6 21.Kf1 g6 22.d4 g5 23.h3 g4 24.Rab1 Rde8 25.a4 Be7 26.Ne3 Nxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Bg5 28.Ree1 Bd2 29.Red1 f6 30.Rxd2 fxe5 31.h4 Rf6 32.Re2 g3 33.dxe5 Rf4 34.Rb3 Kc7 35.Rxg3 Rxb4 36.Rg7+ Kc6 37.g3 Rxa4 38.f4 a5 39.f5 Re4 40.Rxe4 dxe4 41.e6 Rf8 42.Rf7 Re8 43.Rh7 Rf8 44.Rxh5 Kd5 45.e7 Re8 46.f6+ Ke6 47.Rf5 Kf7 48.g4 Ra8 49.g5 Ke6 50.g6 e3 51.e8Q+ Rxe8 52.f7 Rf8 53.g7 Rxf7 54.g8Q Kxf5 55.Qxf7+ Ke5 56.h5 e2+ 57.Kxe2 Kd4 58.h6 b5 59.cxb6 Kc3 60.b7 a4 61.b8Q a3 62.Qbb3+ Kd4 63.Qe3# 1-0 (63) odonata-bot (2832)-simbelmyne-bot (2631) Blitz 2025;

B) 15.Bb2 Qf5 *(15...h5 16.Re3 Rh6 17.Qf3 Nh4 18.Qh3 Nf5 19.Rxd3 g5 20.Rb3 Re8 21.Nc2 g4 22.Qd3 d4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Qxd4 Rhe6 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.Kf1 Kc6 27.a4 Rd8 28.d4 Kd5 29.b5 Kc4 30.Rc3+ Kd5 31.Bc1 axb5 32.axb5 Ree8 33.Be3 Ra8 34.Rxa8 Rxa8 35.Ke2 Ra5 36.c6 bxc6 37.bxc6 Ra8 38.c7 Rc8 39.Bf4 Bb4 40.Rc1 Ke4 41.g3 f6 42.Rb1 Ba5 43.Rb8 Rxc7 44.Bxc7 Bxc7 45.Rc8 Ba5 46.Rc6 f5 47.Rc5 Bd8 48.Re5+ Kxd4 49.Rxf5 h4 50.gxh4 Bxh4 51.Rb5 Be7 52.Rb2 Ke5 53.Rb5+ Kd4 54.Rb1 Ke4 55.Rb6 Kf4 56.Rc6 Ba3 57.h3 gxh3 58.Rc3 h2*

59.Rh3 Bc5 60.Rxh2 Be7 61.f3 Bg5 62.Kf2 Be7 63.Rh7 Bd6 64.Rf7+ Ke5 65.Rd7 Ke6 66.Rxd6+ Kxd6 67.Kg3 Ke6 68.Kg4 Kf6 69.Kf4 Kg6 70.Ke5 Kf7 71.Kf5 Ke7 72.Kg6 Ke6 73.f4 Kd5 74.f5 Kc5 75.f6 Kc6 76.f7 Kb6 77.f8Q Ka7 78.Qb4 Ka8 79.Kf5 Ka7 80.Ke4 Ka8 81.Kd5 Ka7 82.Kc6 Ka8 83.Qb7# 1-0 (83) admonitor (2714)-simbelmyne-bot (2508) Classical 2024 *)* 16.b5 Bxc5 17.Rc1 Qxf2+ 18.Kh1 Nh4 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Rf1 Qxd2 21.Be5+ Bd6 22.Bxd6+ Rxd6 23.Qxh4 Qb2 24.Qe7 Rg6 25.Rg1 d2 26.Rb1 Qf6 27.Qe3 Qg5 28.Qxg5 Rxg5 29.bxa6 Rg6 30.Rxb7+ Kc8 31.Rb2 Rxa6 32.Nb5 Ra5 33.Nd6+ Kd7 34.Nxf7 Rha8 35.Rxd2 Rxa2 36.Rdd1 Ke7 37.Ne5 h6 38.h3 Re2 39.Rxd5 Kf8 40.Rf1+ Kg8 41.Nd3 Ree8 42.Rd7 Red8 43.Rff7 Rxd7 44.Rxd7 Rf8 45.Kh2 Rf7 46.Rxf7 Kxf7 47.g3 Kf6 48.h4 Kf5 49.h5 Kg4 50.Ne1 Kxh5 51.Kh3 Kg5 52.Nf3+ Kf5 53.Kh4 Ke4 54.Ne1 g6 55.Nc2 Kf3 56.Nb4 Ke4 57.Kg4 h5+ 58.Kh4 Kf3 59.Nd5 Kf2 60.Ne7 g5+ 61.Kh3 Kf3 62.Nd5 h4 63.g4 Ke4 64.Ne7 Ke5 65.Nf5 Kf6 66.Kg2 Ke5 67.Kf3 Kd5 68.Ng7 Kd6 69.Ke4 h3 70.Nf5+ Kc5 71.Ng3 h2 72.Kf5 Kd4 73.Kxg5 Ke3 74.Nf1+ Kf3 75.Nxh2+ Ke4 76.Kf6 Kd3 77.Ke5 Kc3 78.g5 Kc4 79.g6 Kb5 80.g7 Kb6 81.g8Q Kb5 82.Nf3 Ka5 83.Qb8 Ka4 84.Nd4 Ka3 85.Qb3# 1-0 (85) mayhem23111 (3053)-simbelmyne-bot (2755) Rapid 2024]

[14...h5 15.d3

A) 15...Be7 16.Rb1

A1) 16...Kb8 17.h3 *(17.b5 axb5 18.Rxb5 Rhe8 19.Bd2 Bf8 20.Rf1 Rc8 21.Qa4 Bxc5 22.Rfb1 Re6 23.Rxb7+ Qxb7 24.Rxb7+ Kxb7 25.Nb5 Re2 26.Qd1 Rce8 27.Kf1 Kb6 28.a4 R8e7 29.Qc1 R2e6 30.Qb2 Ka6 31.Nxd4 Rb7 32.Nb5 Ne5 33.Qa2 Bb6 34.Qxd5 Rb8 35.d4 Nc6 36.g3 Rd8 37.Qc4 Ne5 38.Qe2 Nc6 39.Nc7+ Kb7 40.Nxe6 fxe6 41.Qxe6 Rxd4 42.Be3 Rxa4 43.Qd7+ Bc7 44.Bf4 Rxf4 45.gxf4 Kb6 46.Qxg7 Bxf4 47.h4 Be5 48.Qf7 Bd4 49.Qxh5 Nb4 50.Qg6+ Kc5 51.h5 Nd5 52.h6 Be5 53.h7 Bf6 54.f4 Bc3 55.f5 Bf6 56.Qxf6 Nxf6 57.h8Q Nd7 58.Qc8+ Kd6 59.Qe8 Kc7 60.f6 Nxf6 61.Qe5+ Kc6 62.Qxf6+ Kd7 63.Ke2 Kc7 64.Kd3 Kd7 65.Kc4 Kc7 66.Kc5 Kb7 67.Qe7+ Kb8 68.Kc6 Kc8 69.Qc7#* 1-0 (69) odonata-bot (2699)-simbelmyne-bot (2632) Blitz 2024*)* 17...Rde8 18.Bd2 Qf5 19.Qa4 Qxd3 20.b5 a5 21.b6 Qxd2 22.c6 Nf4 23.c7+ Ka8 24.Red1 Ne2+ 25.Kh1 Qxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Bb4 27.Nb5 Re6 28.Rb1 Rxb6 29.Rxb4 Rc8 30.Nd6 Rxc7 31.Rxb6 Kb8 32.Rb1 Re7 33.Qxa5 Rd7 34.Qa6 Ng3+ 35.fxg3 Kc7 36.Rxb7+ Kd8 37.Rb8+ Ke7 38.Nf5# 1-0 (38) odonata-bot (2714)-simbelmyne-bot (2629) Blitz 2024;

A2) 16...Rde8 17.Bd2 Bh4

18.b5 Qf5 19.Rf1 Qxd3 20.Rb3 Qe2 21.bxa6 Bxf2+ 22.Kh1 Qxd1 23.axb7+ Kb8 24.Rxd1 Be3 25.Be1 h4 26.Nc2 Re6 27.Rdb1 Rf6 28.Ba5 Ne5 29.Nxe3 Ra6 30.Ra3 dxe3 31.Bc3 Rxa3 32.Bxe5+ Ka7 33.Kg1 Rd3 34.b8Q+ Rxb8 35.Bxb8+ Ka6 36.Kf1 d4 37.c6 Rc3 38.Be5 Rc4 39.Rd1 Rxc6 40.Bxd4 h3 41.Bxe3 Rc3 42.Bf2 Kb5 43.Re1 hxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Rc4 45.Re3 g6 46.Re8 Ra4 47.Re2 Ra6 48.Rc2 f5 49.Kh1 Ra4 50.Rc5+ Kb4 51.Rc2 Kb5 52.h4 Rg4 53.Kh2 Ka4 54.Rb2 Ka3 55.Re2 Kb4 56.Re3 Kc4 57.Kh3 Kd5 58.Ra3 Kd6 59.Ra5 Kc6 60.a3 Rf4 61.Kg2 Rg4+ 62.Kh3 Rf4 63.Kg2 Rg4+ 64.Kf1 Rc4 65.Ra8 Rc1+ 66.Kg2 Ra1 67.a4 Ra2 68.Kg1 Ra1+ 69.Kg2 Ra2 70.a5 Kb5 71.Rb8+ Kc4 72.Rc8+ Kb5 73.Rc5+ Ka6 74.Re5 Rc2 75.Kf1 Rc6 76.Be1 Rd6 77.Re8 Kb5 78.Ke2 Rc6 79.Re5+ Kc4 80.Kf2 Rd6 81.Re8 Kb5 82.Rb8+ Ka6 83.Kf1 Re6 84.Rb3 Rf6 85.Rd3 Kb5 86.Rf3 Ka4 87.Rd3 Kb5 88.Rf3 Ka4 89.Rf4+ Kb5 90.Rf3 ½-½ (90) bot_adario (2612)-simbelmyne-bot (2659) Blitz 2025;

A3) 16...Qg4 17.f3 Qh4 18.Bd2 b5 19.Nxb5 axb5 20.a4 Bg5 21.g3 Qh3 22.axb5 Be3+ 23.Bxe3 dxe3 24.Qa4 Kd7 25.Rxe3 Ra8 26.Qb3 Qf5 27.Rbe1 h4 28.g4 Qg5 29.Re5 Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Kc8 31.Qxd5 Ra1+ 32.Kf2 Nxe5 33.Qxe5 Ra2+ 34.Ke3 Ra7 35.b6 Rb7 36.d4 Rg8 37.d5 g6 38.Kd4 Rf8 39.c6 Rxb6 40.Kc5 Rxb4 41.Kxb4 Rd8 42.d6 Rd7 43.Qe8+ Rd8 44.Qe7 f5 45.Qb7# 1-0 (45) Mr-Chess-Berserk (2808)-simbelmyne-bot (2562) Classical 2025;

B) 15...Qg4 16.f3 Qd7 17.Rb1 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Bd2 Qc6 20.Qb3 h4 21.h3 Kb8 22.Nc2 Be7 23.Nxd4 Qd7 24.Be3 Bf6 25.b5 Bxd4 26.Bxd4 axb5 27.Bxg7 Re8 28.Bh6 d4 29.Qxb5 Re1+ 30.Kf2 Qxb5 31.Rxb5 Ra1 32.c6 Rxa2+ 33.Kg1 Ra7 34.Bg7 Kc8 35.cxb7+ Rxb7 36.Rxb7 Kxb7 37.Bxd4 Kc6 38.Kf2 Kd5 39.Be3 Ke6 40.Ke2 Ke5 41.Kd2 Ne7 42.d4+ Ke6 43.Kc3 Kd5 44.Kd3 Nc6 45.Bf2 Nb4+ 46.Ke3 Nc2+ 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.Ke4 Nb4 49.Bxh4 f5+ 50.Kf4 Nd5+ 51.Kg5 Ne3 52.Bf2 Nxg2 53.h4 f4 54.d5+ Kxd5 55.h5 Kc4 56.h6 Ne3 57.Bxe3 fxe3 58.h7 e2 59.h8Q e1Q 60.Qh4+ Qxh4+ 61.Kxh4 Kc5 62.f4 Kd4 63.f5 Ke5 64.Kg5 Kd5 65.f6 Kd6 66.Kg6 Ke5 67.f7 Ke4 68.f8Q Kd4 69.Qb4+ Kd3 70.Kg5 Kc2 71.Kg4 Kd3 72.Kf3 Kc2 73.Ke2 Kc1 74.Kd3 Kd1 75.Qd2# 1-0 (75) Nikitosik-ai (3056)-simbelmyne-bot (2740) Rapid 2024]

15.Bb2 axb4 16.Bxd4 Re8 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nc2 f5 19.Rb1 Rg8 20.g3 f4 21.Nxb4 fxg3 22.hxg3 Qe4 23.Qb3 Nf4 24.gxf4 g5 25.Qh3+ g4 26.Qd3 Be7 27.Qxe4 dxe4 28.Nd5 Bd8 29.Be5 Kd7 30.Rxb7+ Kc6 31.Ne7+ Bxe7 32.Rxe7 Kxc5 33.f5 Rg5 34.f6

Rf5 35.f7 Rf3 36.Bg7 g3 37.f8Q gxf2+ 38.Kf1 Rxf8 39.Bxf8 Kc4 40.Rxe4+ Kd3 41.Rh4 Kc2 42.Bh6 Kb2 43.a4 Kc1 44.a5 Kb2 45.a6 Kb1 46.a7 Kc2 47.a8Q Kb2 48.Rb4+ Kc1 49.Qc6+ Kd1 50.Rb1# 1-0 (50) ArasanX (3067)-simbelmyne-bot (2823) Rapid 2024

159 **7.c3** Nxe4 8.Re1 d5 9.Qf3
[9.Bd3 Be7 10.Bxe4 dxe4 11.Rxe4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 0-0 13.d4 Bf5 14.Re5 Bg6 15.Re1 Bf6 16.Be3 Qb6 17.Na4 Qb4 18.a3 Qb5 19.Nc5 Rad8 20.b4 b6 21.Nb3 Be4 22.Qg4 Bd5 23.Nd2 Be6 24.Qg3 Bxd4 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Ne4 Qf5 27.f3 Rfd8 28.Ng5 R4d6 29.Rac1 h6 30.Ne4 Rd3 31.Rxc6 Rd1 32.Rc1 Rxc1 33.Rxc1 Qd5 34.Nf6+ Kf8 35.Nxd5 Rxd5 36.Qb8+ Ke7 37.Qxa7+ Rd7 38.Qxb6 Kf6 39.Rc7 Rd1+ 40.Kf2 Rd2+ 41.Ke3 Rd5 42.Rc5 Rd1 43.Qc7 Re1+ 44.Kf2 Ra1 45.Qe5+ Kg6 46.Qh5+ Kh7 47.Qh4 Ra2+ 48.Kg3 Rxa3 49.Re5 Ra6 50.Qe4+ g6 51.Qe2 Rd6 52.b5 Rb6 53.Rc5 Rb7 54.Qe3 Kg7 55.Re5 h5 56.Rc5 h4+ 57.Kxh4 Rb8 58.Kg3 Rh8 59.Qc3+ Kh7 60.Rc8 Rxc8 61.Qf6 Rc5 62.Qh4+ Kg7 63.Qd4+ f6 64.Qxc5 Bf5 65.Qc7+ Kh6 66.b6 g5 67.b7 Bg6 68.b8Q Kh5 69.Kf2 Kh4 70.Qg7 Bh5 71.Qg3# 1-0 (71) jure_pl91 (2575)-yairhoff2005 (2561) Blitz 2024]
9...Be7 10.Rxe4 dxe4 11.Qxf7+ Kd7 12.d3 Rf8 13.Qxg7 exd3 14.Bxd3 Kc7 15.cxd4 Bf5 16.Bf4+ Kc8 17.Bxf5+ Rxf5 18.Be5 Bf6 19.Qg4 Qd7 20.Qg8+ Qd8 21.Qg4 Qd7 22.Nc3 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Rxe5 24.Qg3 Qe7 25.f4 Re3 26.Qg4+ Kc7 27.h3 Rd8 28.Rc1 Kb8 29.Kh2 b5 30.a4 a6 31.axb5 axb5 32.Na2 Kb7 33.Nc3 Rd4 34.Qh5 Qf6 35.Nxb5 Qxf4+ 36.Kg1 Rd7 37.Nc3 Re5 38.Qf3 Qxc1+ 39.Kh2 Qg5 40.Ne4 Qe7 41.Qb3+ Kc7 42.Ng3 Rb5 43.Qf3 Qd6 44.Qg4 Re5 45.h4 Rde7 46.Kh3 Qd7 47.Qxd7+ Kxd7 0-1 (47) swimmerchess (2835)-Steven_Rojas (2651) Blitz 2021

7.Qe2 Bc5 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qe4 0-0 10.c3 Ne7 11.Bd3 Ng6 12.cxd4 Bb6 13.b3 d6 14.Bb2 Be6 15.Nc3 dxe5 16.dxe5 Qg5 17.Kh1 Qxd2 18.Bc2 Bxf2 19.Rad1 Qe3 20.Rd3 Qxe4 21.Nxe4 Bb6 22.Nd6 Rab8 23.h3 Rfd8 24.Rg3 Bc7 25.Rd1 Bd5 26.Nf5 f6 27.exf6 Bxg3 28.Nxg3 gxf6 29.Bxf6 Rf8 30.Bd4 Nh4 31.Ne4 Rbe8 32.Nf6+ Rxf6 33.Bxf6 Nxg2 34.Kg1 Ne3 35.Rd2 Rf8 36.Re2 Nxc2 37.Bc3 Rf3 38.Rxc2 Rxh3 39.Kf1 h5 40.Be5 h4 41.Ke2 Rf3 42.Rd2 Rf5 43.Bb8 h3 44.Ke3 Rh5 45.Kd4 Kf7 46.Kc3 Be6 47.Bd6 Kf6 48.Bb8 a6 49.Bc7 Rc5+ 50.Kb2 Kf7 51.Bd8 Rd5 52.Rf2+ Ke8 53.Bf6 Rf5 54.Rxf5 Bxf5 55.Be5 Ke7 56.Kc3 Ke6 57.Bc7 Kd5 58.Kd2 c5 59.Kc3 Ke4 60.b4 cxb4+ 61.Kxb4 b6 62.a4 Kf3 63.a5 b5 64.Kc5 Kg2 65.Be5 h2 66.Bxh2 Kxh2 67.Kd5 Be6+ 68.Kd4 Kg3 69.Ke3 b4 70.Kd2 Kf3 71.Kd3 b3 72.Kd4 b2 73.Kc5 b1Q 74.Kd6 Bg4 75.Kc6 Qb5+ 76.Kd6 Qd3+ 77.Ke5 Qg6 78.Kd4 Qg5 79.Kc4 Be6+ 80.Kc3 Qc1+ 81.Kd3 Qa3+ 82.Kd2 Bf5 83.Kd1 Qa2 84.Kc1 Qc2# 0-1 (84) InanisBot (2538)-simbelmyne-bot (2648) Rapid 2024

160 **8.Bd3** Ng4
[8...Ne4 9.Re1 Nc5 10.Bf1 d3 11.cxd3 Bf5 12.d4 Nd3 13.Re3 Nf4 14.Nc3 Ne6 15.Bd3 Nxd4 16.Bxf5

Nxf5 17.Re1 Bc5 18.d3 0-0 19.Qg4 Qc8 20.Na4 Bb6 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.Bd2 c5 23.a3 Nd4 24.Qxc8 Raxc8 25.Rad1 Rfe8 26.f4 h5 27.Bc3 Nf5 28.g3 Re6 29.Kf2 Rg6 30.Rg1 b5 31.h3 d4 32.Bd2 c4 33.Rc1 Rgc6 34.g4 Ne7 35.Rc2 Nd5 36.Rgc1 c3 37.bxc3 dxc3 38.Be3 Ra6 39.Rb1 Ra5 40.Kf3 hxg4+ 41.hxg4 Kf8 42.Ke4 Rd8 43.Rb3 Ra4+ 44.d4 Rc4 45.Kd3 Ra8 46.Rxb5 Nxe3 47.Kxe3 Rxa3 48.Rc5 Ra1 49.Rxc4 Re1+ 50.Kd3 Ra1 51.Ke4 g6 52.Rc8+ Kg7 53.Rc4 Re1+ 54.Kd5 Rd1 55.f5 Rxd4+ 56.Kxd4 gxf5 0-1 (56) kartoGM (2662)-nemesisaj (2583) Blitz 2022]

9.f4 Qh4 10.h3 Nh6 11.c3 Bc5 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 d3+ 14.Kh2 Ng4+ 15.Kh1 Qg3 16.hxg4 Qh4# 0-1 (16) flo50 (2599)-gongxichurrasco (2561) Blitz 2025

8.Be2 Nd7 9.f4 Bc5 10.d3 0-0 11.Nd2 Re8 12.Bg4 a5 13.Nf3 Ba7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Bh5 h6 16.Be1 Nf8 17.f5 Bxf5 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Nh4 Rxe5 20.Nxf5 Kg8 21.Bh4 Qd7 22.Nxg7 Qxg7 23.Bf6 Qc7 24.Qg4+ Rg5 25.Bxg5 Qg7 26.Qf3 Qxg5 27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Rae1 Qg7 29.Qxd5 Rb8 30.Rf7 Qg5 31.Qf3 Kg8 32.Rxb7 Rxb7 33.Qxb7 c4 34.Qxa7 cxd3 35.cxd3 Qd2 36.Qe7 Qxd3 37.Rf1 Qe3+ 38.Qxe3 dxe3 39.Re1 Kf7 40.Rxe3 Nd7 41.Ra3 h5 42.Rxa5 Nf6 43.Rf5 Ke6 44.Rxf6+ Kxf6 45.Kf1 Ke6 46.h4 Kd5 47.g3 Ke5 48.g4 hxg4 49.a3 Kf4 50.b3 Kg3 51.h5 Kh2 52.h6 g3 53.h7 g2+ 54.Ke2 Kg3 55.a4 g1Q 56.h8Q Qf2+ 57.Kd1 Qf1+ 58.Kc2 Qf2+ 59.Kb1 Qd2 60.Qe5+ Kg4 61.a5 Kh3 62.Qf5+ Kg3 63.a6 Qd1+ 64.Kb2 Qd4+ 65.Kc2 Qb6 66.Qd3+ Kf2 67.b4 Kg2 68.b5 Qf2+ 69.Kb3 Qa7 70.Qg6+ Kh3 71.b6 Qxa6 72.Qc6 Kh2 73.Qd6+ Kg1 74.Qc5+ Kh2 75.Kb2 Kg2 76.Qd5+ Kh2 77.b7 Qb6+ 78.Kc1 Qc7+ 79.Kd1 Qb8 80.Qb5 Kg3 81.Kc1 Kf2 82.Kb1 Kg3 83.Qb3+ Kh4 84.Qa4+ Kg5 85.Qa8 Qd6 86.b8Q Qd3+ 87.Ka2 Qc4+ 88.Qb3 Qe2+ 89.Ka3 Qe7+ 90.Ka4 Qd7+ 91.Qb5+ Qxb5+ 92.Kxb5 Kf4 93.Kc4 Kf5 94.Kd3 Ke6 95.Qe8+ Kf6 96.Ke4 Kg5 97.Qc6 Kg4 98.Qg6+ Kh3 99.Kf3 Kh2 100.Qg2# 1-0 (100) expositor (2708)-PuffinBot (2522) Blitz 2024

8.exd6 Bxd6

[8...Qxd6 9.Re1+ Be7 10.d3 Ng4 11.g3 0-0 12.Bf4 Qc5 13.Nd2 Qh5 14.Nf3 Bb4 15.Rf1 b5 16.Bb3 a5 17.a3 Bc5 18.h4 Be6 19.Ne5 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Nf6 21.Nxc6 Rfe8 22.Qxh5 Nxh5 23.Rac1 Nxf4 24.gxf4 Bd6 25.Nxd4 Bxf4 26.Rc5 Rad8 27.Nc6 Rxd3 28.Rxb5 Re6 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.f4 Bd4+ 31.Kh1 h5 32.Rxh5 Re2 0-1 (32) Ariel_mlr (2583)-nemesisaj (2469) Blitz 2025]

9.Re1+ Be7 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.Qe5 Rc8 12.d3 c5 13.Bg5 Kf8 14.h3 Bd6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qd5 Be6 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Qxe6 Rc7 19.Nd2 Qe7 20.Qg4 h5 21.Qg6 Qg7 22.Qe4 Qe7 23.Qg6 Qg7 24.Qe4 Qe7 25.Qg6 Normal ½-½ (25) kubus20071 (2531)-krugner (2703) Blitz 2024

8.Bb3 Nd7

[8...Ng4 9.c3 Bc5 10.h3 Qh4 11.Qf3 h5 12.d3 Be6 13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.c4 f6 15.cxd5 Rxd5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Nd2 Rg8 18.Bg3 Qg5 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Qf4 Qh5 1-0 (20) Zylberbaum (2607)-CoolerMove (2584) Blitz 2021]

[8...Ne4 9.d3 Nc5 10.Nd2 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qg3 Qe6 17.Bd2 Rfe8 18.f4 g6 19.Rf1 Qf5 20.Kh1 h5 21.Qh2 h4 22.Qg1 c5 23.Be1 f6 24.Bxh4 fxe5 25.fxe5 Qxe5 26.Rae1 Qd6 27.Qf2 Bxh4 28.Qf7+ Kh8 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qxe8+ Kg7 31.Rf7+ Kh6 32.Qf8+ Kg5 33.Qxd6 1-0 (33) LaVoieLactee (2611)-nemesisaj (2566) Blitz 2022] 9.Re1 Be7 10.c3 d3 11.c4 Nc5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Ba4+ Nxa4 15.Qxa4+ Qd7 16.Qd4 0-0 17.Qxd3 Rfd8 18.Qg3 d4 19.Ne4 d3 20.b3 Kh8 21.Bb2 Rac8 22.Bc3 b5 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 h6 25.Qh4 Qd5 26.h3 Kg8 27.Re3 Rd7 28.Rg3 Kh8 29.Re1 Rxc3 30.dxc3 d2 31.Rd1 Qxe5 32.Re3 Qd6 33.Qe4 Qa3 34.Qc2 Qc5 35.Rxd2 Rxd2 36.Qxd2 a5 37.Qd4 1-0 (37) DJaeggi (2636)-Veselchak-U (2634) Blitz 2022

[161] **9.fxg7** Bxg7 10.d3 cxd3 11.cxd3 Be6 12.Qh5 Qd5 13.Qh4 Rg8 14.f3 Qf5 15.Nd2 Bf6 16.Qf2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Bd2 h5 19.Kh1 h4 20.Rfe1 h3 21.g4 Qd5 22.b4 f5 23.gxf5 Bxf5 24.Rg1 Rxg1+ 25.Rxg1 Rg8 26.Rxg8+ Qxg8 27.Bf4 Bxe4 28.fxe4 Qg4 29.Qg3 Qd1+ 0-1 (29) Cor64 (2595)-gustavomesutpelkas (2606) Blitz 2023

9.Qe2+ Be6 10.d3 cxd3 11.cxd3 Qxf6 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bh4 Bd5 16.f3 Be7 17.Rac1 Rhe8 18.Qc2 Kb8 19.Bg3+ Ka8 20.Qa4 f5 21.Nd2 Bg5 22.Nc4 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Be3+ 24.Kh1 f4 25.Bf2 Qe6 26.Qxe6 Rxe6 27.Rcd1 c5 28.Be1 b6 29.Bh4 Rde8 30.g3 Rh6 31.Bg5 Rg6 32.Bxf4 Bxf4 33.gxf4 Rf6 34.Rd2 Rxf4 35.Kg2 Re3 36.Rff2 g5 37.Kg3 h5 38.h3 h4+ 39.Kg2 Kb7 40.b3 Kc6 41.a3 Kd5 42.Rfe2 Rfxf3 43.Rxe3 Rxe3 44.Re2 Rxe2+ 0-1 (44) Zylberbaum (2627)-CoolerMove (2564) Blitz 2021

[162] **11.Qg4** 0-0 12.Qg3 Kh8 13.d3 c3 14.bxc3 dxc3 15.Bg5 Qd5 16.Bf4 Rg8 17.Be5 b5 18.Nxc3 Qd7 19.Ne4 Bxe5 20.Qxe5+ Rg7 21.Nc5 Qd5 22.Qxd5 Bxd5 23.g3 a5 24.Re7 b4 25.a3 Rb8 26.Nd7 Rb7 27.Re8+ Rg8 28.Rxg8+ Kxg8 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Nxd5 cxd5 31.axb4 axb4 32.Ra5 Rc7 33.Rxd5 Rxc2 34.Rb5 Rd2 35.Rxb4 Rxd3 36.Rg4+ Kf8 37.Kg2 Rb3 38.Rc4 Kg7 39.h4 h6 40.Rg4+ Kf8 41.Rc4 Ra3 42.Kh3 Rf3 43.Rc2 Kg7 44.Kg4 Ra3 45.Rc6 Ra5 46.f4 h5+ 47.Kh3 Rb5 48.Rd6 Ra5 49.Rd3 Rb5 50.Kg2 Ra5 51.Kf3 Rb5 52.Ke4 Kg6 53.Rd6+ f6 54.Rd5 Rxd5 55.Kxd5 Kf5 56.Kd6 Kg4 57.Ke6 f5 58.Ke5 Kxg3 59.Kxf5 Kxh4 60.Ke4 Kg3 61.f5 h4 62.f6 h3 63.f7 h2 64.f8Q h1Q+ 65.Ke3 Qe1+ 66.Kd3 Qd1+ 67.Kc3 Qf3+ 68.Qxf3+ Kxf3 ½-½ (68) Grarou (2586)-Veselchak-U (2569) Blitz 2022

[163] **11...Qd5** 12.dxc4 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qd5 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.Bg5 Rde8 16.Bf4 Rd8 17.Qf3 Rhg8 18.Bg3 Bf5 19.Qf4 1-0 (19) Incike (2681)-Trenick_2023 (2584) Blitz 2023

11...c3 12.bxc3 dxc3 13.Na3 b5 14.Qf3 Rc8 15.Rxe6+ fxe6 16.Qh5+ Kd7 17.Be3 Qf6 18.Re1 a5 19.Nxb5 cxb5 20.Qxb5+ Rc6 21.Qxa5 Rhc8 22.Bb6 e5 23.Qa7+ Ke8 24.Bd4 Re6 25.Qb7 Rd8 26.Bxc3 Kf8 27.Re3 Kg8 28.Rf3 Qe7 29.Qe4 Qd7 30.h4 Qd5 31.Qg4 Rg6 32.Qh5 e4 33.Qxd5+

Rxd5 34.dxe4 Rc5 35.e5 Bxe5 36.h5 Rd6 37.Bb4 Rd1+ 0-1 (37) Kamo_Gurtovoy85 (2632)-Veselchak-U (2559) Blitz 2022

12.Qxd3 Qh4

[12...0-0 13.Qg3 Qf6 14.Nd2 Bd5 15.Nf1 Rfe8 16.Bg5 Qg6 17.Nd2 Qxc2 18.Nf3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 d3 20.Red1 Bxb2 21.Rab1 Bg7 22.Rxb7 Qxa2 23.h4 h6 24.Bf4 Qe2 25.Rxd3 c5 26.Qxe2 Rxe2 27.Rdd7 Rf8 28.Bd6 Re1+ 29.Kh2 Be5+ 30.Bxe5 Rxe5 31.Rxa7 Rf5 32.f3 Rc8 33.Rac7 Rxc7 34.Rxc7 Kg7 35.g4 Rxf3 36.Rxc5 Ra3 37.Kg2 Kg6 38.Rc6+ Kg7 39.h5 Rb3 40.Kf2 Ra3 41.Rb6 Rc3 42.Ra6 Rb3 43.Rc6 Ra3 44.Kg2 Rb3 45.Kh2 Ra3 46.Rc5 Rb3 47.Rf5 Ra3 48.Kg2 Rb3 49.Rf3 Rxf3 50.Kxf3 Kf6 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Ke4 Kf6 53.Kf4 Ke6 54.g5 hxg5+ 55.Kxg5 Ke7 56.h6 Kf8 57.Kf6 Kg8 58.h7+ Kxh7 59.Kxf7 ½-½ (59) bahaykubo (2676)-nemesisaj (2565) Blitz 2022]

13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.Nf3 Qh5 15.Bg5 Rd5 16.Bf4 Bg4 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Qg3 Qg6 19.Re7 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Rd7 21.Rae1 Bf6 22.Rxd7 Kxd7 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 c5 25.Be5 Re8 26.f4 Bxe5 27.fxe5 Ke6 28.Kf2 Rg8 29.Rh4 Rg5 30.Rh6+ Ke7 31.Rxh7 Rxe5 32.Rh8 c4 33.Rc8 b5 34.a4 a6 35.axb5 axb5 36.Ra8 Ke6 37.g4 Kd5 38.Kf3 Re3+ 39.Kf4 Re2 40.Rd8+ Kc5 41.Rd7 Rxc2 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Rxf7 Ra2 44.g5 Ra6 45.Ke4 Re6+ 46.Kf5 Re2 47.g4 Rf2+ 48.Ke6 Rxf7 49.Kxf7 d3 50.g6 d2 51.g7 d1Q 52.g8Q Qd5+ 53.Kf8 Qxg8+ 54.Kxg8 c3 55.g5 c2 56.g6 0-1 (56) General_Zod_01 (2580)-Buhmann (2699) Blitz 2023

[164] **9...d6** 10.Bxd5 cxd5 11.exd6+ Be6 12.Bf4 Bxd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Nb3 Rae8

[15...h6 16.Qd2 a5 17.Nxa5 Ra7 18.Nb3 Ra4 19.f4 g6 20.a3 Rc8 21.Qf2 Qb6 22.h3 Kg7 23.Rad1 h5 24.Rd2 Qa7 25.Qg3 b5 26.Rf2 Bf5 27.Re5 Qd7 28.Qf3 Be6 29.f5 Qc7 30.Qf4 Bxf5 31.Rxf5 Qxf4 32.R5xf4 Rc7 33.Rxd4 Rxd4 34.Nxd4 Rb7 35.Rf4 f5 36.Kf2 Kf6 37.c3 Rb6 38.h4 Ke5 39.Kg3 b4 40.Nf3+ Kf6 41.Rxb4 Re6 42.Kf4 Re2 43.Rb6+ Ke7 44.g3 Kd7 45.Nd4 Rd2 46.Ke3 Rg2 47.Rxg6 Rxb2 48.Nxf5 Rb3 49.Rd6+ Ke8 50.Kd4 Rxa3 51.Rxd5 Kf7 52.Nd6+ Kg6 53.Rg5+ Kh6 54.Nf5+ Kh7 55.Rxh5+ Kg6 56.Rg5+ Kh7 57.c4 Ra4 58.Ke5 Ra6 59.c5 Kh8 60.c6 Rxc6 61.Rh5+ Kg8 62.Ne7+ Kf8 63.Nxc6 Kg7 64.Ke6 Kg6 65.Rg5+ Kh7 66.Kf6 Kh6 67.Ne7 Kh7 68.Rh5# Normal 1-0 (68) AKS-Mantissa (2679)-PuffinBot (2452) Rapid 2024]

16.Qd2 h6 17.a3 Qc7 18.Nxd4 a5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.d4 a4 21.Re5 Rf5 22.Rae1 Ref8 23.Rxf5 exf5 24.Re5 Qc4 25.c3 Qb5 26.h4 f4 27.f3 Rf7 28.Kh2 Rf8 29.Qc2 Kh8 30.h5 Qd7 31.Qe2 Rf6 32.Re7 Qf5 33.Re8+ Kh7 34.Re5 Qd7 35.c4 dxc4 36.Qxc4 b6 37.d5 Kh8 38.Kg1 Rf8 39.Qd4 Rd8 40.d6 Qc6 41.Re7 Qc5 42.Qxc5 bxc5 43.d7 Kh7 44.Kh2 c4 45.Kg1 c3 46.bxc3 Kg8 47.Re8+ Kf7 48.Rxd8 Ke7 49.Rf8 Kxd7 50.Rxf4 Kc6 51.Kh2 Kc5 52.Rd4 Kc6 53.Kg3 Kb7 54.Kg4 Kb6 55.Kf5 Kb5 56.Kg6 Kc6 57.Kxg7 Kb5 58.Kxh6 Kc6 59.Kg6 Kb5 60.h6 Kc6 61.h7 Kc7 62.h8Q Kb7 63.Rc4 Kb6 64.Qb8+ Ka5 65.Rxa4+ Kxa4 66.Qb4# Normal 1-0 (66) pawn_git

(2676)-PuffinBot (2457) Rapid 2024

165 **10.Nd2** d6 11.Ne4
[11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nb3 Qb6 13.Bf4 a5 14.a4 Bb4 15.Rf1 Re8 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Qf3 Rd8 19.Nxd4 Qb4 20.Nb5 Ra6 21.Rfb1 Rf6 22.Qe3 d4 23.Qe1 h6 24.Qxb4 axb4 25.Re1 Rc6 26.Rac1 Bf5 27.b3 Rc5 28.f4 g6 29.Kf2 f6 30.h3 h5 31.Ke2 h4 32.Kd2 Kf7 33.Ra1 b6 34.Re2 Rcc8 35.Rae1 Rd7 36.Kd1 Kf8 37.Rg1 Kg7 38.Kd2 Kf7 39.Rge1 Kf8 40.Re6 Bxe6 41.Rxe6 Kg7 42.Rxb6 Rc5 43.Nd6 Rd8 44.Kc1 Rd5 45.Rb7+ Kg8 46.Ne4 Rf5 47.Rxb4 Rxf4 48.Rb6 Rf1+ 49.Kb2 Rg1 50.b4 Rxg2 51.Rxf6 Kg7 52.b5 Kh6 53.a5 Rb8 54.b6 Rc8 55.a6 Rgxc2+ 56.Ka3 Rc1 57.b7 Rb8 58.Ka4 Kg7 59.Kb5 Kg8 60.Kb6 Ra1 61.Rc6 Kf7 62.Kc7 Rg8 63.Nd6+ Kg7 64.Nc8 Rf8 65.b8Q Rf7+ 66.Kd8 Rf8+ 67.Kd7 Re1 68.Qd6 Rf7+ 69.Ne7 Rexe7+ 70.Qxe7 Rxe7+ 71.Kxe7 Kh7 72.a7 Kh6 73.Kf6 Kh7 74.a8Q g5 75.Kxg5 Kg7 76.Rc7# Normal 1-0 (76) CPU2006 (2770)-PuffinBot (2398) Blitz 2024]
11...Bb4 12.Nxd6 Bxd6 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Bd2 Be6 15.Qf3 Rfe8 16.Qg3 Qd7 17.a4 Qc7 18.Re5 Qd7 19.Rae1 Kh8 20.a5 f6 21.R5e4 Nc7 22.Bb4 b6 23.Qd6 Qxd6 24.Bxd6 Bxc4 25.Bxc7 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Bg8 27.Rxd4 c5 28.Re4 h6 29.b3 b5 30.Bf4 a6 31.Kf1 Rc8 32.Be3 c4 33.bxc4 bxc4 34.g3 cxd3 35.cxd3 Bd5 36.Rd4 Rc5 37.Bd2 Kg8 38.Ke2 Kf7 39.Bb4 Rb5 40.h4 h5 41.Bd2 Ke6 42.Rb4 Rxb4 43.Bxb4 Bc6 44.Ke3 Kf5 45.Bf8 g5 46.Be7 Ba4 47.Kd4 Bb5 48.Bd8 gxh4 49.gxh4 Ke6 50.Kc3 Kf5 51.d4 Ke6 52.Kb4 Bc6 53.Kc5 Bf3 54.Bc7 Bd5 55.Bf4 Bf3 56.Be3 Bd5 57.Bd2 Bb3 58.Bh6 Bd5 59.Bf8 Bf3 60.Bd6 Bg2 61.Bg3 Be4 62.Bb8 Bd5 63.Bh2 Bg2 64.f4 f5 65.Bg3 Bd5 66.Be1 Be4 67.Bc3 Bf3 68.Bb4 Bd5 69.Kb6 Bc4 70.Kc6 Bd5+ 71.Kc5 Bb3 72.Bc3 Bd5 73.Bb2 Be4 74.Bc1 Bf3 75.Ba3 Bd5 76.Kb6 Bc4 77.Bf8 Kd5 78.Bg7 Bb5 79.Be5 Be2 80.Kc7 Bb5 81.Kd8 Ke6 82.Bg7 Bc6 83.Kc7 Kd5 84.Bf6 Ba4 85.Kb6 Bb5 86.Bg7 Ke4 87.Be5 Kf3 88.d5 Kg3 89.d6 Kxh4 90.Kc7 Kg3 91.Bf6 Kxf4 92.Kb6 Kg4 93.d7 Bxd7 94.Kxa6 h4 95.Ba1 h3 96.Bb2 h2 97.Ba1 h1Q 98.Bb2 Qc6+ 99.Ka7 Qc7+ 100.Ka6 Bc6 101.Ba1 Qb7# 0-1 (101) jpg-bot (2419)-simbelmyne-bot (2668) Blitz 2024

166 **12.exd6** Bxd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Nd2 a5 15.Nb3
[15.h3 Ra6 16.Nf3 Qb4 17.Rb1 Rg6 18.a3 Qd6 19.Ne5 Re6 20.Nf3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf6 22.b4 a4 23.Kg1 Rg6 24.Kh1 Rh6 25.Ng1 Bd7 26.Qe2 Re6 27.Qd2 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Qf6 29.Qe2 Rc8 30.Nf3 Be6 31.Qd1 h6 32.Qe2 Rc3 33.Ra1 Qf4 34.g3 Qf6 35.Kh2 g5 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.Ng1 Bd7 38.Qd1 Rc8 39.Ne2 Qe5 40.Qd2 Re8 41.Ng1 Qf6 42.Rf1 h5 43.Re1 Rc8 44.Ne2 Re8 45.Ng1 Rc8 46.Ne2 Kg8 47.b5 Re8 48.Ng1 Bxb5 49.Rxe8+ Bxe8 50.Nf3 g4 51.hxg4 hxg4 52.Nh4 Bd7 53.Qb4 b5 54.Qc5 Qe5 55.Qa7 Be6 56.Qe7 Kg7 57.Kf1 Qf6 58.Qc5 Qg5 59.Ke2 Qe5+ 60.Kd1 Qf6 61.Ke1 Qe5+ 62.Kd1 Qf6 63.Ke2 Qe5+ 64.Kd1 ½-½ (64) bot_adario (2579)-xxsaturnxx (2599) Blitz 2024]

15...a4 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.c3 Qxb2 18.Qc1 Qxc1 19.Raxc1 Ra5 20.Kf1 Bd7 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Kd2 Rc7 23.Rb1 Rac5 24.Rb6 g6 25.Rd6 Bc8 26.Rc1 Bd7 27.f4 h5 28.g3 Kf8 29.Re1 Bc8 30.Rd8+ Kg7 31.Rc1 Bd7 32.Ra8 Kf6 33.Ra7 Ke7 34.Rc2 Kd6 35.a3 Ke7 36.Ra8 Kf6 37.Rd8 Kg7 38.Rc1 Kf6 39.Rb8 Bf5 40.h4 Bg4 41.Rc2 Bd7 42.Rg8 Bc8 43.Rd8 Ke7 44.Rh8 b6 45.Rc1 Kf6 46.Rc2 Ke7 47.Rg8 b5 48.Rh8 Kf6 49.Rc1 Kg7 50.Rd8 Bd7 51.Rc2 Bg4 52.Ra8 Bc8 53.Rc1 Bd7 54.Ra5 Kf6 55.Ra6+ Kg7 56.Ra8 Bg4 57.Rb8 Bd7 58.Rc2 Rc8 59.Rb6 Kh7 60.Rd6 Bg4 61.Ra6 Bd7 62.Ra7 R8c7 63.Rxc7 Rxc7 64.Rb2 Rc5 65.Nc2 Rc7 66.Ne3 Bc6 67.Rb4 Kg7 68.f5 Rb7 69.Rf4 f6 70.Rd4 Rd7 71.g4 Kf7 72.fxg6+ Kxg6 73.gxh5+ Kxh5 74.Rf4 Rf7 75.Nc2 Bd7 76.Ke3 Rf8 77.Kd4 Bh3 78.Ne3 f5 79.Ke5 Re8+ 80.Kd4 Rf8 81.Kc5 Bg4 82.Kxb5 Kxh4 83.Nxd5 Kg3 84.Rxa4 Bf3 85.Nf4 Rc8 86.Rd4 Rxc3 87.a4 Rc8 88.Ne6 Re8 89.Nf4 Rf8 90.a5 Rb8+ 91.Kc4 Ra8 92.Kb4 Rb8+ 93.Kc3 Rb5 94.Ra4 Bd1 95.Ra1 Kxf4 96.Kc4 Re5 97.Rxd1 Rxa5 98.d4 Kg3 99.Rg1+ Kf2 100.Rg8 f4 101.d5 Ra2 102.Rh8 Ra1 103.d6 Rd1 104.Kc5 f3 105.Kc6 Rc1+ 106.Kd5 Rd1+ 107.Kc6 Rc1+ 108.Kd5 Rd1+ 109.Kc6 ½-½ (109) SaxtonEngine (2606)-xxsaturnxx (2587) Blitz 2024

[167] **8.d3** Be7
[8...Ng4 9.Bb3 Qh4 10.h3 Qxf2+ 11.Kh1 h5 12.Rf1 Qg3 13.Bxf7+ Kd7 14.Bf4 Nf2+ 15.Rxf2 Qxf2 16.Qf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Ke7 18.Bg6 Bxh3 19.Nd2 Kd7 20.Rg1 Be7 21.Nc4 Be6 22.Bf5 Bxf5 23.exf5 Rh7 24.Rg6 Rf8 25.Nxd6 Bxd6 26.Rxd6+ Kc8 27.Rxd4 Rxf5 28.Kg2 g5 29.Be3 Re7 30.Re4 Rxe4 31.dxe4 Ra5 32.a3 Kd7 33.Kg3 Ke6 34.c3 c5 35.Bxg5 c4 36.Bc1 Rc5 37.f4 Rc8 38.Be3 Rg8+ 39.Kf3 h4 40.f5+ Kf7 41.e5 h3 42.Bf4 Rg2 43.a4 Rxb2 44.Kg3 h2 45.e6+ Kf6 46.Kg4 Rg2+ 47.Kf3 h1Q 48.Ke3 Qe1+ 0-1 (48) Partake (2588)-CoolerMove (2575) Blitz 2021]
9.Nd2 0-0
[9...a5 10.a4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nf3 e4 14.dxe4 c5 15.Qd3 0-0 16.Qc4 Ra6 17.Bd2 Nd7 18.Qb5 Rb6 19.Bxa5 Bd6 20.Bxb6 Nxb6 21.e5 Bc7 22.Qxc5 Nd5 23.Qxd4 Bb6 24.Qg4 Qc8 25.Rad1 Nf4 26.Rd2 Qc4 27.h3 h5 28.Qg3 Qxa4 29.Ng5 Qc4 30.Ne4 Qc6 31.Nf6+ 1-0 (31) Sarana,A (2686)-Sturt,R (2459) chess.com INT 2025]
[9...Bg4 10.Nf3 0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.a3 Re8 13.g4 Nxg4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.Kg2 Qd7 16.Bb3 Bf6 17.Bf4 1-0 (17) expositor (2591)-Awesome32 (2615) Rapid 2022]
10.Nf3
[10.h3 b5 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 b4 13.Nf3 c5 14.Bf4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.e5 Nd7 17.exd6 Rxf4 18.dxe7 Qxe7 19.Qe2 Re8 20.Ne5 Qd8 21.Nc4 Rf6 22.Qg4 Rg6 23.Qe4 Qc7 24.f4 Rf6 25.Rf1 Rf5 26.g4 Rf7 27.Rae1 g6 28.b3 Rfe7 29.Re2 Nb6 30.Nxb6 Qxb6 31.Qe5 Qc6 32.Qg5 Rc7 33.h4 Rg7 34.Rff2 Qd6 35.Re5 Rf7 36.Rxc5 Ref8 37.Re5 Rf6 38.h5 Qc7 39.h6 Qb8 40.Kg2 Qb7+ 41.Kh2 Qc7 42.Kg3 Qc6 43.Re4 Qd5 44.Qxd5 exd5 45.Rxd4 Rd8 46.Re2 Rc6 47.Kh4 Kf8 48.Re5 Rc5 49.Kg5 Rd7 50.f5 gxf5

51.Rf4 Rf7 52.Rexf5 Rxf5+ 53.Rxf5+ Ke7 54.d4 Rc6 55.Rxd5 Rxc2 56.Rxa5 Rc7 57.Rb5 Ke6 58.Rxb4 Kd5 59.a5 Ra7 60.Ra4 Ra6 61.Kh5 Kc6 62.g5 Kc7 63.Rc4+ Kb7 64.Rb4+ Ka7 65.Rb6 Rxa5 66.Rf6 Rd5 67.Rf7+ Kb6 68.Rxh7 Rb5 69.Rh8 Kc7 70.Rf8 Rxb3 71.h7 Rh3+ 72.Kg6 Kd6 73.h8Q Rxh8 74.Rxh8 Ke7 75.Kf5 Kd6 76.g6 Kd5 77.Rd8+ Kc4 78.Rh8 Kd5 79.Kf6 Kc4 80.Rf8 Kc3 81.Kf5 Kxd4 82.Re8 Kc5 83.g7 Kb4 84.Rd8 Kb3 85.Rh8 Kc4 86.g8Q+ Kb4 87.Ke4 Kb5 88.Ke5 Kb4 89.Qb8+ Kc3 90.Rh2 Kc4 91.Rh3 Kc5 92.Rc3# 1-0 (92) Weiawaga (2581)-PuffinBot (2487) Blitz 2024]

10...d5 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Bc5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Rd8 17.Bc4 Bb4 18.Re2 Bg4 19.Re4 Bh5 20.Qe2 Rac8 21.h4 Bc5 22.g4 Bg6 23.g5 Qb6 24.Ne5 hxg5 25.hxg5 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Bd6 27.Qf5 Bxe5 28.Qxf7+ Kh8 29.Qh5+ Qh6 30.gxh6 g5 31.Re1 Rxc4 32.dxc4 d3 33.Rxe5 d2 34.Re8+ Rxe8 35.Qxe8+ Kh7 36.Qd7+ Kxh6 37.Qxd2 Kg6 38.Qxa5 Kf6 39.c5 g4 40.Qa7 Ke5 41.Qxb7 Kf6 42.c6 g3 43.c7 gxf2+ 44.Kxf2 Ke5 45.c8Q Kd6 46.Qb4+ Ke5 47.Qe7+ Kf4 48.Qe3# 1-0 (48) expositor (2747)-PuffinBot (2525) Rapid 2024

[168] **8...b5** 9.Bb3 c5 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.a4 Be7 12.axb5 0-0 13.d3 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Bg5 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nd2 Qg5 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nc4 Qxb5 20.Qa4 Qb8 21.Qxd7 1-0 (21) lelgamer (2587)-BaoDuyRuouDe (2601) Blitz 2025

8...c5 9.b4 Be7 10.bxc5 dxc5 11.e5 Nd7 12.e6 fxe6 13.Bxe6 Nf6 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7 16.Qb3 0-0-0 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Na3 Rhe8 19.Nb5 Kb8 20.Rb1 Bd6 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.h3 Bh2+ 24.Kh1 Qc6 25.Bxd4 b6 26.hxg4 Qh6 27.Qh3 1-0 (27) johndoe695 (2489)-Roma-Matinyan271988 (2555) Blitz 2024

[169] **9...b5** 10.Bb3

[10.Bf1 b4 11.Na4 Be7 12.d4 0-0 13.Bf4 a5 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Rad1 Nh5 16.Bd2 Nf6 17.b3 Qc7 18.Rc1 Rae8 19.Bf4 Nh5 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.f3 h6 22.Be3 Nd7 23.Nb2 Rc8 24.Qf2 Qd8 25.Qg3 Bh4 26.Qxd6 Bxe1 27.Rxe1 Nb6 28.Qg3 Kh8 29.Rc1 Qe7 30.Qe5 Rfe8 31.Qxe7 Rxe7 32.Bf4 Kg8 33.Kf2 Kh7 34.h4 Rd8 35.Be3 Rc8 36.g4 g6 37.Rc5 Ra8 38.Nc4 Nxc4 39.Bxc4 Rd7 40.Kg3 Re7 41.Bf4 Rd7 42.Be5 a4 43.bxa4 Rxa4 44.Kf4 Ra8 45.g5 Ra3 46.Bb3 Ra6 47.Ke3 Rb6 48.f4 Ba6 49.f5 h5 50.fxg6+ Kxg6 51.Bf4 Bb7 52.Rf5 Rb5 53.Be5 Rxe5 54.Rxe5 Kg7 55.Rc5 Re7 56.Rc4 Bc8 57.Rxb4 Bf5 58.Bc2 Bg4 59.a4 Ra7 60.Rc4 Bd7 61.Kf4 Be8 62.Rc5 Rd7 0-1 (62) expositor (2699)-PuffinBot (2469) Rapid 2024]

10...Be7 11.h3

[11.d4 b4 *(11...0-0 12.a3 a5 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Ng4 16.Bf4 Be6 17.Bc2 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bg3 b4 20.axb4 axb4 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Ne4 Bxb2 23.h3 b3 24.Bb1 Nf6 25.Nc5 Bd5 26.Nd3 Bc3 27.Rc1 Ne4 28.Be5 Bxe5 29.Nxe5 Ra1 30.Nd3* 0-1 (30) rudi1234 (2506)-ProteanWolf (2718) Rapid 2023*)* 12.Na4 0-0 13.Bd2 a5 14.Rc1 Bg4 15.f3 Bd7 16.Be3 h6

17.Qd2 Qb8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 Bf5 21.Rxc6 Qb5 22.Rcc1 Rac8 23.exd6 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Bf6 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Bxd5 Rxd6 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7 28.Qh5+ Kg7 29.Nc5 Qe2 0-1 (29) DiminutoRosco (2560)-SergeyPodosyan (2645) Blitz 2024]

11...0-0 12.d4 b4 13.Na4 d5 14.e5 [14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Qc2 Bd7 16.Bd2 a5 17.Rac1 Bf6 18.Nc5 Bxd4 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Qxc6 Rad8 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.Rc2 Nb6 23.a4 Nd5 24.Kf1 h6 25.Bc1 Rfd8 26.Rc6 Ra8 27.Rd1 Ne7 28.Rc5 Rdd8 29.Rb5 Rdc8 30.g3 Bf6 31.Rb7 Kf8 32.Bf4 Bxb2 33.Rdd7 Bf6 34.Bc7 Kg8 35.Kg2 Ra6 36.Bd8 Nd5 37.Bxf6 Nxf6 38.Rxf7 Kh8 39.Rxg7 Rb6 40.Rh7+ Nxh7 41.Rxb6 Kg7 42.Rb7+ Kh8 43.Rb5 Ra8 44.h4 Nf6 45.Kf3 Nd7 46.Ke4 Ra7 47.g4 Nf6+ 48.Kf4 Kg7 49.g5 hxg5+ 50.hxg5 Ne8 51.Rb8 Re7 52.Ra8 Nd6 53.f3 Nb7 54.Bd5 Nc5 55.Rg8+ Kh7 56.g6+ Kh6 57.Kf5 Rd7 58.Be6 Nxe6 59.Rh8+ Kg7 60.Rh7+ Kf8 61.Rxd7 Ng7+ 62.Ke5 Nh5 63.f4 b3 64.f5 Ke8 65.Rb7 Kd8 66.f6 Kc8 67.Rf7 Nxf6 68.Kxf6 Kd8 69.g7 b2 70.g8Q# 1-0 (70) AKS-Mantissa (2683)-PuffinBot (2511) Blitz 2024]

14...Ne4 15.Be3 Be6 16.f3 Ng3 17.Qd2 h5 18.Bf2 Nf5 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.Rc2 a5 21.Rec1 Bd7 22.Nc5 Be8 23.g4 hxg4 24.hxg4 Nh4 25.Bxh4 Bxh4 26.f4 Be7 27.Qh2 Bd7 28.Kg2 Bxc5 29.Rh1 f6 30.Rxc5 Kf7 31.Qh5+ Ke7 32.Re1 Be6 33.exf6+ Rxf6 34.f5 Qd6 35.Re5 Rc7 36.Qh8 Qd8 37.Qxg7+ Kd6 38.Qxf6 Qxf6 39.Rxe6+ Qxe6 40.fxe6 Re7 41.Ba4 Kxe6 42.Bxc6 Kd6 43.Bxd5 a4 44.Kf3 Re1 45.Ra5 Rf1+ 46.Ke4 Rg1 47.Ra6+ Ke7 48.Kf4 b3 49.Rxa4 Kd6 50.Bf3 Kc7 51.axb3 Kb6 52.Rb4+ Ka6 53.g5 Re1 54.g6 Re6 55.Be4 Rf6+ 56.Ke5 Rf8 57.Ra4+ Kb6 58.Ra8 Rf1 59.g7 Rg1 60.g8Q Rxg8 61.Rxg8 Kc7 62.Bd5 Kb6 63.Kd6 Kb5 64.Rb8+ Ka5 65.Kc6 Ka6 66.Ra8# 1-0 (66) pawn_git (2747)-PuffinBot (2506) Rapid 2024

9...Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3 [11.Bf4 Bg4 12.Qd2 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.a3 h6 15.h3 Be6 16.d5 Bd7 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Rad1 b4 19.axb4 axb4 20.Na2 Bxe4 21.Qd4 d5 22.Nxb4 Bxb4 23.Qxb4 Re8 24.f3 Bf5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Rc1 Ra6 27.Kh2 Qe6 28.Qc3 Rb6 29.Rd1 Bg6 30.Ba4 Ra6 31.Bb5 Ra8 32.Be5 Bc2 33.Rc1 Rc8 34.Qd4 Bb3 35.Rxc8+ Qxc8 36.Bd3 Qe6 37.Kg1 Bc4 38.Bc2 Ne8 39.Bg3 Nf6 40.Be5 Ne8 41.b3 Ba6 42.Kh2 g6 43.Bf4 h5 44.Bd2 Qd6+ 45.Kh1 Qc6 46.Bc3 Kf8 47.Bb4+ Kg8 48.Bc3 Kf8 49.Bb4+ Kg8 50.Bd1 Nc7 51.Bc3 Kf8 52.Qg7+ Ke7 53.Bb4+ Kd8 54.Qxf7 Qc1 55.Qe7+ Kc8 56.Qe1 d4 57.Bd2 Qa1 58.Bf4 d3 59.Kh2 Qd4 60.Be5 Qc5 61.Bf4 Qd4 62.Bg3 Bb5 63.Qe7 Qd7 64.Qf8+ Kb7 65.Qb4 Kc8 66.Qf8+ Kb7 67.Qb4 Kc8 68.Be5 Na6 69.Qf8+ Qe8 70.Qg7 Qc6 71.f4 d2 72.Qf8+ Kb7 73.Qd8 Qe6 74.Qxd2 Bc6 75.Bc2 Nc7 76.Qd3 g5 77.Qd8 Na6 78.Qxg5 Qd5 79.Qg7+ Ka8 80.Bd4 Nc7 81.Bd1 Nb5 82.Bf3 Qe6 83.f5 Qc8 84.Bxc6+ Qxc6 85.Qf8+ Kb7 86.Be5 Qd5 87.Qe7+ Kc6 88.f6 Qd7 89.Qg7 Nd6 90.Qxd7+ Kxd7 91.Bxd6 Kxd6 92.b4 h4 93.b5 Kd5 94.b6 Ke6 95.b7

Kxf6 96.b8Q Ke7 97.Qe5+ Kd7 98.Qf6 Kc7 99.Qxh4 Kd6 100.g4 Ke6 101.g5 Kf5 102.Qd4 Kxg5 103.Qe5+ Kg6 104.Qe7 Kh6 105.Qf6+ Kh7 106.Kg3 Kg8 107.Kg4 Kh7 108.h4 Kg8 109.Kg5 Kh7 110.h5 Kg8 111.h6 Kh7 112.Qg7# 1-0 (112) odonata-bot (2595)-PuffinBot (2526) Rapid 2024]

11...Be6 12.d5 cxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Qxd5 Qd7 16.Bf4 Rac8 17.Red1 Qc6 18.b3 Rfe8 19.f3 Qb6+ 20.Kh2 Rc2 21.Rd2 Rc6 22.Rad1 Qc7 23.b4 a6 24.Qa5 Qxa5 25.bxa5 g6 26.Rb1 Rb8 27.Rdb2 Bd8 28.Rxb7 Rxb7 29.Rxb7 Bxa5 30.Rd7 Bb4 31.Bh6 Rc8 32.h4 a5 33.Kh3 Ba3 34.Ra7 Bb4 35.g4 Rd8 36.a4 Rb8 37.h5 Rd8 38.Bg5 Rc8 39.h6 Kf8 40.Bf6 Ke8 41.Kg3 Be1+ 42.Kg2 Bd2 43.g5 Bb4 44.Kg3 Bc5 45.Re7+ Kf8 46.Rb7 Kg8 47.Be7 Bb4 48.Kg4 Re8 49.f4 Rc8 50.Kf3 Re8 51.e5 d5 52.Bxb4 axb4 53.a5 d4 54.a6 f6 55.gxf6 Rc8 56.a7 g5 57.e6 g4+ 58.Kxg4 Rd8 59.Rb8 Rf8 60.Rxf8+ Kxf8 61.a8Q# 1-0 (61) pawn_git (2662)-PuffinBot (2498) Blitz 2024

170 **12.Qb3** Qd7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Rxe5 Nd5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Bd2 0-0 17.Rae1 Bf6 18.Rxe6 Bxd4 19.R6e2 Qf7 20.Be3 Bf6 21.Rd1 d4 22.Bxd4 Qxb3 23.axb3 Rfd8 24.Red2 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxd4 Rc8 27.g3 b6 28.Rd2 Kf8 29.Kf1 Ke7 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Kd3 Rd8+ 32.Ke3 Rxd2 33.Kxd2 Kd5 34.Kd3 Kc5 35.Kc3 Kd5 36.f3 Ke5 37.Kb4 a6 38.Kc4 h6 39.b4 h5 40.b5 axb5+ 41.Kxb5 Kd4 42.b4 Kc3 43.f4 Kb3 44.f5 Kc3 45.h3 Kd4 46.Kxb6 Ke4 47.Kc5 Kf3 48.b5 Ke4 49.g4 Kf3 50.gxh5 Kf4 51.h6 gxh6 52.f6 Kg3 53.b6 Kxh3 54.b7 Kg4 55.b8Q Kf5 56.f7 h5 57.f8Q+ Ke6 58.Qbd6# 1-0 (58) odonata-bot (2770)-simbelmyne-bot (2662) Blitz 2024

171 **9.Qe2** b5

[9...Qb6 10.d3 Ne5 11.Na3 Be7 12.cxd4 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Qxd4 14.Bd2 Qf6 15.Bc3 Qg6 16.f4 0-0 17.f5 Qh6 18.Rf1 Re8 19.Rf3 Bf8 20.Ne3 d5 21.e5 Qh4 22.Raf1 Qh5 23.d4 a5 24.Qf2 b6 25.Bd2 Ba6 26.Rc1 Rac8 27.f6 c5 28.Nxd5 cxd4 29.Rxc8 Bxc8 30.fxg7 Bxg7 31.Bf4 Kh8 32.Qxd4 Bb7 33.Rf1 Bxe5 34.Bxe5+ Qxe5 35.Qxe5+ Rxe5 36.Nxb6 Ba6 37.Rc1 Re2 38.Na4 Bb7 39.g3 Rg2+ 40.Kf1 Rxh2 41.Rc5 Rg2 42.Rb5 Bc6 43.Rxa5 Rxg3 44.Nc3 Bd7 45.Ne4 Bh3+ 46.Ke2 Bg4+ 47.Kd2 Rg2+ 48.Kc3 f5 49.Nf6 Kg7 50.Nd5 h5 51.Ra7+ Kh6 52.Ra6+ Kg5 53.Ra8 f4 54.Rg8+ Kf5 55.Rf8+ Ke4 56.Nf6+ Ke5 57.a4 f3 58.a5 f2 59.Nxg4+ hxg4 60.a6 Rg3+ 61.Kb4 Rf3 62.Rxf3 gxf3 63.a7 f1Q 64.a8Q f2 65.Qh8+ Ke4 66.Qh7+ Kf3 67.Qh5+ Kg2 68.Qg4+ Kh1 69.Qh4+ Kg1 70.Qd4 Qe2 71.Ka5 Kg2 72.Qg7+ Kf3 73.Qf6+ Ke3 74.Qc3+ Qd3 75.Qe5+ Kd2 76.Qf4+ Qe3 77.Qf5 Ke1 78.Qb1+ Ke2 79.Qf5 f1Q 80.Qg4+ Kd2 81.Qb4+ Kc1 82.Qa4 Qc5+ 83.Qb5 Qfxb5# 0-1 (83) InanisBot (2472)-simbelmyne-bot (2605) Blitz 2024]

10.Bd3 dxc3 11.dxc3 a5 12.a4 b4 13.cxb4 axb4 14.Nd2 Be7 15.Nf3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Be3 0-0 18.Rec1 Qc7 19.Bb5 Bb7 20.h3 Rfd8 21.Bc4 c5 22.Rd1 Rf8 23.Qc2 Bc6 24.b3 g6 25.Bd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 Rfd8 27.Rad1

Rxd5 28.Rxd5 Rc8 29.Qc4 h5 30.g3 Kg7 31.Kg2 f6 32.Kh2 Qb7 33.Kg2 Qc7 34.h4 Qb7 35.a5 Rc7 36.a6 Qb6 37.Rd1 Ra7 38.Ra1 Bf8 39.Ra4 Bd6 40.Qe6 Qc7 41.Qe8 Qb6 42.Ra1 Be7 43.Kh2 Bd6 44.g4 hxg4 45.h5 gxh5 46.Qxh5 Kf8 47.Qxg4 Ke8 48.Rg1 Bf8 49.Qh5+ Ke7 50.Rg8 Ra8 51.Rh8 Ra7 52.Qg6 Rd7 53.Qg8 Kd6 54.Qxf8+ Kc6 55.Qc8+ Rc7 56.Qe8+ Rd7 57.Rh7 Qd8 58.Qxd7+ Qxd7 59.Rxd7 Kxd7 60.a7 c4 61.a8Q cxb3 62.Bc5 Kc7 63.Qa7+ Kc6 64.Qb6+ Kd7 65.Bd6 b2 66.Qc7+ Ke8 67.Qe7# 1-0 (67) pawn_git (2676)-PuffinBot (2503) Blitz 2024

172 **10.Bf1** d3 11.f4 Ng6 12.Qf3 Qf6 13.Bxd3 Nxf4 14.Be2 Be7 15.d4 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 0-0 17.Nd2 Qg6 18.Nf3 Bxh3 19.Bf4 Rae8 20.Qf2 Bc8 21.a4 h5 22.a5 a6 23.Re3 Bg4 24.Rae1 Bxf3 25.Rxf3 h4 26.Kh1 Bg5 27.Bh2 Rxe4 28.Rf1 d5 29.Rf5 f6 30.Qf3 Rfe8 31.Bg1 Re2 32.b4 Rc2 33.Rf2 Rc1 34.Rf1 Ree1 35.Rxe1 Rxe1 36.Kh2 Qe8 37.Bf2 Re4 38.Kh1 g6 39.Rxf6 Bxf6 40.Qxf6 Qe6 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Bxh4 Rf4 43.Bg3 Rf1+ 44.Kh2 Rf5 45.Qc7+ Kh6 46.Qb8 Rh5+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+ 48.Bf2 Qc1+ 0-1 (48) quick_Mate (2702)-Veselchak-U (2561) Blitz 2022

173 **10...dxc3** 11.Nxc3 Be7 [11...Nxc4 12.dxc4 Be6 *(12...h6 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Qd4 Qb6 15.Qd3 0-0-0 16.Be3 Qxb2 17.Nd5 cxd5 18.cxd5 Rd7 19.Rab1 Qe5 20.Bxa7 Kd8 21.Rec1 Qh5 22.dxe6 fxe6 23.Rb5 Qe8 24.Rcb1 Qe7 25.Qc4 g5 26.Qc6 Rc7 27.Qxc7+ Qxc7 28.Bb6 Qxb6 29.Rxb6 Rh7 30.Rxb7 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 d5 32.Rb8+ Ke7 33.exd5 exd5 34.a4 Bg7 35.Rb7+ Kf8 36.Rxg7 Kxg7 37.a5 g4 38.a6 gxh3 39.gxh3 Kf6 40.a7 d4 41.a8Q Ke5 42.Qh8+ Kd5 43.Qxh6 Kc4 44.f3 Kc5 45.f4 d3 46.h4 Kd4 47.f5 Kd5 48.h5 Ke5 49.f6 Ke6 50.f7+ Kxf7 51.Qc1 Ke6 52.h6 Kf7 53.h7 d2 54.Qxd2 Ke6 55.h8Q Kf5 56.Qd1 Ke6 57.Qd7+ Kxd7 58.Qf6 Kc7 59.Kf2 Kd7 60.Ke3 Kc7 61.Kd4 Kd7 62.Kc5 Ke8 63.Qg7 Kd8 64.Kd6 Kc8 65.Qc7# 1-0 (65) expositor (2740)-PuffinBot (2496) Blitz 2024)* 13.b3 g6 14.Be3 Bg7 15.Qd2 Qa5 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 0-0-0 18.Qe3 h5 19.Rad1 g5 20.e5 Qxe5 21.Qxe5 dxe5 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Rxe5 g4 24.h4 Ke7 25.Ne2 f6 26.Re4 f5 27.Rd4 b6 28.Kh2 a5 29.Kg3 a4 30.Kf4 c5 31.Rd2 Rb8 32.Nc3 a3 33.Nb5 Kf6 34.Nxa3 Ke7 35.Nb5 Ra8 36.Nc7 Ra7 37.Nxe6 Kxe6 38.a4 Rf7 39.Rd5 Rh7 40.Re5+ Kd6 41.Rxf5 Kc7 42.Kg5 Rh8 43.g3 Kb7 44.Kg6 Ka6 45.Rxh5 Rg8+ 46.Kf7 Rc8 47.Rg5 Rc7+ 48.Kg6 Rc6+ 49.Kf5 Ka5 50.Rg6 Rc7 51.Kxg4 Rb7 52.Rf6 Rg7+ 53.Kh3 Re7 54.h5 Re4 55.Rf3 Re1 56.Kh4 Kb4 57.g4 Re6 58.g5 Re4+ 59.Kh3 Re5 60.Kg4 Re4+ 61.Kf5 Re8 62.g6 Rf8+ 63.Kg4 Rg8 64.Kg5 Re8 65.g7 b5 66.axb5 Re5+ 67.Kg6 Re8 68.Kf7 Re1 69.g8Q Rh1 70.Qd8 Rb1 71.Qd3 Rxb3 72.Qxb3+ Ka5 73.b6 Ka6 74.b7 Ka7 75.b8Q+ Ka6 76.Q3b5# 1-0 (76) AKS-Mantissa (2708)-PuffinBot (2515) Blitz 2024] 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Be3 Ng6 14.f4 b5 15.f5 Ne5 16.d4 Nd7 17.Qg4 a5 18.Rad1 Nf6 19.Qf3 Qc7 20.Bf4 a4

21.Bc2 a3 22.b4 Rd8 23.e5 dxe5 24.dxe5 Nd5 25.f6 Bxb4 26.Bxh7+ Kxh7 27.Qh5+ Kg8 28.fxg7 Kxg7 29.Bh6+ Kh7 30.Nxd5 Qb6+ 31.Be3+ Kg8 32.Nf6+ Kf8 33.Bxb6 Bd7 34.e6 fxe6 35.Qh7 Be8 36.Qg8+ Ke7 37.Rxe6# 1-0 (37) ArasanX (3040)-simbelmyne-bot (2751) Rapid 2024

[174] **11.Re2** Nxc4 12.dxc4 Be6 13.Qd3 dxc3 14.Nxc3 0-0-0 15.Bg5 f6 16.Be3 Qa6 17.b3 Bf7 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rb1 Be7 20.f3 Bd8 21.Na4 Be6 22.Nc3 Ba5 23.Kh1 Re8 24.Bg1 Bf7 25.Rdd1 Bc7 26.Qd2 Qa5 27.b4 Qe5 28.Bxa7 d5 29.Bg1 d4 30.Na4 Bxc4 31.Nc5 d3 32.Nxd7 Kxd7 33.a4 Ra8 34.Qc2 Qd5 35.Qc3 Qe6 36.Rbc1 b5 37.axb5 cxb5 38.Rxd3+ Ke8 39.Rdd1 Qe5 40.Qd2 Rd8 41.Qf2 Rxd1 42.Rxd1 Be6 43.Qa7 Kf7 44.Rf1 Bc4 45.f4 Qd6 46.Ra1 Qxf4 47.Qb7 Bf1 48.Qd5+ Kg6 49.Qf5+ Qxf5 50.exf5+ Kxf5 51.Rxf1+ Ke4 52.Re1+ Kd5 53.Rd1+ Ke6 54.Bh2 Bxh2 55.Kxh2 f5 56.Kg3 g5 57.Rc1 Ke5 58.Rc5+ Kd4 59.Rxb5 Kc4 60.Rxf5 Kxb4 61.Rxg5 Kb3 62.h4 h6 63.Re5 Kc4 64.h5 Kd4 65.Kf4 Kc3 66.Rf5 Kd3 67.g4 Kd4 68.g5 Kc3 69.gxh6 Kc4 70.h7 Kd3 71.h8Q Kc2 72.Ra5 Kd1 73.Qb2 Ke1 74.Ra1# 1-0 (74) odonata-bot (2733)-simbelmyne-bot (2626) Blitz 2024

11.Bb3 Be7 12.a4 0-0 13.Bc2 Ng6 14.a5 Qc5 15.Ra4 Bf6 16.f4 d5 17.e5 Bd8 18.cxd4 Qe7 19.Rf1 Nh4 20.Nd2 Nf5 21.Nf3 Bd7 22.Ra3 h5 23.Bd2 Re8 24.Rb3 Bc8 25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 Nh6 27.Nh2 Qh4 28.f5 b6 29.Rc3 bxa5 30.Qe2 Bd7 31.Qg2 Bb6 32.Be3 Rab8 33.Rf2 Kh8 34.Ba4 Rec8 35.Kf1 Kg8 36.Rc1 Bxd4 37.Bxd4 Rb4 38.b3 Rxd4 39.Nf3 Qxg4 40.e6 fxe6 41.Ne5 Qh5 42.Nxd7 Ng4 43.Rf3 Qh6 44.Rc2 Ne3+ 45.Rxe3 Qxe3 46.Qe2 Qh3+ 47.Ke1 Rxd3 48.Nf6+ gxf6 49.Qxe6+ Kg7 50.Qe7+ Kh6 51.Qxf6+ Kh5 52.Qg6+ Kh4 53.Qh6+ Kg4 54.Qg6+ Kf3 55.Rf2+ Ke4 56.Re2+ Re3 57.f6+ Kd4 58.f7 Rh8 59.Qg1 Kd3 60.Rxe3+ Qxe3+ 61.Qxe3+ Kxe3 62.Kd1 Rf8 63.Bxc6 Rxf7 64.Be8 Rf2 65.Kc1 d4 66.Bh5 d3 67.Kb1 Kd4 68.Bg6 Kc3 69.Bxd3 Kxd3 70.Kc1 Rg2 71.b4 axb4 72.Kb1 Kc3 73.Ka1 b3 74.Kb1 Rg1# 0-1 (74) Humuhumunukunukuapu (2394)-simbelmyne-bot (2793) Rapid 2025

[175] **12.Nxc3** Be7 13.a5 Qd8 14.Ba2 0-0 15.f4 Nd7 16.d4 Bh4 17.Re3 Nb8 18.f5 Na6 19.Qh5 d5 20.Qg4 g6 21.Rf3 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Nb4 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Bxf5 25.Rxf5 Qc8 26.Rff1 Qxg4 27.hxg4 Nxa2 28.Rxa2 f5 29.a6 bxa6 30.Bh6 Rf7 31.gxf5 Rxf5 32.Rxf5 gxf5 33.Rxa6 Kf7 34.Bd2 Ke6 35.Rxc6+ Kd5 36.Rc5+ Kxd4 37.Rxf5 Kd3 38.Bc3 Kc2 39.Rh5 a5 40.Bxa5 Kxb2 41.Bb6 h6 42.Be3 Kc2 43.Rh4 Kd3 44.Bd2 Kxd2 45.Rxh6 Ke3 46.Rh4 Re8 47.g3 Rf8 48.Kg2 Rf2+ 49.Kh3 Rf8 50.Rh5 Rf3 51.Kh4 Rf8 52.g4 Kf4 53.Rh6 Rd8 54.g5 Rd2 55.Kh5 Rh2+ 56.Kg6 Rb2 57.Rh1 Rb8 58.Rf1+ Ke5 59.Kh6 Rh8+ 60.Kg7 Ra8 61.g6 Ra3 62.Kh7 Rh3+ 63.Kg8 Rg3 64.g7 Rxg7+ 65.Kxg7 Ke4 66.Kf6 Kd3 67.Ke5 Ke3 68.Ra1 Ke2 69.Ke4 Kd2 70.Ra3 Kc2 71.Ke3 Kb2 72.Rd3 Kc2 73.Ke2 Kb2 74.Kd2 Kb1 75.Kc3 Kc1 76.Kb3 Kb1 77.Rd1# 1-0 (77) admonitor (2857)-simbelmyne-bot (2762) Rapid 2025

[176] **9.d3** dxc3 10.Nxc3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Rxe5 Qd7 14.Bg5 0-0-0 15.Qa4 h6 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Qxa7 Qc7 18.d4 b5 19.Qa6+ Qb7 20.Qa5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Ng4 22.Bg3 Rxd4 23.h3 Nf6 24.Be5 Rd3 25.Nxb5 Rhd8 26.Nc3 Nd7 27.Bg3 e5 28.Kh2 Qb6 29.Qa4 h5 30.Qc2 Qd4 31.Re1 Qc4 32.Qe2 g6 33.Ne4 Qd5 34.Rc1 Kb7 35.Qe1 Rd4 36.f3 Ra8 37.a3 Qa5 38.Qe3 Qd5 39.b4 Rd3 40.Qg5 Qe6 41.Rc5 Rd5 42.Rc3 Qf7 43.h4 Qe6 44.Qe3 Rf8 45.Qe2 Rd4 46.b5 cxb5 47.Nc5+ Nxc5 48.Rxc5 Rf5 49.Rxb5+ Kc8 50.Rc5+ Kd8 51.Qb5 Rd7 52.Rc6 Rd6 53.Qb6+ Ke7 54.Qb7+ Ke8 55.Qb8+ Ke7 56.Rc8 Qd5 57.Re8+ Kf6 58.a4 Rd7 59.Rg8 Rb7 60.Qa8 Rd7 61.Qa6+ Qd6 62.Qc8 Rg7 63.Rd8 Qe6 64.Qb8 Rd7 65.Rg8 Rf7 66.Qd8+ Re7 67.a5 Qc6 68.a6 Qxa6 69.Bf2 Qc4 70.Rf8+ Kg7 71.Qxe7+ Rf7 72.Rxf7+ Qxf7 73.Qxe5+ Qf6 74.Qxf6+ Kxf6 75.Kg3 Ke5 76.Ba7 Kf5 77.Bd4 Ke6 78.Kf4 Kd5 79.Ba7 Kc4 80.Kg5 Kd5 81.f4 Ke4 82.Bb6 Kd3 83.Kxg6 Ke2 84.f5 Kf1 85.f6 Kxg2 86.f7 Kg3 87.f8Q Kxh4 88.Bc7 Kh3 89.Qf3+ Kh4 90.Qxh5# 1-0 (90) pawn_git (2822)-simbelmyne-bot (2746) Rapid 2024

9.Bf1 Qb6 10.d3 0-0 11.h3 d5 12.cxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Ne2 Qb6 15.e5 Ne8 16.d4 Nc7 17.Qd3 Rae8 18.Be3 f6 19.Qc2 Kh8 20.Rac1 Bf7 21.a3 Ne6 22.Red1 g5 23.Qd2 f5 24.f3 Bh5 25.Bf2 Bg6 26.b4 Qd8 27.Ra1 Rf7 28.Rac1 a6 29.Rb1 Rg7 30.Rb3 h5 31.a4 Reg8 32.b5 cxb5 33.axb5 a5 34.b6 g4 35.hxg4 fxg4 36.fxg4 hxg4 37.Nf4 Nxf4 38.Qxf4 a4 39.Rb2 Be4 40.Re1 Rf8 41.Qe3 a3 42.Rb5 Qe8 43.e6 Qg6 44.Qg3 Rh7 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Be3 Rh5 47.Bf4 Rxe5 48.Bxe5 Qh6 49.Rb3 Qd2 50.Re2 Qc1 51.Rf3 gxf3 52.Rc2 Bxc2 53.g4 Bd3 54.g5 Qxf1+ 55.Kh2 Qg2# 0-1 (55) Flompiebot (2492)-simbelmyne-bot (2827) Rapid 2025

[177] **10.e5** dxc4 11.exf6 gxf6 12.d3 Qxd4 13.dxc4 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Be6 15.b3 a5 16.Nc3 f5 17.Be3 Rg8 18.f3 Bf6 19.Bd4 Ke7 20.Bxf6+ Kxf6 21.Kf2 Rgb8 22.Rd6 b5 23.c5 Rc8 24.Ne2 a4 25.b4 a3 26.Nd4 Rd8 27.Nxc6 Rxd6 28.cxd6 Ra6 29.Nd4 Rxd6 30.Nxb5 Rd3 31.Ke1 Bc4 32.Na7 Re3+ 33.Kd2 Re2+ 34.Kc3 Rxa2 35.Rxa2 Bxa2 36.Nb5 Bc4 37.Nxa3 Bf1 38.g3 f4 39.b5 Bg2 40.gxf4 Bxf3 41.Kd4 Kf5 42.Ke3 Bd5 43.b6 Kg4 44.Nc4 Kh3 45.Nd6 f6 46.Ne8 f5 47.Nf6 Bc6 48.Nxh7 1-0 (48) Kollars,D (2644)-Sturt,R (2459) chess.com INT 2025

[178] **12.Bxd5** cxd5 13.d3

[13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Rxe7 Bh3 15.Qf1 Be6 16.d3 b6 17.Rc7 Qxd4 18.Rc3 h6 19.Be3 Qd5 20.Qd1 Rac8 21.h3 Kh7 22.Ra3 Rc7 23.Rc1 Re7 24.Ra4 Qb7 25.a3 f5 26.Qf1 Bd5 27.h4 Rd8 28.Rf4 Qd7 29.Rd4 Qe8 30.Qe2 Qg6 31.g3 Qf7 32.b4 Red7 33.Kh2 Bb7 34.Rc7 Rxc7 35.Rxd8 Qe7 36.Rd4 Rc1 37.f3 Ra1 38.Qf2 Rxa3 39.Bc1 Ra1 40.Bb2 Ra2 41.Rc4 Ba6 42.Rc2 Bxd3 43.Rd2 Qxb4 44.Bc3 Rxd2 45.Qxd2 Qc4 46.Kg2 a5 47.Qb2 a4 48.Kf2 Qc7 49.Qa3 b5 50.Qb4 Bc4 51.Qf8 Qa7+ 52.Kg2 Qd7 53.Kf2 b4 54.Qxb4 Qd3 55.Qb2 Bd5 56.Be5 Qxf3+ 57.Ke1 Bc4 58.Bd4 a3 59.Qf2 Qe4+ 60.Qe3 Qc2 61.Qd2

Qb1+ 62.Kf2 Qf1+ 63.Ke3 a2 64.Bc3 a1Q 65.Bxa1 Qxa1 66.Kf4 Qf1+ 67.Ke3 Ba6 68.Kd4 Qc4+ 69.Ke3 Qe4+ 70.Kf2 Qg4 71.Qe3 Qd1 72.Qe1 Qd3 73.h5 Bc4 74.Qc1 Qe2+ 75.Kg1 Bd3 76.Qf4 Qxh5 77.Qf2 Qd1+ 78.Kh2 Be4 79.g4 f4 80.Qg2 Bxg2 81.Kxg2 Qxg4+ 82.Kf1 f3 83.Kf2 Qg2+ 84.Ke3 f2 85.Kd4 f1Q 86.Kc5 Qd3 87.Kb6 Qdd5 88.Ka6 Qa8+ 89.Kb5 Qgc6+ 90.Kb4 Qaa4# 0-1 (90) InanisBot (2566)-simbelmyne-bot (2753) Rapid 2024]

13...Be6 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Qa4 Qxa4 16.Nxa4 Bd7 17.Nc3 Bc6 18.a4 a6 19.f3 Rac8 20.Kf2 Rfe8 21.Re2 h5 22.Rc2 h4 23.Rac1 Rcd8 24.g4 h3 25.f4 g6 26.Kg3 Kg7 27.Kxh3 f5 28.gxf5 Bd7 29.Kg2 Bxf5 30.Rd2 Rd7 31.Bf2 Rc8 32.Rdd1 Kf7 33.Kf3 Rc6 34.Ne4 Rb6 35.Nc5 Bxc5 36.dxc5 Rxb2 37.c6 Rc7 38.cxb7 Rcxb7 39.Rc5 Rd7 40.Bd4 Rb4 41.Be5 Rxa4 42.Rc6 Ra3 43.Ke3 d4+ 44.Bxd4 Ra2 45.Be5 Rxh2 46.d4 Rh3+ 47.Kf2 a5 48.Ra6 a4 49.Ra1 Rb7 50.d5 Rh2+ 51.Kg1 Rd2 52.R6xa4 Rxd5 53.Kf2 Rd2+ 54.Kg1 Rb3 55.R4a3 Rxa3 56.Rxa3 Bd3 57.Ra5 Ke6 58.Bc3 Rc2 59.Bd4 Bf5 60.Be5 Be4 61.Bd4 Bd5 62.Be5 g5 63.Bb8 gxf4 64.Bxf4 Rc4 65.Be3 Ke5 66.Ra6 Ke4 67.Ba7 Rc2 68.Rd6 Rc7 69.Bb6 Rf7 70.Ba5 Rf5 71.Rg6 Kf3 72.Rg7 Rh5 73.Bc7 Rh8 74.Rg2 Ba8 75.Be5 Rh5 76.Bh2 Ke3 77.Rb2 Bd5 78.Kf1 Rf5+ 79.Ke1 Kd3 80.Bd6 Be4 81.Re2 Kd4 82.Rh2 Bd3 83.Kd2 Ra5 84.Rh4+ Be4 85.Bf4 Ra2+ 86.Ke1 Bg6 87.Kf1 Bd3+ 88.Kg1 Be4 89.Rh5 Rg2+ 90.Kf1 Rg4 91.Bc7 Rg6 92.Bb8 Rf6+ 93.Kg1 Ke3 94.Rh3+ Bf3 95.Ba7+ Kd2 96.Bd4 Rf5 97.Bb6 Ke2 98.Rh2+ Ke1 99.Bd8 Bc6 100.Bh4+ Kd1 101.Rb2 Kc1 102.Rb3 Kc2 103.Ra3 Rh5 104.Bf6 Bb5 105.Bd8 Rf5 106.Rg3 Bc4 107.Re3 Bb5 108.Bh4 Kd2 109.Re6 Bc4 110.Rd6+ Bd5 111.Rg6 Rh5 112.Rg4 Ke2 113.Rd4 Bf3 114.Kh2 ½-½ (114) Weiawaga (2819)-simbelmyne-bot (2803) Rapid 2025

[179] **7...h5** 8.h3

[8.e5 Ng4 9.Bf4 d5 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qf3 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Qf6 14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.Nd2 a5 16.a3 Ne5 17.Re2 Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Rae1 h4 20.f4 Ng6 21.g3 Rd8 22.Kg2 hxg3 23.hxg3 Bh3+ 24.Kg1 Bg4 25.Rh2 Rxh2 26.Kxh2 b5 27.Ba2 a4 28.Kg2 Ne7 29.Ne4 f5 30.Ng5 Bh5 31.Nh7+ Kg7 32.Rxe7 Kxh7 33.Bxf7 Bxf7 34.Rxf7+ Kg6 35.Re7 Rd6 36.Re5 Kf6 37.Kf3 Rd8 38.Rc5 Rd6 39.g4 fxg4+ 40.Kxg4 Re6 41.Rh5 Kg7 42.Re5 Rg6+ 43.Rg5 Kf6 44.Rxg6+ 1-0 (44) MuchBigIQ (2584)-ikica77 (2693) Blitz 2022]

8...d6 9.Nd2 Ng4 10.hxg4 hxg4 11.g3 Qg5 12.Kg2 Rh3 13.Rh1 Qh5 14.Rxh3 gxh3+ 0-1 (14) crackcubano (2613)-ikica77 (2753) Blitz 2023

7...Bc5 8.e5 d5 9.exf6 dxc4 10.fxg7 Rg8 11.Qh5 Qd5 12.Qxh7 f6 13.dxc4 Qxc4 14.Re1+ Kd8 15.Bh6 Be6 16.Nd2 Qd5 17.Re2 Bf5 18.Qh8 Kd7 19.g4 Rxh8 0-1 (19) liczner (2653)-kflorian (2631) Blitz 2020

[180] **8.Bg5** Be7 9.Nd2 Be6 10.f4 d5 11.f5 dxc4 12.fxe6 fxe6 13.Nxc4 b5 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Qh5+ Ke7 17.Ng4 e5 18.Nxf6 gxf6 19.Rf5 Raf8 20.Raf1 Rf7 21.g4 Rg8 22.Kh1 Rg6 23.g5 Qd6 24.h4 Kd8 25.Qf3 h6

26.gxf6 Qe6 27.Kh2 Kd7 28.b3 a5 29.Rf2 Rg8 30.Qh5 Kd6 31.Qxh6 Qe8 32.Rh5 Qe6 33.Rg5 Rgf8 34.Rg6 Qe8 35.Qg5 Rh8 36.Kg3 Kc5 37.Rf5 Kb4 38.Qd2+ Kc5 39.Rgg5 Kd6 40.Rxe5 Qxe5+ 41.Rxe5 Kxe5 42.Qf4+ Ke6 43.Qf5+ Kd6 44.e5+ Kc7 45.e6 Rfh7 46.Qf4+ 1-0 (46) Durarbayli,V (2632)-MrBochwalt (2974) Blitz 2021

8.f4 Be7 9.Nd2 d5 10.Bb3 0-0 11.Qe1 a5 12.a4 Bb4 13.e5 Ng4 14.Qg3 Ne3 15.Rf2 h5 16.Nf3 Bc5 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Re2 Qb6 19.d4 Bxd4 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Rxe3 Re8 23.c3 Bf5 24.Kf2 Rad8 25.Rd1 g6 26.g3 Kg7 27.Rd2 f6 28.Bd1 fxe5 29.fxe5 Kf7 30.g4 hxg4 31.Kg3 Ke6 32.Rf2 Rf8 33.Rf4 g5 34.Rxf5 Kxf5 35.Bxg4+ Kg6 36.e6 Rde8 37.Re5 Rf1 38.b3 Rg1+ 39.Kf3 Rf8+ 40.Ke2 Rxg4 0-1 (40) Yoda-wins (2574)-Apfelmus_mit_Skill (2776) Blitz 2022

8.Bb3 Be7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.h3 d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.f4 Nc5 13.Nf3 Nxb3 14.axb3 c5 15.Qe2 a5 16.b4 b6 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.b3 Ra6 19.g4 f5 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.f5 Re8 22.Qg2 Be7 23.Bf4 Bd6 24.Qg3 Bxf4 25.Qxf4 Rh6 26.h4 Rf6 27.Rae1 Ref8 28.Qe5 h5 29.Qe7 hxg4 30.Ng5 Qxe7 31.Rxe7 Bxf5 32.Rc7 Rc8 33.Ra7 c4 34.Rxa5 cxd3 35.cxd3 Bxd3 36.Rd1 Be2 37.Rxd4 g3 38.Kg2 Rc3 39.Ra8+ Rf8 40.Rxf8+ Kxf8 41.Rxd5 Rxb3 42.Re5 Ba6 43.Rf5+ Kg8 44.Nf3 Bb7 45.Kxg3 Kh7 46.Rf4 Rxf3+ 47.Rxf3 Bxf3 48.Kxf3 Kg6 49.Kg3 Kh6 50.Kh3 Kh5 51.Kg3 g5 52.hxg5 Kxg5 ½-½ (52) Coach_Ryan (2605)-gbhustler (2566) Blitz 2024

[181] **9...0-0** 10.Nxd4 d5 11.exd5 Bg4 12.Nf3 Nxd5 13.Re1 Bd6 14.c3 Bh5 15.h3 h6 16.Bd2 Re8 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Be3 Qe6 20.Kh1 Re8 21.a3 Bb8 22.Kg1 b6 23.a4 Bc7 24.Kf1 Bg6 25.Nh4 Bh7 26.Qc2 Qd7 27.Rd1 g5 28.Nf3 Bf5 29.Re1 f6 30.Bd4 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 g4 32.hxg4 Bxg4 33.Ng1 Kf7 34.Ne2 Bxe2 35.Kxe2 Qg4+ 36.Kf1 Qh5 37.g3 f5 38.c4 Bb8 39.cxd5 Qh1+ 40.Ke2 Qxd5 41.Qc4 Qxc4 42.dxc4 h5 43.Kf3 Bd6 44.b3 Ke6 45.Be3 Kd7 46.Bf4 Bc5 47.Bb8 a5 48.Be5 Ke6 49.Bf4 Bd4 50.Ke2 Kd7 51.Be3 Bc5 52.Bxc5 bxc5 53.Ke3 Ke7 54.f3 Kf7 55.f4 Ke8 56.Kf2 Ke7 57.Ke2 Kd7 58.Kf1 Kd6 59.Ke1 Ke6 60.Kd2 Kf7 61.Kd1 Ke7 62.Kc2 Kd7 63.Kb2 Ke7 64.Kb1 Kd6 65.Ka1 Kd7 66.Kb2 Ke7 67.Kb1 Kd6 68.Ka1 Ke6 69.Ka2 Kd7 70.Kb1 Kd6 ½-½ (70) Weiawaga (2604)-simbelmyne-bot (2631) Blitz 2024

9...c5 10.e5

[10.c3 dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Re1 a6 13.a4 b6 14.d4 Bb7 15.d5 Nd7 16.Rb1 Bf6 17.Qc2 Re8 18.Bf4 Qc7 19.Bg3 Re7 20.Qb2 Rae8 21.a5 b5 22.Bd3 Qxa5 23.Ra1 Qxc3 24.Qxc3 Bxc3 25.Bxd6 c4 26.Bxe7 Rxe7 27.Bxc4 Bxa1 28.Bxb5 axb5 29.Rxa1 Rxe4 30.Ra7 Nc5 31.Ra5 Ba6 32.d6 Re6 33.d7 Nxd7 34.h4 h6 35.Nd4 Rb6 36.Nb3 b4 37.Rd5 Bc4 38.Rxd7 Bxb3 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Rd7 Be6 41.Rxf7 Bxf7 0-1 (41) chechess888 (2562)-timi16 (2688) Blitz 2022]

10...dxe5 11.Nxe5 0-0 12.Bf4

[12.Re1 Nd5 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.h3 Qd6 16.Ng4 Be7 17.Re2 Rad8 18.Rae1 a6 19.a4 Rfe8 20.Ne5 Bf8 21.Nxf7 Bxf7 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Rxe8 Bxe8 24.Bxd5+ Kh8

25.Bxb7 Bxa4 26.Qf7 Qe7 27.Qxe7 Bxe7 28.b3 Bb5 29.Bd5 g6 30.Bc4 Kg7 31.f4 Bh4 32.Kf1 Kf6 33.Bxb5 axb5 34.Be1 Bxe1 35.Kxe1 Kf5 36.g3 h5 37.Kf2 g5 38.fxg5 Kxg5 39.Kf3 Kf5 40.g4+ hxg4+ 41.hxg4+ Ke5 42.Kg3 b4 43.Kf3 1-0 (43) Tcicacnc (2614)-Veselchak-U (2471) Blitz 2024]

12...Nd5 13.Bg3 Be6 14.Re1 Bf6 15.Qf3 Rc8 16.a3 a6 17.Ng4 Be7 18.Re5 Nc7 19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Rae1 Bd6 21.Rd5 Rc6 22.Ne5 Rb6 23.Nc4 1-0 (23) Rory_Sutherland (2712)-Veselchak-U (2568) Blitz 2024

182 **12.Bb3** Nd7 13.a4 Bg5 [13...Nc5 14.Bc4 Bg5 15.a5 Bxc1 16.Rfxc1 Nd7 17.Qf4 Qf6 18.Qxf6 Nxf6 19.Bb3 h5 20.a6 b6 21.c3 dxc3 22.Rxc3 c5 23.Re1 Rfe8 24.g3 g6 25.Rcc1 Rad8 26.f4 Re7 27.Kf2 b5 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Re2 Rc7 30.Ra1 c4 31.Bc2 Rb8 32.d4 c3 33.b3 Ng8 34.g4 Ne7 35.d5 hxg4 36.hxg4 Rcc8 37.Bd3 g5 38.fxg5 Ng6 39.Kg3 Ne5 40.Bc2 Rh8 41.Rf2 Rh7 42.Rf6 Rbh8 43.Rh6 Rxh6 44.gxh6+ Rxh6 45.b4 Rf6 46.Rh1 Rf3+ 47.Kg2 Re3 48.Kf1 Kf6 49.Rh6+ Kg5 50.Rxd6 Rf3+ 51.Kg2 Kxg4 52.Rh6 Nc4 53.Rh4+ Kxh4 54.Kxf3 Na3 55.Bd3 c2 56.Bxc2 Nxc2 57.Kf4 Nxb4 58.d6 Nc6 59.e5 b4 0-1 (59) ColossusBOT (2543)-simbelmyne-bot (2646) Blitz 2024]

14.Bf4 Nc5 15.Bc4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 a5 17.Rfe1 h6 18.f3 Rc8 19.Qg3 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Bb5 Ne6 22.Rac1 Rc5 23.Re2 Qf6 24.Rce1 Nf4 25.Re8 Rxe8 26.Rxe8+ Kh7 27.Qf2 h5 28.h4 Rc7 29.Kh2 g6 30.g3 Ne6 31.f4 Ng7 32.Re2 Nf5 33.Qe1 Ne3 34.Qxa5 Re7 35.Qe1 Qf5 36.Kg1 Nxc2 37.Qf2 Ne3 38.b3 Qg4 39.f5 gxf5 40.Re1 Rc7 41.Bc4 dxc4 42.bxc4 Rc6 43.Kh2 Rb6 44.c5 Rb3 45.Qe2 Rb1 46.Qa2 Rxe1 47.Qxf7+ Qg7 48.Qxh5+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ Qf8 50.Qg6+ Kh8 51.Qh5+ Kg7 52.Qg5+ Kf7 53.Qh5+ Kf6 54.Qg5+ Ke6 55.Qg6+ Kd5 56.Qb6 Ng4+ 57.Kg2 Qxc5 58.Qxc5+ Kxc5 59.Kf3 Rf1+ 60.Ke2 Rf2+ 61.Ke1 Kb4 62.h5 Kxa4 63.h6 Rh2 64.h7 Rxh7 65.Kf1 Re7 66.Kg1 Kb3 67.Kf1 Re5 68.Kg2 Re2+ 69.Kf1 Rh2 70.Ke1 Rf2 71.Kd1 Kc3 72.Ke1 Kxd3 73.Kd1 Rf1# 0-1 (73) bot64jaques (2512)-simbelmyne-bot (2781) Rapid 2025

183 **8.Qf3** Be7 9.c3 0-0 10.e5 Ne8 11.cxd4 d5 12.Bb3 Qb6 13.Qe3 g6 14.Nc3 Ng7 15.Qf4 g5 16.Qf3 Qxd4 17.Qe3 Nf5 18.Qxd4 Nxd4 19.Be3 Nxb3 20.axb3 Bf5 21.d4 f6 22.Na4 h6 23.Rac1 Bb4 24.f4 fxe5 25.fxe5 Bd3 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.h4 gxh4 28.Bxh6 Rf7 29.Nc5 Bf5 30.Rf1 Bc8 31.Bg5 h3 32.Rxf7 Kxf7 33.Nd3 Kg6 34.Be3 Be7 35.gxh3 Kf5 36.Kf2 Bd7 37.Kf3 Be8 38.Nf4 b6 39.Ne2 Bh5+ 40.Kf2 Bh4+ 41.Kf1 Bf7 42.Nc3 b5 43.Ke2 Bh5+ 44.Kd2 Bg6 45.Kd3 Ke6+ 46.Kd2 Be8 47.Ne2 Kf5 48.Nf4 Ke4 49.b4 axb4 50.Nd3 Be7 51.b3 Kf3 52.Nf4 Bh4 53.Ne6 Bd7 54.Ng5+ Bxg5 55.Bxg5 Ke4 56.h4 Kxd4 57.Bf4 Bg4 58.e6 Bxe6 59.Bd6 c5 60.Kc2 Bf7 61.Be7 c4 62.Bxb4 Ke3 63.h5 d4 64.h6 Bg6+ 65.Kc1 c3 66.Kd1 Ke4 67.Kc2 Kf4+ 68.Kd1 Ke5 69.Kc1 Ke6 70.Ba5 Bf5 71.Bb4 Kf6 72.Bf8 Ke5 73.Kd1 Ke4 74.Bb4 Kd3 75.Bd6 Ke3 76.Bc5 Bb1 77.Be7 Bh7 78.Bb4 Bg8 79.Kc1 Ke2 80.Ba5 Bh7 81.Bb4 Be4

82.Ba5 Bf5 83.Bb4 Ke1 84.Ba5 Be4 85.Bb4 Bg6 86.Ba5 Ke2 87.Bb4 Bf5 88.Ba5 Be4 89.Bb4 Kf3 90.Kd1 Kg4 91.Ke1 Kg3 92.Bd6+ Kf3 93.Kd1 Bg6 94.Bc5 Ke4 95.Bb4 Kd5 96.Kc1 Ke5 97.Kd1 Ke6 98.Kc1 Bf5 99.Kd1 Kf7 100.h7 Bxh7 101.Bc5 d3 102.Bb4 c2+ 103.Kc1 Ke6 104.Kd2 Kf5 105.Bd6 Ke4 106.Bg3 Bg8 107.b4 Kd4 108.Kc1 Kc3 109.Be1+ Kb3 110.Bd2 Be6 111.Be1 Bc8 112.Bc3 Bf5 113.Bd2 Bg6 114.Bc3 Be4 115.Bd2 Ka3 116.Be1 Bg2 117.Bc3 Bf3 118.Kd2 Bd5 119.Kc1 Bg8 120.Bd2 Ka2 121.Be1 Be6 122.Bc3 Bf5 123.Bd2 Kb3 124.Be1 Bh3 125.Bd2 Bg2 126.Be1 Ka2 127.Bd2 Bd5 128.Be1 Bc6 129.Bc3 Ka3 130.Be1 Bd7 131.Bc3 Be6 132.Bd2 Bf7 133.Bc3 Bh5 134.Be1 Be8 135.Bc3 Bd7 136.Bd2 Kb3 137.Bc3 Bg4 138.Be1 Bf3 139.Bc3 Ka2 140.Be1 Bh5 141.Bc3 Kb3 142.Be1 Be8 143.Bd2 Bc6 144.Be1 Ka3 145.Bc3 Bg2 146.Bd2 Bb7 147.Be1 Be4 148.Bc3 Bh7 149.Kd2 Bf5 150.Kc1 d2+ 151.Bxd2 Kb3 152.Be1 Be4 153.Bc3 Bg2 154.Bd4 Bf3 155.Be5 Bh5 156.Bd6 Bg6 157.Bc5 Bd3 158.Bd6 Bf5 159.Bc5 Kc3 160.Be7 Be4 161.Bd6 Bd3 162.Be7 Bh7 163.Bc5 Kd3 164.Be7 Bg6 165.Bd6 Be4 166.Be7 Ke2 167.Bg5 Bg6 168.Bf4 Bh7 169.Bh6 Bf5 170.Bg5 Kd3 171.Kb2 Be4 172.Bf4 Bf3 173.Bg5 Bg4 174.Bf4 Be2 175.Be5 Ke4 176.Bc7 Bd1 177.Bd8 Kd3 178.Bg5 Bf3 179.Kb3 Be4 180.Bf4 Ke2 181.Kb2 Bf5 182.Bh6 Kf2 183.Kc1 Be4 184.Kd2 Kg3 185.Be3 Bf5 186.Bd4 Kg4 187.Bc5 Kf4 188.Bd4 Ke4 189.Bb2 c1Q+ 190.Bxc1 Kd4 191.Bb2+ Kc4 192.Ke3 Be6 193.Be5 Kxb4 194.Kd4 Ka4 195.Bd6 Bc8 196.Ke4 Kb3 197.Kd4 Bh3 198.Kd5 Ka4 199.Ke4 Bg4 200.Kd4 Kb3 201.Be7 Bd7 202.Bd6 Ka4 203.Kd5 Be8 204.Ke6 Bc6 205.Ke5 Kb3 206.Kd4 Bg2 207.Kc5 Bf1 208.Kd5 Ka4 209.Kd4 Bg2 210.Ke3 Bd5 211.Kd4 Bb3 212.Ke4 Bd1 213.Kd4 Kb3 214.Be7 Bg4 215.Bd6 Ka4 216.Ke4 Bh3 217.Kd4 Bf5 218.Kc3 Bd7 219.Kd4 Be8 220.Ke3 Bg6 221.Kd4 Bh5 222.Ke4 Bf7 223.Kd4 Kb3 224.Be7 Be8 225.Bd6 Bg6 226.Kd5 Bc2 227.Be7 Kc3 228.Bf6+ Kb4 229.Be7+ Ka5 230.Bd8+ Ka4 231.Be7 b4 232.Bxb4 Kxb4

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8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nd2 Be7 12.Nf3 c5 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.a4 b4 15.Re1 0-0 16.Bd2 Ra6 17.Qg4 Re6 18.f4 f5 19.Qf3 Re8 20.Re2 Bh4 21.Qh3 g6 22.g3 Bf6 23.Rae1 Kg7 24.g4 fxg4 25.Qxg4 R6e7 26.Bc4 Ne3 27.Bxe3 dxe3 28.Rxe3 Qd4 29.Qg3 Bxe5 30.c3 bxc3 31.bxc3 Bxf4 32.cxd4 Bxe3+ 33.Rxe3 Rxe3 34.Qc7+ R8e7 35.Qxc5 Re1+ 36.Kf2 R7e2+ 37.Kg3 Rg1+ 38.Kf4 Rf1+ 39.Kg4 Rg2+ 40.Kh3 Kh6

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[184] **12.Nd2** Qe7 13.Ne4 Qf7 14.Qg3 [14.Bf4 h6 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6+ Kf8 17.Re5 Nf6 18.Rf5 Qe6 19.Be5 Kf7 20.Re1 Kg6 21.Rxf6+ gxf6 22.Re4 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 fxe5 24.Qe4+ Kf6 25.g4 Rg8 26.h3 Kg7 27.Qxe5+ Kh7 28.f4 Rb8 29.Qe7+ Kh8 30.Qf6+ Kh7 31.g5 hxg5 32.Qf7+ Rg7 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qh5+ Kg8 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.f5

a4 38.f6 Rg6 39.f7 Rf6 40.Qg8+ Kh6 41.f8B+ Rxf8 42.Qxf8+ Kg6 43.Kh2 c5 44.Kg3 Ra8 45.Kg4 Bb7 46.Qf5+ Kh6 47.Qf6+ Kh7 48.Qf7+ Kh8 49.Kxg5 Ra6 50.Qe7 Kg8 51.Kg6 Be4+ 52.dxe4 Rxd6+ 53.Qxd6 Kh8 54.Qb8# 1-0 (54) RipTorn (2674)-expositor (2477) Classical 2024]

14...h6 15.Bd2 Kd8 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.exd6 Bb7 18.c4 Ra6 19.b3 Nf6 20.Re7 Qf8 21.Qe5 Kc8 22.Qxd4 Rg8 23.Qc5 Kb8 24.Be3 a4 25.b4 a3 26.Re1 Ka8 27.Qf5 Ra4 28.Bc5 Ba6 29.Bd4 Qc8 30.Qc5 Bb7 31.h3 Ra6 32.R1e3 Ra4 33.Rf7 Qb8 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Rxd7 f5 36.Ree7 Ra7 37.f3 bxc4 38.dxc4 f4 39.Kh2 Rg6 40.Rc7 Rg5 41.d7 Rg8 42.b5 Rd8 43.b6 Ra6 44.Qb4 Ra7 45.Re8 Rxe8 46.dxe8Q Qxe8 47.bxa7 Ba6 48.Qb6 c5 49.Qxa6 Qb5 50.Rc8+ Qb8 51.Rxb8# 1-0 (51) BotAlex1N (2648)-simbelmyne-bot (2611) Blitz 2025

185 **8.Bb3** Be7 9.e5

[9.Nd2 0-0 10.f4 *(10.h3 Re8 11.f4 Bc5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf3 Bb6 14.Re1 Nc5 15.g4 h5 16.f5 hxg4 17.hxg4 a5 18.Kg2 a4 19.Rh1 axb3 20.Rh5 g6 21.Rh6 Rxe5 22.Nxe5 Qe7 23.Qe2 g5 24.f6 Qf8 25.Bxg5 Ne6 26.Rh4 Nxg5 27.Rah1 Nh3 28.R4xh3 Qg7 29.Ng6 Qxf6 30.Qe8+ Kg7 31.Qh8+ Kxg6 32.Qh6#* 1-0 (32) expositor (2688)-PuffinBot (2439) Blitz 2024*)* 10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qg4 Bc5 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.Kh1 d3 17.Qc4 d2 18.Bxd2 Qxd2 19.Qxc5 Rxf4 20.Rxf4 Qxf4 21.e5 Re8 22.Re1 Qd2 23.Rf1 Qe2 24.Rf8+ 1-0 (24) vampirenergetik (2573)-CoolerMove (2579) Blitz 2021]

9...Ng4

[9...Ng8 10.f4 *(10.Nd2 h5 11.Nf3 c5 12.Re1 Nh6 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 Nf5 15.d4 c4 16.Bc2 Be6 17.a4 g6 18.h3 h4 19.Nh2 Qd7 20.a5 0-0 21.Ng4 b5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Nf6+* 1-0 (23) ma_long_ma (2636)-Trenick_2023 (2588) Blitz 2023*)* 10...g6 11.Nd2 h5 12.Nf3 Nh6 13.Nxd4 Bc5 14.Be3 Qb6 15.c3 Nf5 16.Nxf5 Bxe3+ 17.Nxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Kh1 Bg4 19.Qc2 a5 20.d4 Bf5 21.Qf2 Qxf2 22.Rxf2 a4 23.Bd1 b5 24.a3 Ke7 25.Be2 Ke6 26.Rg1 Rab8 27.g3 Be4+ 28.Bf3 Bf5 29.Kg2 Bd3 30.h3 Rbg8 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rh4 33.Rh1 Rxh1 34.Kxh1 Rh8+ 35.Rh2 Rxh2+ 36.Kxh2 Bc2 37.Kg3 Bd3 38.Kh4 Bc2 39.Kg5 Bd3 40.Kh6 Bc2 41.Kg7 Ke7 42.Bg2 Bd1 43.Bh3 Bc2 44.f5 gxf5 45.gxf5 Be4 46.f6+ Ke8 47.Bg4 Bd3 48.Bh5 1-0 (48) TrollFace_006 (2624)-Trenick_2023 (2596) Blitz 2023]

10.Bf4 g5 11.Bg3 h5 12.h3 h4 13.hxg4 hxg3 14.fxg3 Be6 15.Rf5 Bxf5 16.gxf5 Qc7 17.Qe2 0-0-0 18.Nd2 Kb8 19.g4 f6 20.Nf3 fxe5 21.Qxe5 Bd6 22.Qxd4 c5 23.Qf6 c4 24.Ba4 Bg3 25.Qd4 Qh7 26.Kf1 Qh1+ 27.Qg1 Qh6 28.Qd4 Qa6 29.b3 cxd3 30.Qxd3 Qb6 31.Ke2 Qf2+ 0-1 (31) ThunderWarrior (2756)-KillerOfIsolatedPawn (2972) Blitz 2023

186 **8...cxd5** 9.Re1+

[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nd2 Bb4 12.Re1+ Kd8 13.a3 Qa4 14.Rb1 Ba5 15.b4 Bb6 16.Nf3 Rc8 17.Ne5 Rc7 18.Bg5 Kc8

19.Qf3 Kb8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qxf6 Rhc8 22.g3 Ka8 23.Kg2 Qxc2 24.Rbc1 Qd2 25.Rxc7 Bxc7 26.Qf5 Rb8 27.Nf3 Qc3 28.Qxf7 h6 29.Re7 Bd8 30.Rd7 Qxa3 31.Qxd5 Bf6 32.Rf7 Bh8 33.Qd6 Qa6 34.Qf4 Qc6 35.b5 Qc5 36.h4 h5 37.Rf5 Qa3 38.Qe4 Qd6 39.Rxh5 Rf8 40.Rh7 Rb8 41.Rf7 Qb6 42.Qf5 a6 43.bxa6 Qxa6 44.h5 Rd8 45.g4 Rb8 46.g5 Ka7 47.g6 Rg8 48.Qc5+ Qb6 49.Qa3+ Qa6 50.Rxb7+ Kxb7 51.Qb3+ Qb6 52.Qxg8 Qf6 53.h6 Kc6 54.Qf7 Kc5 55.Qxf6 Bxf6 56.g7 Kc6 57.g8Q Kc5 58.Qf8+ Kb5 59.Qxf6 Kb4 60.Qxd4+ Ka5 61.h7 Kb5 62.h8Q Ka5 63.Qa8+ Kb5 64.Qaa4# Normal 1-0 (64) mango_bot (2772)-PuffinBot (2422) Blitz 2024]

9...Be7 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Nd2

[12.Bg5 0-0 13.Nd2 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Bb4 16.Re2 Rfe8 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Nf3 Bc5 19.h3 Qf5 20.Qd2 Nh5 21.Re1 Re6 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Be5 Nf4 24.Bxf4 gxf4 25.Qa5 Bb6 26.Qb5 Qf7 27.Ne5 Qc7 28.Qe8+ Kg7 29.Nd7 Qd6 30.h4 f3 31.h5 Bc7 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.Qxh6+ Kg8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.g3 e5 37.h6+ Kxh6 38.Qh8+ Kg6 39.Qg8+ Kh6 40.Nf8 Kh5 41.Ne6 Qe7 42.Qh7+ Kg4 43.Qg6+ Normal 1-0 (43) taotpo32 (2502)-denlogrendehund (2562) Blitz 2024]

12...0-0 13.Nb3 Rae8

[13...Rfe8 14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.Be3 Ng4 16.Qf3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Bxd4 18.exd4 Rac8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rf1 f6 21.Qf5 Qxf5 22.Rxf5 Re2 23.Rxd5 Rxc2 24.Rd7 Rxb2 25.h4 Rxa2 26.Rxb7 Rd2 27.Rxa7 Rxd3 28.Rd7 h5 29.Kf2 Kh7 30.g3 Kg6 31.Rd5 Kh6 32.Kg2 g5 33.hxg5+ fxg5 34.Rd6+ Kg7 35.Kf2 g4 36.Kg2 Rd2+ 37.Kg1 Kf7 38.Kf1 Ke7 39.Rh6 Rxd4 40.Rxh5 Rd3 41.Kg2 Kf6 42.Ra5 Rd2+ 43.Kg1 Rd3 44.Kg2 Rd2+ 45.Kg1 Re2 46.Kf1 Re5 47.Ra4 Kf5 48.Kf2 Re4 49.Ra5+ Re5 50.Ra4 Rb5 51.Ra2 Rb4 52.Re2 Rb3 53.Ra2 Rd3 54.Ra5+ Ke4 55.Ra4+ Rd4 56.Ra2 Rc4 57.Rb2 Kd3 58.Ra2 Rc3 59.Ra4 Rc4 60.Rxc4 1-0 (60) DynamoTresen (2582)-JakobVangGlud (2577) Blitz 2021]

14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.Nf3 Ng4 16.Rf1 Qf5 17.h3 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.d4 1-0 (19) Takacsbl (2529)-BaoDuyRuouDe (2561) Blitz 2025

8...b5 9.Re1+

[9.Bb3 cxd5 10.a4 b4 11.Bf4 Bd6 *(11...Bc5 12.Re1+ Be6 13.a5 0-0 14.h3 h6 15.Nd2 Rc8 16.Qf3 Re8 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Nb3 Re6 20.Rxe6 Qxe6 21.Kf1 Qe7 22.Re1 Qd8 23.Re2 Nh7 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Qg4+ Ng5 26.h4 Rc6 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.g3 Bf8 29.Nxd4 Rc5 30.Re5 Be7 31.Nf3 Qd6 32.Qxb4 f6 33.Re1 Rxc2 34.Qa4 Rc8 35.Qg4 Rf8 36.Nd4 Rf7 37.Nf5 Qc5 38.Qh5 Rg7 39.Re6 g4 40.Qe8+ Bf8 41.Rxf6 Rh7 42.Rg6+ Kh8 43.Rc6 Rh1+ 44.Ke2 Qb4 45.Qe5+ Kh7 46.Rc7+ Kg6 47.Nh4+ Rxh4 48.Qe6+ Kg5 49.gxh4+ Kxh4 50.Rh7+ Kg5 51.Qxd5+ Kf6 52.Rf7+ Kg6 53.Qf5+ Kh6 54.Rh7#* Normal 1-0 (54) mango_bot (2773)-PuffinBot (2408) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nd2 Bg4 14.Qe1+ Kf8 15.f3 Bd7 16.Qh4 Qc5 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Qg5 Rc8 19.Re5 Qb6 20.Bxd5 Bxa4 21.Bc4 h6 22.Qg3 h5

(22...Bxc2 23.Rb5 Qc6 24.Ne4 Rd8 25.Rb8 Qe8 26.Nd6 Qe3+ 27.Kh1 Rxb8 28.Nf5 Qg5 29.Qxb8+ Ne8 30.Re1 Ba4 31.Nd6 g6 32.Nxf7 Qh4 33.Qxb4+ Kg7 34.Re7 Rf8 35.Ng5+ Kf6 36.Nh7+ Kf5 37.Qc5+ Kf4 38.Qe5# Normal 1-0 (38) mango_bot (2778)-PuffinBot (2407) Blitz 2024*)* 23.Ra1 Bxc2 24.Rb5 Qc7 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Rb8+ Ne8 27.Bb5 Re7 28.Rxa7 g5 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Bxe8 Bxd3 31.Kf2 Rh6 32.Ba4 Re6 33.Bd1 Bg6 34.Rd7 d3 35.Rd5 f6 36.f4 gxf4 37.Rd4 Rb6 38.b3 Rb5 39.Rxf4 Ke7 40.Bf3 Ke6 41.Nc4 Rc5 42.Nd2 Rb5 43.h4 Bh7 44.Rc4 Bg6 45.Ke3 Re5+ 46.Kd4 Re1 47.Rxb4 Rh1 48.Ke3 Re1+ 49.Kf2 Rc1 50.Rc4 Ra1 51.b4 Kd6 52.b5 Ra2 53.Ke3 Rb2 54.Rc6+ Ke7 55.b6 Be8 56.Rc7+ Kd8 57.Rb7 Rc2 58.Rb8+ Rc8 59.Rxc8+ Kxc8 60.Kxd3 Bg6+ 61.Kd4 Bc2 62.Ne4 Kb7 63.Kc5 Kb8 64.Nxf6 Bf5 65.Nxh5 Bd3 66.Nf6 Bf5 67.h5 Kc8 68.Kd6 Kb8 69.h6 Kc8 70.h7 Bxh7 71.b7+ Kb8 72.Nd7+ Ka7 73.b8Q+ Ka6 74.Qb6# Normal 1-0 (74) mango_bot (2780)-PuffinBot (2407) Blitz 2024]

9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Re5 Qd8 13.Qf3 Bd7 14.a4 bxa4 15.Qe4 f6 16.Rh5 Kf7 17.Rxa4 g6 18.Rh6 Kg7 19.Bd2 Bc5 20.Rc4 Bb6 21.Rxd4 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Bf5 23.Qc3 Re8 24.Rh4 h5 25.Be3 Qe7 26.Rb4 Qe5 27.Qxc6 Rac8 28.Qa4 a5 29.Rb3 Rb8 30.Nd2 Rxb3 31.Nxb3 g5 32.Nd4 Rb8 33.Qa3 Rb7 34.c4 h4 35.h3 Bd7 36.c5 Qd5 37.Qc3 Kf7 38.f4 g4 39.hxg4 Bxg4 40.b3 a4 41.bxa4 Rb1+ 42.Kf2 Kg7 43.Bc1 Rxc1 44.Qxc1 Qxd4+ 45.Qe3 Qxa4 46.Qe7+ Kg6 47.Qe4+ Qxe4 48.dxe4 Bd7 49.Ke3 f5 50.e5 Bc6 51.Kf2 Kh5 52.Kg1 Kg4 53.e6 Kxf4 54.Kf2 Bd5 55.c6 Bxc6 56.e7 Bb5 57.Ke1 Kg3 58.Kd2 Kxg2 59.Ke3 h3 60.Kf4 h2 61.Ke5 h1Q 62.Kd5 Be8 63.Ke5 Qe1+ 64.Kd4 Kg3 65.Kd3 Qxe7 66.Kd4 Qb4+ 67.Ke5 Qd2 68.Kf6 Qd5 69.Ke7 Qc6 70.Kf8 Qe6 71.Kg7 Bc6 72.Kh7 Qf7+ 73.Kh8 Qf8+ 74.Kh7 f4 75.Kg6 f3 76.Kg5 Qg7+ 77.Kf5 f2 78.Ke6 Qd7+ 79.Ke5 Qe7+ 80.Kd4 Qb4+ 81.Ke5 f1Q 82.Ke6 Qd4 83.Ke7 Qdf6# 0-1 (83) bot64jaques (2450)-simbelmyne-bot (2667) Blitz 2024

[187] **9.Bb3** Be7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Nf3 Bf6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bd2

[13.Nd2 h6 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.Bd2 Bg4 17.Qc1 Kh7 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.h3 Be6 20.Bf4 Rac8 21.Be5 Bc5 22.Qf4 Bb6 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Nh5+ Kg6 25.Qf6+ Kxh5 26.Re5+ 1-0 (26) SeekingCompensation (2639)-Trenick_2023 (2563) Blitz 2023]

13...Nc7 14.Qc1 a5 15.Bg5 a4 16.Bxe6 Nxe6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Re4 Rad8 19.Qd2 h6 20.Rae1 Rd5 21.Qb4 b5 22.b3 Ra8 23.Ne5 g6 24.Nxc6 Kg7 25.h3 Ng5 26.R4e2 Qxc6 27.Rc1 Qc5 28.Qd2 Rf5 29.c3 dxc3 30.Rxc3 Qd5 31.Re4 0-1 (31) Chess_Dog8 (2636)-Trenick_2023 (2628) Blitz 2023

9.Qh5 Be6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Nxd4 Bf6 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Qg4 Rae8 16.c3 e5 17.g3 b5 18.Bb3 a5 19.a4 Kh8 20.Kg2 b4 21.Bd2 Rb8 22.Bc4 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rb2 24.Rad1 Nb6 25.Bc1 Rb1 26.Ba3 Qxa3 27.Rxb1 Qxc3 28.Rec1 Qa3 29.Qd1 Nd5 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Rb5

Qd6 32.Rbc5 Qe6 33.Qf3 e4 34.dxe4 dxe4 35.Qe3 h6 36.R5c4 Bg5 37.Qc3 Bxc1 38.Qxc1 e3 39.fxe3 Qd5+ 40.e4 Qd3 41.Rc2 Qxe4+ 42.Kh3 Qxa4 43.Rc7 Qe8 44.Qc3 Qe6+ 45.Kg2 Qe4+ 46.Kh3 Qf5+ 47.g4 Qf1+ 48.Kh4 Qf2+ 49.Kh5 Qxh2+ 50.Kg6 Qd6+ 51.Kh5 Qh2+ 52.Kg6 Qd6+ 53.Kh5 Qf6 54.Qxf6 Rxf6 55.Rc8+ Kh7 56.Rc5 Rg6 57.Kh4 Rg5 58.Rc3 Rb5 59.Ra3 g5+ 60.Kh3 Kg6 61.Kg3 h5 62.Kh3 hxg4+ 63.Kg2 Rb4 64.Ra1 a4 65.Re1 Kh5 66.Re6 Rb3 67.Re1 Rb2+ 68.Kg3 Rb3+ 69.Kf2 Rb2+ 70.Ke3 Rb3+ 71.Ke4 Rb4+ 72.Kd5 Rb5+ 73.Kc6 1-0 (73) sonnythehedgehog (2635)-refresher (2567) Blitz 2023

9.Nd2 Be7 10.h3 0-0 11.Nf3 Bf6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bd2 Qd6 14.a3 Rfe8 15.Re2 h6 16.Qf1 Bd7 17.Rae1 Rxe2 18.Rxe2 Re8 19.Rxe8+ Bxe8 20.Qe2 Bd7 21.Qe4 Nb6 22.Bb3 Nc8 23.Bb4 c5 24.Bd2 Bc6 25.Qg6 Bd5 26.Qf5 Ne7 27.Qf4 Qxf4 28.Bxf4 Bxb3 29.cxb3 Nd5 30.Bd6 b6 31.Nd2 Be7 32.Be5 f6 33.Bb8 a6 34.g3 Kf7 35.Kg2 Ke6 36.Kf3 f5 37.g4 g6 38.Bf4 Nxf4 0-1 (38) kasparik_garik (2558)-Trenick_2023 (2589) Blitz 2023

9.Qf3 Be6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Nc7 13.b3 Bd5 14.Bb2 c5 15.a4 h6 16.Re2 Re8 17.Rae1 Rf8 18.g3 f5 19.Nd2 Bf6 20.Qxf5 Kh8 21.Qh5 Bg5 22.Ne4 Be7 23.Bc1 Kh7 24.Bf4 Bxc4 25.Bxc7 Rc8 26.Bxd8 1-0 (26) Prettyfly (2553)-Trenick_2023 (2583) Blitz 2023

[188] **9...Be6** 10.Qh5

[10.Bb3 Be7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nc4 Bf6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Ng4 Be7 15.Qf3 Bd6 16.h3 Rae8 17.Bd2 f5 18.Rxe6 Rxe6 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5 Qf7 21.Nh2 Re1+ 22.Rxe1 Qxd5 0-1 (22) S_Guliev (2567)-Trenick_2023 (2571) Blitz 2023]

[10.Qg4 Ne3 *(10...Qf6 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Qf4 Rc8 13.Qxf6 gxf6 14.Re2 Kd7 15.b3 Rg8 16.Kf1 Bd6 17.h3 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Bh2 19.Re1 Rg1+ 20.Ke2 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Rxc2 22.Nd2 Bc7 23.Kd1 Rc3 24.Ke2 Bf4 25.Ne4 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Bxc1 27.Nxf6+ Ke6 28.Nh5 a6 29.f4 h6 30.Kf3 Kd6 31.Ng7 Kc5 32.Nf5 h5 33.h4 Kb4 34.Nxd4 Ka3 35.Nf5 Kxa2 36.Ng3 Kxb3 37.Nxh5 Bb2 38.f5 a5 39.Nf4 a4* 0-1 (39) Alfie88 (2536)-DietmarLiemann (2565) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.Qg3 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Be7 13.Qxg7 Bf6 14.Qh6 Qe7 15.Nd2 Bg5 16.Qh5 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bxc1 18.Raxc1 Rhg8 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qf3 Kb8 21.b4 Rf5 22.Qd3 Qh4 23.Ng3 Rf4 24.b5 Bd5 25.bxc6 Bxc6 26.Rb1 Qf6 27.a4 h5 28.f3 Qg5 29.Qa6 Qxc5 30.Re7 d3+ 31.Kh1 dxc2 32.Rbxb7+ Kc8 33.Rbc7+ Kd8 34.Qc8# 1-0 (34) JoeAssaad (2580)-Trenick_2023 (2562) Blitz 2023]

[10.f4 Be7 11.Qf3 0-0 *(11...Qd7 12.h3 a5 13.g4 b5 14.f5 bxc4 15.fxe6 fxe6 16.dxc4 Nb4 17.Na3 h5 18.gxh5 0-0-0 19.Bf4 Rdf8 20.c3 Bd6 21.cxb4 Rxf4 22.Qg2 Bxb4 23.Rf1 Rhf8 24.Nc2 Bc5 25.Rxf4 Rxf4 26.Kh1 d3 27.Ne1 d2 28.Nd3 Qxd3 29.Qxc6+ Kd8 30.Qxc5 Qxh3+ 31.Kg1 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Rh4#* 0-1 (32) Marc400 (2576)-nemesisaj (2559) Blitz 2022*)* 12.f5 Bc8 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Nd2 Qd6 15.Nb3 Bf6 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Be5 Qxf5 18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nxd4 Bd7

21.Re7 Rfd8 22.Rf1 Kf8 23.Re3 f5 24.Rh3 Kg7 25.Nxf5+ Bxf5 26.Rxf5 Rd6 27.Rg3+ Kf8 28.d4 Re8 29.Rgf3 Rd7 30.Kf2 Re4 31.c3 Rde7 32.Kg3 Re2 33.Rf2 R2e3+ 34.Kg4 R3e4+ 35.Kg5 Rd7 36.g3 Kg7 37.R5f4 h6+ 38.Kg4 Re1 39.h4 Rg1 40.h5 Re7 41.Rf1 Rg2 42.R4f2 Re4+ 43.Kf3 Rxf2+ 44.Rxf2 Re1 45.g4 Rb1 46.Kf4 Kf6 47.a3 b5 48.Re2 a5 49.Re5 Rxb2 50.Rxd5 Rb3 51.Rd6+ Kg7 52.a4 b4 53.Rd5 bxc3 54.Rxa5 Rb4 55.Ke3 Rb3 56.Rc5 Ra3 57.Kd3 Rxa4 58.Rxc3 Ra2 59.Ke4 Rg2 60.Kf4 Rf2+ 61.Rf3 Rd2 62.Ke4 Rd1 63.d5 Kf8 64.Ke5 Ke7 65.d6+ Rxd6 66.Rxf7+ Kxf7 67.Kxd6 Kf6 68.Kd5 Kg5 69.Ke4 Kxg4 70.Ke3 Kxh5 71.Kf2 Kg5 72.Kg3 h5 73.Kh3 h4 74.Kh2 Kg4 75.Kh1 h3 76.Kg1 Kg3 77.Kh1 h2 ½-½ (77) Jazzyjef (2579)-Trenick_2023 (2552) Blitz 2023]

10...Qd6

[10...Qd7 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5 13.Nd2 Bc5 14.Nb3 b6 15.Bf4 0-0 16.a4 *(16.Be5 Rac8 17.Bxd4 Bd6 18.Re2 Bd7 19.a4 Rfe8 20.Rxe8+ Bxe8 21.c3 f6 22.Kf1 Bd7 23.Ke2 h5 24.a5 Bxh2 25.g3 Bg4+ 26.Kd2 h4 27.gxh4 Re8 28.Be3 f5 29.axb6 axb6 30.Nc1 f4 31.Bd4 f3 32.Be3 Bc7 33.Ra4 Bf5 34.Nb3 Bd8 35.Nd4 Bg4 36.Rb4 Be7 37.Rb5 Bxh4 38.Rxd5 Kh7 39.Rb5 Bd8 40.Rb4 Bh5 41.Nc6 Bf6 42.c4 Bg5 43.Bxg5 Re2+ 44.Kc3 Rxf2 45.Nd4 Rg2 46.Be3 f2 47.Bxf2 Rxf2 48.Rxb6 g5 49.Re6 g4 50.Re3 Rf8 51.b4 Rg8 52.Ne2 Be8 53.b5 Kg6 54.d4 Bd7 55.b6 Kf6 56.d5 Rb8 57.c5 Kg5 58.Kc4 Ba4 59.d6 Rg8 60.Kd5 Rc8 61.Nd4 Rh8 62.b7 Bd7 63.c6 Rb8 64.cxd7 Kh4 65.Re8 Rxb7 66.d8Q+ Kg3 67.Qg5 Rf7 68.Re3+ Kf2 69.Re2+ Kg3 70.Qe5+ Kh4 71.Rh2# 1-0 (71) PatriciaBot (2734)-simbelmyne-bot (2688) Blitz 2024)* 16...Rfe8 17.Be5 Bd7 18.Kf1 Bb4 19.Re2 Rac8 20.Nxd4 Bc5 21.Nb3 Bb4 22.c3 Bf8 23.Re3 f6 24.Bd4 Bd6 25.g3 a5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Be3 Kf7 28.Nd4 Bc5 29.Nc2 h5 30.Ke2 h4 31.Kd2 Bg4 32.Rg1 Bd7 33.b3 Rh8 34.Bxc5 bxc5 35.d4 cxd4 36.Nxd4 Ra8 37.Re1 h3 38.f3 g6 39.f4 Ra6 40.Re2 Bg4 41.Rf2 Ra8 42.f5 g5 43.Nc2 Bh5 44.Rf1 Ke7 45.Re1+ Kf7 46.Re3 Bg4 47.Nd4 Ra6 48.Kc1 Ra7 49.Kc2 Ra8 50.Kb2 Ra7 51.Ka3 Rc7 52.b4 axb4+ 53.cxb4 Rc4 54.Rd3 Ke7 55.a5 Kd7 56.b5 Kc7 57.Ne6+ Kd6 58.Rb3 Bxf5 59.b6 Bc2 60.b7 Bxb3 61.b8Q+ Kxe6 62.Qxb3 Rc6 63.Qb7 Rc3+ 64.Kb2 Rxg3 65.Qb6+ Kd7 66.Qb7+ Ke6 67.Qc8+ Kd6 68.Qb8+ Kd7 69.Qxg3 Kd8 70.Qd6+ Ke8 71.Qc7 g4 72.a6 f5 73.a7 g3 74.a8Q# 1-0 (74) duchessAI (2798)-simbelmyne-bot (2640) Blitz 2025]

[10...g6 11.Qe5 Rg8 12.Nd2 Bg7 13.Qg3 Qa5 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.a4 Rc8 17.a5 Qb4 18.Bd2 Qe7 19.Bf4 Rxc2 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 h6 22.Rc7 Qb4 23.Bd2 Qxb2 24.a6 bxa6 25.Qd6 Qb1+ 26.Ne1 Bf6 27.Qc6+ Kd8 28.Rxa7 Qb6 29.Qa8+ Qb8 30.Qxb8+ Bc8 31.Qc7+ Ke8 32.Qxf7+ Kd8 33.Qxg8# Normal 1-0 (33) mango_bot (2793)-PuffinBot (2413) Blitz 2024]

11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.Nf3 h6 13.Bd2 c5 14.Ng5 g6 15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Qh3 Qd7 17.Nxe6 Nb6 18.Nxd8 Qxh3 19.Be6+

Qxe6 20.Nxe6 Bd6 21.Nf4 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 g5 23.Bd2 Re8 24.Kf1 Kd7 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 Ke6 27.Ke2 Kf5 28.Kf3 h5 29.h3 g4+ 30.hxg4+ hxg4+ 31.Kg3 c4 32.f3 gxf3 33.Kxf3 cxd3 34.cxd3 Nd7 35.Ke2 Kg4 36.Bb4 Ne5 37.Bd6 Nc6 38.Kd2 a6 39.Ke1 Nd8 40.Kd1 Ne6 41.Ke2 Nd8 42.Kf2 Nc6 43.b3 Nd8 44.Kf1 Nc6 45.Bf8 Nd8 46.Kg1 Ne6 47.Bd6 Nd8 48.Kf2 Nc6 49.Bc5 Kf4 50.Bf8 Kg4 51.Ba3 Ne5 52.Ke2 Nc6 53.Bd6 Na7 54.Kd2 Nc6 55.b4 Kf5 56.a3 Kg4 57.Kc1 Kf5 58.Kc2 Ke6 59.Bf8 Kf5 60.Bc5 Ke5 61.Kd2 Kf4 62.Ke2 Kg3 63.Kf1 Kf4 64.Kf2 Kg4 65.Bd6 Nd8 66.Be5 Ne6 67.Ke2 Kf5 68.Bd6 Kg4 69.Bb8 Nd8 70.Bc7 Ne6 71.Bd6 Nd8 72.Be5 Ne6 73.Ke1 Kf5 74.Bb8 Nd8 75.Kf2 Nc6 76.Bc7 Na7 77.Bb6 Nc6 78.Kg3 Ne5 79.Bxd4 Nxd3 80.Bc3 Nf4 81.Kf3 Nd5 82.Bd4 Nc7 83.g4+ Kg5 84.Be3+ Kf6 85.Bd2 Nd5 86.Ke4 Ke6 87.Kd4 Nb6 88.g5 Na4 89.Ke4 Nb6 90.Bf4 Kf7 91.Be3 Nc4 92.a4 Ke6 93.Bd4 Nd6+ 94.Kd3 b5 95.a5 Nf5 96.g6 Ne7 97.g7 Kd5 98.Be3 Ng8 99.Bg5 Ke5 100.Ke3 Kd5 101.Kf4 Ke6 102.Ke4 Kf7 103.Kd5 Kxg7 104.Kc5 Kg6 105.Kb6 Kxg5 106.Kxa6 Ne7 107.Kxb5 Nd5 108.Kc5 Nf4 109.b5 Kf6 110.b6 Ke5 111.b7 Ne6+ 112.Kb6 Kd5 113.b8Q Ke4 114.a6 Nf4 115.a7 Nd5+ 116.Kc5 Nf6 117.a8Q+ Kf5 118.Qf3+ Kg6 119.Qd6 Kh7 120.Qfxf6 Kg8 121.Qg3+ Kh7 122.Qfg7# 1-0 (122) Weiawaga (2783)-simbelmyne-bot (2781) Rapid 2024

[189] **10.c3** dxc3 11.Nxc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 0-0 13.a4 Bd6 14.Qf3 Rb8 15.a5 Qc7 16.g3 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.d4 c5 19.Bd3 c4 20.Be4 Bb7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Qxb7 Rxb7 23.Ra6 Rd8 24.Be3 f6 25.Rb1 b5 26.Rc6 Rdd7 27.Ra1 Kf7 28.Raa6 Be7 29.Kg2 Rd5 30.Kf3 Rbd7 31.h4 h6 32.Ra5 Bd8 33.Ra8 Rf5+ 34.Kg4 Rfd5 35.Kf4 Be7 36.Kf3 Rb7 37.Ke4 Rbd7 38.Rb8 f5+ 39.Kf3 Ba3 40.h5 Bd6 41.Rbb6 Ba3 42.Ke2 Be7 43.Bf4 Bd8 44.Ra6 Bf6 45.Rcb6 Re7+ 46.Kf3 Red7 47.Rb8 Rd8 48.Ra7+ Ke8 49.Rb6 R8d7 50.Ra8+ Kf7 51.Rab8 Ra7 52.Rxb5 Rxb5 53.Rxb5 Ra3 54.Rxf5 Rxc3+ 55.Ke4 Rc2 56.Be3 Ke6 57.Ra5 Kd6 58.Ra6+ Ke7 59.Kd5 c3 60.Kc4 Bg5 61.Kd3 Bxe3 62.Kxc2 Bxd4 63.f4 Bf2 64.Rg6 Bd4 65.Rc6 Kd7 66.Ra6 Bf2 67.g4 Be3 68.Kxc3 Bxf4 69.Kd3 Ke7 70.Ke4 Bg3 71.Kf5 Bf2 72.Kg6 Bd4 73.Ra8 Bc3 74.Ra7+ Ke6 75.Kh7 Bd2 76.Rxg7 Bc1 77.Rg6+ Ke5 78.Rxh6 Kf4 79.Rg6 Kf3 80.h6 Kg3 81.Kg7 Bb2+ 82.Kg8 Kg2 83.h7 Ba1 84.h8Q Bxh8 85.Kxh8 Kg3 86.g5 Kf3 87.Rf6+ Ke4 88.g6 Kd5 89.g7 Ke5 90.Rf1 Kd5 91.g8Q+ Ke5 92.Rf8 Ke4 93.Rf6 Ke3 94.Qg4 Kd2 95.Rf3 Kd1 96.Qg2 Kc1 97.Rf1# 1-0 (97) Weiawaga (2694)-TestRustEngine (2487) Blitz 2025

10.Qh5 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Ne4 [12.Nf3 Bf6 13.Ng5 Bxg5 14.Bxg5 Qd7 15.Re4 f6 16.Bd2 Bf7 17.Qh4 c5 18.Rae1 Rfe8 19.h3 a6 20.Qg3 b5 21.Bh6 Bg6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Bxd5+ Kh8 25.Bd2 Qe2 26.Qb8+ 1-0 (26) Plaskett7 (2566)-Trenick_2023 (2581) Blitz 2023]

12...h6 13.a3 Qc7 14.Qf3 a5 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Ba2 b5 17.Ng3 Bd6 18.Nf5 Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 Be5 20.g3 a4 21.Kg2 Nf6 22.Rh1 Bxa2 23.Rxa2 Qd7 24.Raa1 h5 25.Rae1 g6 26.Nh4 Ng4 27.Re2 c5 28.Rhe1 c4 29.Rxe5 Nxe5

30.Rxe5 Rxe5 31.Qxa8+ Kh7 32.Nf3 Qd5 33.Qxd5 Rxd5 34.Bb4 g5 35.Kf1 cxd3 36.cxd3 f6 37.Nd2 Kg6 38.b3 Re5 39.bxa4 bxa4 40.Nc4 Rb5 41.Ke2 f5 42.f4 gxf4 43.gxf4 h4 44.Kf3 Kh5 45.Nd2 Rb6 46.Bc5 Rb2 47.Nc4 Rb3 48.Bxd4 Rxd3+ 49.Be3 h3 50.Ke2 1-0 (50) Nikolaj_6 (2603)-RSNT95 (2725) Blitz 2021

10.Nd2 0-0 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nb3 Bf6 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Be5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Qf6 16.Qe2 Bd7 17.Nxd4 Rfe8 18.Re1 h6 19.Kf1 Qb6 20.Nb3 Rac8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qd2 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Qc7 24.Nd4 Qxh2 25.Qe7 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Bg4+ 27.Kd2 Qxg2 28.Qxb7 Qxf2+ 29.Kc3 a5 30.Qxd5 Qe1+ 31.Kc4 Qb4# 0-1 (31) andreas_heimann (2703)-Dubov1bliz (2560) Blitz 2021

10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Ne4 0-0 13.Bd2 c5 14.b3 b5 15.a4 a6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Qf3 Qf5 19.Qg3 Qg6 20.Qc7 Rc8 21.Qxe7 1-0 (21) Jazzyjef (2621)-nemesisaj (2443) Blitz 2024

[190] **10...0-0** 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Qf3 [12.Qh5 Ng6 13.g3 Qf6 14.Nd2 Qf5 15.Qxf5 Bxf5 16.h4 h5 17.a4 Rad8 18.b4 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Nb3 Rfe8 21.Nxd4 Ne5 22.Kf2 Rc8 23.Bb3 g6 24.Ne2 Bf5 25.Nf4 Rcd8 26.Rad1 Kf8 27.d4 Nd7 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.a5 Nf6 30.c3 Kg7 31.Re1 Rxe1 32.Kxe1 Ne8 33.d5 Bd7 34.Ba4 Nd6 35.Ke2 Nf5 36.Kf2 Kf6 37.Nd3 Be8 38.Nc5 Nd6 39.dxc6 Bxc6 40.Bxc6 bxc6 41.Ne4+ Ke6 42.Nxd6 Kxd6 43.Ke3 Ke5 44.c4 f6 45.g4 a6 46.gxh5 gxh5 47.b5 cxb5 48.cxb5 Kd6 49.bxa6 Kc7 50.Ke4 Kc6 51.Kf5 Kc7 52.Kxf6 Kb8 53.Kg5 Ka7 54.Kxh5 Kb8 55.Kh6 Ka7 56.h5 Kxa6 57.Kg5 Kxa5 58.h6 Kb4 59.f4 Kc4 60.h7 Kc5 61.h8Q Kc4 62.Qf6 Kd3 63.Qc6 Ke3 64.Qd7 Ke2 65.Qd5 Ke3 66.Kg4 Ke2 67.Qd4 Kf1 68.Qd2 Kg1 69.Kf3 Kf1 70.Qc1# 1-0 (70) serendipitousbot (2768)-Nimfish (2444) Blitz 2024]

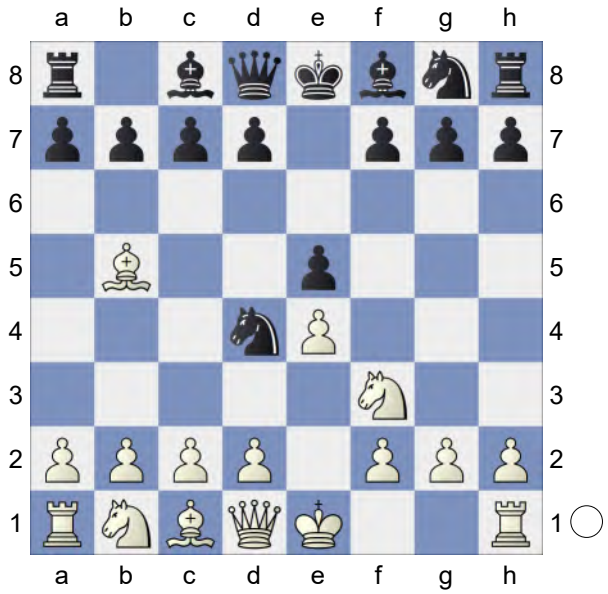
[12.Nd2 Bf5 *(12...Nf5 13.Qf3 Qg5 14.Ne4 Qh6 15.Ng3 Qg6 16.Nxf5 Qxf5 17.Qxf5 Bxf5 18.Re7 b5 19.Bb3 a6 20.Rae1 a5 21.a3 Bg6 22.f4 a4 23.Ba2 Rab8 24.g4 h5 25.f5 Bh7 26.h3 g5 27.Rd7 Kg7 28.Ree7 hxg4 29.hxg4 Bg8 30.Rxd4 c5 31.Rd6 Rfd8 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Rc7 Rd4 34.Rxc5 Rxg4+ 35.Kf2 b4 36.Rc4 Rxc4 37.Bxc4 bxa3 38.bxa3 Kf6 39.Bd5 Kxf5 40.c4 Kf4 41.d4 g4 42.c5 g3+ 43.Kg2 Bh7 44.c6 Bf5 45.c7 Ke3 46.Bb7 Kxd4 47.Kxg3 Kc3 48.Kf4 Bh3 49.c8Q+ Bxc8 50.Bxc8 Kb2 51.Bd7 Kxa3 52.Kf5 Kb3 53.Bxa4+ Kxa4 54.Kf6 Kb4 55.Kxf7* ½-½ (55) thunder04 (2586)-Deny1546 (2508) Rapid 2023*; 12...Ng6 13.Ne4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qg4 Nf4 16.Ng5 Qf6 17.Nxe6 Nxe6 18.Qxe6+ Rf7 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Re4 f5 21.Re6 Raf8 22.Rae1 Kg7 23.f4 Rf6 24.Kf2 Rxe6 25.Rxe6 Kf7 26.Rd6 Ke7 27.Rxd4 c5 28.Rd5 b6 29.Re5+ Kf6 30.b3 Rd8 31.g3 a5 32.a4 h5 33.h3 h4 34.g4 fxg4 35.hxg4 Rh8 36.Kg2 h3+ 37.Kh2 Kg6 38.Rg5+ Kf6 39.Rh5 Re8 40.Kxh3 Re2 41.Rh6+ Kg7 42.Rxb6 Rxc2 43.Kh4 Rc3 44.Kg5 Rxd3 45.Rb7+ Kf8 46.f5 c4 47.bxc4 Rb3 48.Rxb3* 1-0 (48) S_Guliev (2587)-CoolerMove (2556) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Qf3 Bg6 14.Re5 Qd7 15.Rae1 Rae8

16.Qe2 b5 17.Bb3 h6 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Qxe7 Qxe7 20.Rxe7 a5 21.a4 Rb8 22.axb5 cxb5 23.Nf3 a4 24.Ba2 b4 25.Nxd4 b3 26.cxb3 Bxd3 27.Ra7 axb3 28.Bxb3 Rb4 29.Rd7 Kh8 30.Bxf7 Rxb2 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Bg8+ Kg6 33.Rd6+ Kg5 34.Nf3+ Kf4 35.Rd4+ Be4 36.h3 Kf5 37.Nd2 Bb1 38.g4+ Ke5 39.Nf3+ Kf6 40.Bc4 Ke7 41.Ne5 g5 42.Nc6+ Kf8 43.Rd8+ Kg7 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.Bf7+ Kf6 46.Bd5 Bg6 47.Rd6+ Kg7 48.Ne7 Bh7 49.Nf5+ Bxf5 50.gxf5 Rb8 51.Rg6+ Kh7 52.Kg2 Rb4 53.Bg8+ Kh8 54.f6 Rb8 55.Bd5 Kh7 56.Be4 Rb4 57.f3 1-0 (57) electrode205 (2640)-Venavi (2608) Blitz 2021]

12...Ng6 13.Nd2 h6 14.Qg3 Bf5 15.Nf3 a5 16.a4 h5 17.h4 c5 18.Ng5 Bg4 19.Re4 Qf6 20.Rae1 Bf5 21.R4e2 b6 22.f3 Rad8 23.Kf1 Rd7 24.Re8 Rb7 25.Rxf8+ Nxf8 26.Re8 Bg6 27.Ra8 Rd7 28.Qb8 Qd6 29.Qe8 Qe7 30.Qxe7 Rxe7 31.Rb8 Bf5 32.Rxb6 Be6 33.Bxe6 Nxe6 34.Nxe6 fxe6 35.Rc6 g6 36.Ke2 Kf7 37.Rxc5 Ra7 38.f4 Ke7 39.g3 Ra6 40.b3 Ra7 41.Rc4 Kd6 42.Rxd4+ Ke7 43.Ke3 Ra8 44.Rc4 Kd6 45.d4 Ra7 46.Ke4 Kd7 47.Rc5 Ra8 48.Rg5 Kc7 49.Rxg6 Rc8 50.Kd3 Rh8 51.Rxe6 Rg8 52.Re3 Kd7 53.d5 Rb8 54.Kd4 Rb4+ 55.c4 Rb6 56.c5 Rb4+ 57.Ke5 Rb8 58.f5 Rc8 59.Kd4 Kd8 60.d6 Ra8 61.Re7 Rb8 62.f6 Rxb3 63.f7 Rf3 64.c6 Rxf7 65.Rxf7 Ke8 66.Rf5 Kd8 67.Rf8# 1-0 (67) Nikitosik-ai (3126)-simbelmyne-bot (2759) Rapid 2024

10...Be6 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nb3 Qf6 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Rac1 Rc6 17.f3 Rfc8 18.Qf2 Rb6 19.a3 h6 20.Rb1 Qf4 21.Nxd4 Bd7 22.c3 Kh7 23.Rbd1 Rd8 24.Rd2 Re8 25.Rxe8 Bxe8 26.g3 Qd6 27.Qe3 Bd7 28.Re2 Bh3 29.Kf2 a5 30.Ke1 Be6 31.Kd1 a4 32.Kc2 Kg8 33.f4 Bd7 34.Qf3 Kh7 35.Re5 Be6 36.h4 Kg8 37.g4 Qd7 38.f5 Qd6 39.Re2 Bd7 40.g5 Kh7 41.f6 gxf6 42.Nf5 Qf8 43.Nxh6 fxg5 44.hxg5 f5 45.Qxd5 Bc8 46.Ng8 Ra6 47.Ne7 Kg7 48.Qe5+ Kf7 49.Qc7 Be6 50.Nd5+ Bd7 51.Qxd7+ Kg6 52.Nf4+ Kxg5 53.Qd4 Kh6 54.Rh2+ Kg5 55.Rg2+ Kh6 56.Ne6 Qf7 57.Qh4+ Qh5 58.Qf6+ Kh7 59.Qg7# 1-0 (59) BitByByte (2785)-PuffinBot (2499) Rapid 2024

[191] **12.Nd2** a5 13.a3 a4 14.Bg3 b5 15.Ba2 Bf5 16.Qf3 g6 17.Bxd5+ cxd5 18.b4 Rc8 19.Qf4 Qd7 20.Nf3 g5 21.Qd2 Bd8 22.Nxd4 Bb6 23.Nxf5 Qxf5 24.Re7 Bd4 25.Rc1 Bb2 26.Rf1 Bc3 27.Qe2 Rf7 28.Re6 Bd4 29.h3 Kg7 30.Rd6 Rff8 31.c4 bxc4 32.dxc4 Rxc4 33.Rd1 Rc2 34.Rxd5 Rxe2 35.Rxf5 Rd8 36.Bc7 Bxf2+ 37.Kf1 Rxd1+ 38.Kxe2 Rc1 39.Rxf2 Rxc7 40.Kd3 Kf7 41.Re2 Rc1 42.b5 Ra1 43.Kc3 Rxa3+ 44.Kb4 Ra1 45.b6 Rb1+ 46.Ka5 a3 47.Ra2 Rb2 48.Rxa3 Rxg2 49.Rb3 Ra2+ 50.Kb5 Ra8 51.b7 Rb8 52.Kc6 Ke6 53.Kc7 Rf8 54.b8Q Rxb8 55.Rxb8 f5 56.Rg8 h6 57.Rg6+ Ke5 58.Rxh6 Kf4 59.Rg6 g4 60.h4 Kf3 61.h5 Kg3 62.h6 Kh4 63.h7 Kh5 64.h8Q+ Kxg6 65.Kd6 g3 66.Ke5 f4 67.Qg8+ Kh6 68.Kf5 g2 69.Qh8# 1-0 PatriciaBot-duchessAI/Rapid 2025



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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Ba4 Bc5	0-0[1] Nxf3+	Qxf3 Qh4	Nc3 c6	d3 d6	h3 h5	Kh1 Nf6	Bb3 a5[2]
2	Bc4 Bc5[3]	Nxd4 Bxd4	c3 Bb6	d4 Qe7	0-0 Nf6	a4 a6	Be3 Nxe4	Re1 0-0[4]
3	Nxd4 exd4	d3[5] c6[6]	Bc4 d5	exd5 cxd5	Bb5+ Bd7	Bxd7+ Qxd7	0-0[7] Bd6	Nd2 Ne7[8]
4	. . . . . .	c3 Qg5	Bf1 Bc5	b4 Bb6	a4 a5	Ra3 Qg6	d3 dxc3	b5 Nf6[9]
5	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	d3 Qf6	Qf3[10] Qxf3	gxf3 Ne7	b4 Bd6	Bb2 f6[11]
6	. . . . . .	Bc4 h5	d3 Bc5	Nd2 c6	0-0 d5	Bb3 Nf6	Qe2 Bg4	Nf3 Qe7[12]
7	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	c3 Bc5	d3 c6	0-0 d5	exd5 cxd5	Bb5+ Kf8	Nd2[13] Bg4[14]
8	. . . . . .	. . . d6	0-0 Be6	Bxe6 fxe6	Qh5+ Kd7	c3 dxc3	Nxc3 c6	d4 Nf6[15]

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9	. . .	. . .	0-0	Bxf7+	Qh5+	Qd5+	Qxe4	d3
	. . .	Nf6	Nxe4	Kxf7	g6	Kg7	Qf6[16]	Bc5[17]
10	. . .	. . .	Qe2	d3	Bg5	Bh4	Bg3	Bb3
	. . .	. . .	Bc5	0-0	h6	g5	d5	Re8[18]
11	. . .	. . .	. . .	e5	0-0	exf6[19]	Qh5[20]	fxg7
	. . .	. . .	. . .	0-0	d5	dxc4	b6	Re8[21]
12	. . .	. . .	0-0	Re1[23]	d3	Nd2	Nf3	h3
	. . .	c6	Nf6[22]	d6	Be7	0-0	c5	Rb8[24]
13	. . .	. . .	. . .	exd5	Bb5+	Re1+[25]	Bxd7+[26]	Qh5
	. . .	. . .	d5	cxd5	Bd7	Ne7	Qxd7	0-0-0[27]
14	. . .	0-0	d3[28]	Nd2	f4	Bc4	Bb3	Nf3[29]
	. . .	g6	Bg7	Ne7	c6	d5	0-0	c5[30]
15	. . .	. . .	. . .	f4	Ba4[31]	exd5[33]	Re1+	Qe2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	c6	d5[32]	Qxd5	Ne7	Bf6[34]
16	. . .	. . .	c3	e5	cxd4	b3	Be2	Bb2
	. . .	. . .	Bg7	Ne7	0-0	c6	Nf5	Qb6[35]
17	. . .	. . .	. . .	cxd4	Nc3	d3	Bc4	Bh6
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bxd4	Ne7	c6	0-0	Bg7[36]
18	. . .	. . .	d3	f4	Ba4	h3	a3	e5
	. . .	h5	Bc5	c6	Nf6	a5	d5	Ng8[37]
19	. . .	. . .	c3	cxd4	Nc3	Bc4[38]	Ne2	e5
	. . .	. . .	Bc5	Bxd4	c6	Nf6	Bb6	d5[39]
20	. . .	. . .	c3	d3	Ba4	Nd2	Qe2	c4
	. . .	Ne7	Nc6	a6	Be7	0-0	Bf6	d6[40]
21	. . .	. . .	d3	f4	Ba4[42]	f5	Qh5	exf5
	. . .	. . .	g6[41]	c6	d5	gxf5	Qd6	Bg7[43]
22	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc4	Bg5	Qf3	Bf6	Bxg7
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg7	0-0	d6	Be6	Kxg7[44]

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg5	Nd2	f4	Bc4	Qe2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg7	0-0	d6	Kh8	Qe8[45]
24	. . .	. . .	Ba4	c3	Qf3[47]	e5	Qxd3	Qc2
	. . .	c6	Nf6	d3[46]	d5[48]	Ne4[49]	Nc5	d4[50]
25	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	c3	Nxc3	d4	h3
	. . .	. . .	d6	Nf6	dxc3	Be7	0-0	b5[51]
26	. . .	. . .	Qf3[52]	d3	Bc4	Bb3	exd5	Bg5
	. . .	Bc5	Ne7	c6	d5	0-0	cxd5	f6[53]
27	. . .	. . .	c3	Ba4	d3	Bg5[54]	Bf4	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	c6	Ne7	d5	f6	0-0	Bb6[55]
28	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bd3	exd5	b4	Re1	b5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	Qxd5	Be7	Nf6	Be6[56]
29	. . .	. . .	d3	Bc4	exd5	Bb5+[57]	Bxd7+	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	c6	d5	cxd5	Bd7[58]	Qxd7	Ne7[59]
30	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ba4	f4	f5	Bf4	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d6	Nf6	h6	Bd7	Qe7[60]
31	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nd2	c3[61]	Qh5	bxc3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	Bb6	dxc3[62]	0-0[63]
32	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	c3	b4	Bb3	Bb2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf6	d6	Bb6	Be6	c5[64]
33	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nd2[65]	exd5	Re1+	Ne4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	d5	Nxd5	Be6	Be7[66]
34	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f4	Bb3[67]	exd5	Re1+
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f5	d5	Nxd5	Kf7[68]
35	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f5	dxe4	Bb3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	dxe4[69]	0-0	Bd6[70]
36	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qh5	Nd2	Nf3[71]	Bb3[72]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	0-0	f6	Be6[73]

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
37	. . .	. . .	Bc4	c3	d3[74]	Nd2	cxd4	Nf3
	. . .	. . .	d6	c6	Nf6	0-0	Bg4	Bxd4[75]
38	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nd2	Bb3	cxd4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	0-0	d5	Bxd4[76]
39	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	cxd4	Qa4+	Bd5	Bxc6+
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	Bxd4	Nc6	Bb6[77]	bxc6[78]
40	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	Qh5	Bg5[81]	Qh4	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	c6[79]	Qe7[80]	Nf6	h6	Rg8[82]
41	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg5	Bh4	Bg3	f3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf6	h6	g5	Bg4[83]	Be6[84]
42	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nd2	f4	Nf3	Bb3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qh4	Nf6	Be6	Qh5	Bxb3[85]
43	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg5[86]	Qh5	Qh4	Bxe6
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	0-0	Be6	Re8	fxe6[87]

[1] **5.b4** Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3 Qc6 14.f4

5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.d3 Qxf3 8.gxf3 Ne7 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Bb6 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nc4 d6 13.Bb3 Kh8 14.a4 f5 15.Bg5

[2] **12.a4** Rf8 13.Qg3 Qxg3 14.fxg3 Nh7 15.Bd2 Ke7 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Bxe6 Kxe6

[3] **4...Nf6** 5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 c6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.d4 d6 9.0-0 0-0 10.dxe5 dxe5

[4] **12.Bd5** Nf6 13.dxe5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Rb8 16.Nd2 b5 17.Qd4 bxa4 18.Ne4 Kh8

[5] **5.Qh5** Nf6 6.Qe5+ Qe7 7.Qxd4 Qxe4+ 8.Qxe4+ Nxe4 9.0-0 Bc5

[6] **5...Bc5** 6.Qh5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Nf6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Bc4 d6 10.Nd2 c6 11.0-0 Be6 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 0-0-0 14.a3 Bb6 15.b4 Kb8 16.Rfe1 Rc8 17.a4 a6 18.g3 Ba7 19.Kg2 Bb6

[7] **10.Nd2** Bc5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Qf3 a5 16.Re2 Ng6 17.Rae1 Rxe2 18.Rxe2 Rc8

[8] **12.Nf3** Qg4 13.h3 Qd7 14.Nxd4 0-0-0 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 h5 17.g5 h4 18.Be3 a6 19.f4 Rh5 20.Kf2 g6 21.Rh1 Bc5 22.Nf3

[9] **12.Nxc3** 0-0 13.g3 Ng4 14.d4 d5

15.exd5 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxf2 17.Bxf2 Qe7+ 18.Be2 Qxa3 19.Qd3 Qa1+ 20.Bd1 Bf5 21.Qf3 Rfe8+ 22.Ne2 Be4 23.Qb3 Bxh1 24.Kd2 Rxe2+ 25.Bxe2 Bxd4

[10] **8.b4** Bd6 9.Qb3 Ne7 10.c4 a5 11.c5 Be5 12.g3 g5 13.b5 d6 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Qa4 b6 17.Bb2 Rc8 18.Nb3 Rc2 19.Bxd4 Bxb3

[11] **12.Na3** dxc3 13.Bxc3 c6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.h4 d5 16.Ne3 h5 17.Be2 Be6 18.Nc2 a5 19.bxa5 Bxa5 20.Bxa5 Rxa5 21.a3 Ng6

[12] **12.Bg5** dxe4 13.dxe4 0-0-0 14.h3 Rde8 15.Rfe1 Qxe4 16.Qxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxf7 d3 18.Be3 Ref8 19.hxg4 Rxf7 20.Ne5 Rf6 21.Nxd3 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Nd6

[13] **11.Qe1** Nf6 12.cxd4 Bd6 13.Bg5 Be6 14.h3 Qb6 15.Nc3 Qxd4 16.Qe3 Qe5 17.Qxe5 Bxe5 18.Rfe1 Bd4 19.Ba4 Rd8 20.Ne2 Bb6 21.Nf4

[14] **12.Nf3** Qf6 13.Bd2 Ne7 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Ng6 17.f4 Nh4 18.Rfd1 Rh6 19.c4 Rg6+ 20.Kf1 a6

[15] **12.Qh3** Qa5 13.b4 Qh5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.b5 Rhc8 16.bxc6+ bxc6 17.Rb1 Ke8 18.Rb7 c5 19.d5 c4 20.Qb1 Kf8 21.dxe6 Qe5 22.Nd5 Re8 23.Nxe7 Nxe4 24.Re1

[16] **10...c5** 11.d3 Qe7 12.Qf4 b6 13.Qf3 d5 14.Qxd5 Bb7 15.Qg5 Re8 16.Na3 Qxg5 17.Bxg5 h6 18.Bf4 g5 19.Bg3 h5

[17] **12.Nd2** Rf8 13.Nf3 h6 14.c3 dxc3 15.d4 Bb6 16.bxc3 d6 17.h4 Be6 18.Re1 Rae8 19.Bd2 Qf5 20.Qe3 Qh5 21.a4

[18] **12.Nd2** a5 13.a4 Be6 14.0-0 Ra6 15.Rae1 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bb4 18.Re2 Re7 19.Qf3 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Rxe2 21.Qxe2 Re6 22.Qf3 c6

[19] **9.Bb3** d3 10.Qxd3 Ng4

[20] **10.Qxc4** Bd6 11.fxg7 Re8 12.d3 Qh4 13.g3 Qh5

[21] **12.d3** cxd3 13.cxd3 Ba6 14.Qf3 Qe7 15.Bf4 Qe2 16.Nd2 Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Bxd3 18.Rfe1 Be2 19.Bxc7 d3 20.a3 a5 21.Bf4 Re4 22.Bd2 Rae8 23.Bc3 a4 24.Ng5 Rc4 25.Rad1 Rc8

[22] **6...g6** 7.c3 Bg7 8.Qf3 Qe7 9.d3 Nf6 10.cxd4 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Nc3 Be6 14.a3 h6 15.Bf4 Kg8 16.Rfe1 Kh7 17.Be5 Rhd8 18.h3 Rac8 19.Ba4 Ng8 20.Bb3

[23] **7.Qe2** d6 8.c3 Be7 9.cxd4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 d5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5 13.d3 Bf6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Nc3 g6 16.Rac1 Kd7 17.Nb5 Rhc8 18.Bf4 Bd8 19.Nc3 Bf6 20.Be3 Rc6

[24] **12.c3** dxc3 13.bxc3 b5 14.Bb3

[25] **9.Qe2+** Ne7
[9...Be7 10.b3 Nh6 11.Bb2 Nf5 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Qf3 Qc8 14.Qxd5 Bf6 15.Na3 g6 16.Qf3 Bc6 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Qf4 Qd7 19.Nc4 Qd5 20.f3 Rae8 21.Ne3 Qc5 22.Qxf5 Be5 23.Ng4 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2]
10.b3 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.Qd3

Qf5
[12...Nc6 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Bxd4 Nb4 15.Qg3 Nxc2 16.Qxg7 Rf8 17.Nc3 Nxa1 18.Rxa1]
[12...0-0-0 13.Bb2 Nc6 14.Bxd4 h5 15.Nc3]
13.Qxd4 Nc6 14.Qe3+ Be7 15.Bb2 0-0 16.d3 Bf6

[26] **10.a4** a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.b4 Nf5 14.b5 a5 15.Bd2
[15.Bf4 f6 16.b6 Bc5 17.Bc7]
15...b6 16.c3 Bc5 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Be3 Rhe8 19.Nd2 Kb7
10.c4 a6
[10...Rc8 11.d3 Bxb5 12.cxb5 Qd7 13.Na3 f6 14.Nc2 Qxb5 15.Nxd4]
[10...dxc3 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.dxc3]
[10...dxc4 11.Bxc4]
[10...Bxb5 11.cxb5 Qd7 12.d3 Qxb5 13.Na3 Qd7 14.Nc2]
11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0
[12...g6 13.Bg5]
[12...f6]
[12...h6 13.Nd2 g6 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc4 Rd8 16.Bf4]
13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4
[15.Nxc4 Nd5]
15...Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5
[18...Qxb5 19.Bf4+ Ka7 20.Ne5 Qd5 21.Qa4+ Na6 22.Rab1]
19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6
[22...Nc2 23.b6]
23.axb4

[27] **11...Rc8** 12.d3 Rc6
[12...Rxc2 13.Na3 Rc6 14.Bf4]
13.Nd2 g6 14.Qh4 Bg7 15.Nf3 Re6 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Nxd4
12.Qxf7 Nc6 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.d3 Nb4 15.Na3 Rc8 16.Bf4 Nxc2 17.Nxc2 Rxc2 18.Be5

[28] **6.f4** Bg7 7.f5 c6
[7...gxf5 8.Qf3 Qh4 9.Qxf5]
[7...Be5 8.Qf3 g5 9.d3 h6 10.Nd2 c6 11.Bc4 Nf6 12.Qe2 g4 13.c3 Qc7]
8.Ba4 Be5 9.Qf3 Nf6 10.d3 d6 11.Bf4 gxf5 12.Nd2

[29] **11.Qe1** c5 12.Qh4 b5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.a4 Ne3 16.axb5 Nxf1 17.Kxf1 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nc4 Rab8 20.Rxa7 Rxb5 21.Re7 Rbb8 22.Rxe6 Re8

[30] **12.e5** b5 13.c3 c4 14.Bc2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.Bd2 Bg4 17.d4 Qb6 18.Rb1

[31] **8.Bc4** d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Nd2 Qa5 12.a4 a6

[32] **8...Ne7** 9.f5 gxf5 10.exf5 Bf6 11.Qh5 d5 12.Bh6 Qd6 13.Nd2 Bd7 14.Rae1 0-0-0 15.a3 Ng8 16.Bf4 Qf8 17.Nf3

[33] **9.f5** gxf5 10.exf5 h5 11.c4
[11.Nd2]
11...dxc3 12.bxc3 Nh6

[34] **12.Bb3** Qd8 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.f5 Nd5
[15...Nxf5 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(17...Kh8 18.Ne8)* 18.Bxf6]
[15...Bxf5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Nd6 *(17.Nf6+ Kh8 18.Bh4 Ng8)* 17...hxg5 18.Nxb7 Qc7 19.Qxe7 Qxe7 20.Rxe7]
16.f6
[16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Ng3]
[16.Bg5]

16...Nxf6 17.Bg5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bd7
[18...Qd7 19.Qf1 h6 20.Bh4 Rae8 21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.h3]
19.Rf1 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne4 Be7
[21...Be5 22.Rae1 *(22.Nc5 Qe7; 22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Rf1 Be8 24.Qf3 Qe7)* 22...Qc7 23.Qf2 Bf5]
22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Rf1 Be8
[23...Bf5 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.g4]
24.Qf2 Kg7 25.Bxf7 c5 26.Qf4
[26.Bxe8 Qxe8 27.Qf4 Bf8 *(27...b6 28.Qe5+ Kh7 29.Rf6)* 28.Qc7+ Qe7 29.Nxc5 Qxc7 30.Ne6+ Kg8 31.Nxc7 Rc8 32.Ne6]
26...Qb8 27.Qf3 Qd8 28.Ng3
[28.Bxe8]
28...Rb8 29.Bxe8 Qxe8 30.Re1 Qf7
[30...Qf8]
31.Qe4
[31.Nf5+ gxf5 32.Qg3+]

[35] **12.Na3** Nxd4 13.Nc4 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 Qa6 15.d3 d5 16.exd6 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 Bf5 18.Rfe1 b5 19.Ne5 c5 20.d4 Qxd6 21.dxc5 Qxc5 22.Rac1 Qd6

[36] **12.Bxg7** Kxg7 13.Qf3 d6 14.Qg3 Be6 15.f4
[15.Rae1 Qc7 16.Ne2 Rae8 17.Nd4 Ng8 18.Re3 Bc8 19.Bb3 Qd8 20.f4 Qb6 21.Nc2 f5 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 Nh6 24.h3 Be6 25.Bxe6 Rxe6]
15...d5 16.Bb3 dxe4 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.dxe4 Rf7 19.Kh1 Qa5 20.Qh3 e5 21.f5 Raf8 22.g4 h6 23.Rf3 Rf6 24.Qg3

[37] **12.c3** Ne7 13.cxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Kh2 Nf5 15.Qf3 h4 16.Nc3 Ng3 17.Re1 Nf5 18.Qxd5 Be6 19.Qxd8+ Rxd8 20.Ne4 0-0 21.Ng5 Rd7 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Bb3 Kf7

[38] **9.Ne2** Bb6 10.Ba4 d6 11.d4 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Kh1 Ne7 14.d5 Bd7 15.Bf4 cxd5 16.Bxd6 Bxa4 17.Qxa4+ Qd7 18.Qa3 Rd8 19.e5 Nf5 20.Rfd1 h4 21.Bc5 Ng3+ 22.hxg3 hxg3+ 23.Kg1 Qb5 24.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 25.Rd4 Rh4 26.Qb3 Qh6 27.Qa4+

[39] **12.Bb3** Ng8 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8 20.f4 Bg4 21.Ng1 f6 22.Rae1 fxe5 23.dxe5

[40] **12.f4** Rb8 13.Nf3 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Bd1 g6 16.Bd2 Ne7 17.f5 gxf5 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nh3 Bg7 20.Qh5 fxe4 21.dxe4 Ng6 22.Bb3

[41] **6...c6** 7.Ba4 d5 8.Nd2 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nf5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Bb3

[42] **8.Bc4** d5 9.Bb3 Bg7 10.g4 h5 11.g5 Bh3 12.Rf2 Qd7 13.Nd2 f6 14.Nf3 Qg4+ 15.Kh1 fxg5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.Bd2 0-0-0 18.Rg1 Qd7 19.Bxf4 Rde8

[43] **12.Bf4** Be5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Nd2 Qe3+ 15.Rf2 Bxf5 16.Nf1 Bg6 17.Qh4 Qe5 18.Ng3 0-0 19.Re2 Nf5 20.Rxe5 Nxh4 21.Rf1 a5 22.Rf4 b5 23.Bxb5 cxb5 24.Rxh4 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rxd4 Re1+ 27.Nf1 Re2 28.Rxd5 Rxc2 29.Rxb5 Bxd3

[44] **12.Nd2** Nc6 13.Qg3 Qd7 14.a3 Rae8 15.Rae1 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 f5 17.exf5 Qxf5 18.h3 a5 19.Nd2 Qc5 20.Rc1 Ne7 21.Ne4 Qb5 22.Rb1 Nd5

[45] **12.Rae1**

[46] **7...Be7** 8.d3
[8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg4]
8...dxc3 9.Nxc3 d6 10.d4 0-0 11.Bc2 Re8 12.f4 Bf8 13.e5

[47] **8.e5** Ne4 9.Qf3 Nc5 10.Bd1 d6 11.b4 Ne6 12.Qxd3 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8

[48] **8...Qa5** 9.Bb3 Qe5 10.Qxd3 Nxe4 11.Qe2 Bd6
[11...d5 12.d3 Bd6 13.f4]
12.f4 Qe7 13.Re1 Nc5 14.Bxf7+

[49] **9...Ng4** 10.Qxd3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Qe7 12.Qf1

[50] **12.d3** Bf5 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Bb3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.cxd4
[16.Bc2]
16...Nxb3 17.axb3 Qxd4 18.Ra4 Qd5 19.Rf4 Bg6
[19...Be6]
20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.h4 h5
[21...h6 22.h5 Bh7]
22.d4 Rad8 23.Be3 Rfe8 24.Ne4 Bf8
[24...Rd5]
25.Rc1 Rd5 26.Ng3

[51] **12.Bc2** a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5 Nb6 22.b3 12.h4 h5 13.♗h6-Bocharov,D Bognor 2008 Inf 47 [Westera,Bert]

[52] **6.Qh5** Qe7 7.d3 Nf6 8.Qh4 c6 9.Bc4
[9.Ba4 a5 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 a4 12.Ba2 d6 13.Bg5 h6 14.f4]
9...d5 10.Bb3 dxe4 11.Bg5
6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg4 0-0 10.Qxd4 c6
6.e5 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.d3 Ne7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Nd5 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Qf3 Bg6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Bd2

[53] **12.Bf4** a5 13.a4 Be6 14.Na3 g5 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.Nb5 Bb6 17.Rfe1 Rf7 18.c4 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Rd8 20.h3 Ng6 21.Bd4

[54] **9.Nd2** Bb6 10.cxd4
[10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1+ Be6]
10...Bxd4 11.Kh1 0-0 12.f4 f5 13.e5 b5
[13...Bb6]
14.Bb3 c5
[14...Bb6 15.a4 b4 16.Nf3 c5 17.Be3]
15.Nf3 Nc6 16.a4 Ba6 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.axb5 Bxb5 19.Be3 Ne6 20.Qf3 Bc6 21.Ra6 Qd7 22.Rxc6 Qxc6 23.Bxd5 Qc8 24.Rc1 Rb8 25.Rxc5 Qd7 26.Rc6 Rfe8 27.Rd6 Qf7 28.Bc4

[55] **12.c4** Ng6 13.Bg3 dxe4 14.dxe4 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5

[56] **12.bxc6** bxc6 13.Qa4 0-0 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.cxd4 Rfd8 16.Bb2 Rab8 17.Bc3 c5 18.d5 Nxd5 19.Be5 Bd6 20.Bc4 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Nf4 22.Re4 Rb4 23.Rxf4 Rxc4 24.Rxc4 Bxc4 25.f3 a5 26.Nc3 Rxd2 27.Rc1 Rd8 28.Na4 Be6 29.Nxc5

[57] **9.Bb3** Ne7 10.Bg5
[10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a4 Bb4]
[10.c4 0-0 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nd2 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qh5 exd2+ 15.Qxc5 dxc1Q 16.Raxc1 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rxf8+ Qxf8 19.Qe3 Qf6]
10...f6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Kh8 13.Re1

a5 14.a4 Bb4 15.h3 g5 16.Bh2 Ra6 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Qg1 Bxh2 20.Qxh2 Nf4 21.Ree1 Rb6 22.Rad1 Rb4 23.Nf3 b5 24.axb5 a4 25.Ba2 Rxb2

[58] **9...Kf8** 10.c3 Ne7 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3 g6 13.Bh6+ Kg8 14.Re1 Be6

[59] **12.Nb3**
[12.Nf3 0-0 13.Bf4 Rfe8 14.Re1 f6 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Re1 g5 18.Bg3 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Kf7]
12...Bb6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.a4
[15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qf3 0-0 17.a4 Nf5 18.Rfe1 Nh4 19.Qg3 Nf5 20.Qf3 *(20.Qg4 Kg7 21.Nc1 Rac8 22.c3 Rf7 23.Qh3 h5 24.Ne2 g5 25.Ng3 Nxg3 26.Qxd7 Rxd7 27.hxg3 Kf7)*]
15...0-0 16.Re1 Ng6 17.h3 Rfc8

[60] **12.Qf3** 0-0-0 13.Rae1 Rde8 14.Bg3 Bb4 15.Rf2 g5 16.a3 Bxd2 17.Rxd2 h5 18.c3 h4 19.Bf2 g4 20.Qf4 dxc3 21.bxc3 g3 22.hxg3 hxg3 23.Bxg3 Nh5 24.Qxd6 Nxg3 25.Qxg3 Qxa3 26.Bd1 Qxc3 27.Qe3 Bxf5 28.Rc2 Qa5 29.Rc5 Qc7 30.Rxf5 Qh2+ 31.Kf2

[61] **9.f4** f5 10.Bb3 a5
[10...Kd7 11.Kh1 *(11.Nf3 Kc7 12.Kh1 h6 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 g5 15.e5 Ng6 16.d4 Bb6 17.a4 Kb8 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Ne5)* 11...Kc7 12.c3 Ng6 13.cxd4 *(13.Nf3 dxc3 14.bxc3 fxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4)* 13...Bxd4 14.Nf3 Bb6 15.Bd2 fxe4 16.dxe4 Bg4 17.Qc2 Bxf3 *(17...Qe7 18.Ng5)* 18.Rxf3 Qe7 19.Rd1 Rad8 *(19...Bc5 20.Ba5+)* 20.Rg3 Rde8 *(20...Rd7 21.f5 Ne5 22.Be6)* 21.Bb4
A) 21...c5 22.f5 Ne5 *(22...Qxe4 23.Bc3 c4 24.Qxe4 Rxe4 25.Ba4)* 23.Bd2;
B) 21...Bc5 22.Bc3 *(22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.f5 Ne5 24.Rc3 b6)* 22...Qxe4 *(22...Kb8 23.f5 Ne5 24.Be6 Rd8 25.b4 Bb6 26.b5)* 23.f5
B1) 23...Qxc2 24.Bxc2 Ne5 25.Rxg7+ Nd7 *(25...Kb8 26.b4)* 26.f6;
B2) 23...Qh4 24.Bxg7 *(24.Rh3 Qg4 25.fxg6 Re2 26.Rg3 Qxg3 27.Qxe2 hxg6 28.h3 Rxh3+ 29.gxh3 Qxh3+ 30.Qh2 Qf3+; 24.fxg6 Qxg3)* 24...Ne5
B2a) 25.Bxh8 Ng4 26.Rxg4 *(26.h3 Qxg3)* 26...Re1+;
B2b) 25.Rh3 Qf4 26.Bxh8 Rxh8 27.Qd2 Qxf5 28.Bc2;
B2c) 25.Qe2]
[10...d5 11.e5 *(11.exd5)* 11...Be6 12.Nf3 Qd7]
11.a4 Kd7
[11...d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qh6 Be6 15.Nf3 Qd6 16.Re1 Rf8 17.Bd2 Bg8 18.Re2]
12.exf5 Nxf5 13.Ne4 Bb6 14.Ng3 Kc7 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.g4 Bd7 17.f5 Qh4 18.Bf4 h5 19.Bg3 Qg5 20.Qf3 Rae8 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 hxg4 23.Raf1 Rhf8 24.Rxg4 Rxf5 25.Rxf5 Bxf5 26.Rxg7+

9.Qh5 Be6 10.Nf3 Qd7 11.Ng5 0-0-0 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.c3 Ng6 14.cxd4 Bxd4 15.Be3 Bb6 16.Rac1 Rdf8 17.d4 Nf4 18.Qd1 Qf7 19.g3 Ng6 20.b4

9.a3 a5 10.b4 Ba7 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Bb2 Be6 13.f4 c5 14.bxc5 Bxb3 15.cxb3 dxc5 16.a4 f5 17.Nc4 Bb8 18.Bc1 Bc7 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.Qf3 fxe4 21.dxe4 b5 22.axb5 Qxb5 23.Qh3 Ra6 24.Ra4 Rb8 25.Rb1

[62] **10...0-0** 11.Bb3 d5 12.Nf3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Qd6 14.a4

[63] **12.d4**
[12.Bb3 Be6 13.Nf3 h6 14.Re1]
12...Be6
[12...Ba5 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Bb3]
13.Nf3 f6 14.Bb3 Qd7
[14...d5 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Ba3 Rae8 17.Rab1]
15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ba3 Ng6 17.Nh4
[17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Bxe6+ Qxe6 19.d5]
17...Nxh4 18.Qxh4 Bxb3
[18...Bc7 19.Re3 Qf7 20.Qg3 Bxb3 21.axb3 f5 22.exf5 Qxf5]
19.axb3 Re6 20.Re3
[20.Qg3 Rfe8 21.f3 d5]
20...Rfe8 21.Rae1 d5

[64] **12.cxd4** cxd4 13.a4 a5 14.bxa5 Rxa5 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Qb3 Ke7 19.Nc4 Ra6 20.Ba3 Ne8 21.Nxd6 Nxd6 22.e5 Qd7 23.Bxd6+ Kf7 24.f4 g6 25.f5

[65] **8.Bg5** 0-0 9.Bb3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qh5 Be6 12.f4 f6
8.c3 0-0 9.Nd2 Bb6
[9...dxc3 10.bxc3 d5 11.d4 Bb6 12.Ba3]
10.c4 d5

[66] **12.Bb3** 0-0 13.Bd2 Qd7 14.Qh5 f6 15.h3 Rae8 16.Re2 b6 17.Rae1 Bf7 18.Qf3 Bd8 19.c3 f5 20.Ng3 dxc3 21.bxc3 g6 22.c4 Nc7 23.Bc3

[67] **9.Qh5+** g6 10.Qh6 Ng8 11.Qg7 Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bb3 d6 15.exd6 Kd7 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nf3 Kxd6 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6

[68] **11...Ne3** 12.Bxe3 dxe3 13.c3 e2+ 14.d4
11...Be7 12.Qe2 Kf7 13.Nd2 Bf6 14.Nc4 b5 15.Ne5+ Bxe5 16.Qxe5 Re8 17.Qxe8+ Qxe8 18.Rxe8 Kxe8 19.a4
11...Kf8 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh6+ Kg8 14.Nd2 Bf8 15.Qh3 Bg7 16.Nf3 h6 17.Ne5 Qf6 18.Bxd5+ cxd5 19.b3
12.Nd2 g6 13.Nf3 Kg7 14.Bd2 Qd6
[14...Re8 15.Rxe8 Qxe8 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Qf1]
15.Bxd5 cxd5
[15...Qxd5 16.b4 Bb6 17.Re7+ Kf6 18.Qe1 h6 19.Ng5]
16.Qe2 a5 17.Qf2 Bd7
[17...Qb6 18.Rab1]
18.Nxd4 Rhc8 19.Be3

[69] **9...f6** 10.Qh5+ Kf8 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.c3 Be8 13.Qh4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qb6 15.Bb3 Bf7 16.Nd2 dxc3 17.bxc3 Qa6 18.Re1
9...g6 10.f6 Ng8 11.exd5 b5 12.Qe1+ Kf8 13.b4 Bb6 14.Bb3 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Bf5 16.Bxa8

[70] **12.Qh5** d3 13.cxd3 Be5 14.Rf3 Qd4+ 15.Be3 Qxb2 16.Rh3 h6 17.Bxh6 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Qf2 19.Nc3 g6 20.fxg6 Bxh3 21.gxh3 Qf6 22.Be3

[71] **10.Bb3** a5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.a4 Ra6

[72] **11.exd5** Nxd5 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bb3 Be8 14.Qh4 Bf7 15.Bd2 Ne7 16.Re4 Bxb3 17.axb3 Ng6 18.Qh3

[73] **12.e5** Qe8 13.Qxe8 Raxe8 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Bg5 Rff8 16.Rae1 Ng6 17.h3 h6 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Rxe8

Rxe8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Nxe1 Kf7
12.h4 h5 13. ♗h6-Xu,Y Bognor 2008 Inf 47 [Westera,Bert] 22.g4 Bd6 23.Nf3 Bf4 24.Bxf4 Nxf4 25.Kh2 c5 26.Ne5+ Ke6 27.Nxd7 Kxd7 28.Kg3 g5 29.Ba4+ Ke7 30.h4 a6 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Bb3 b5 33.a3 c4 34.dxc4 dxc4 35.Ba2 Kf6 36.Bb1 c3 37.b3 Ke5 38.Kf3 a5 39.b4 a4 40.Kg3 Ke4
12.h4 h5 13. ♗h6-Begun,S Moscow 1990 CBM 159 Extra [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding]

[74] **8.b4** Bb6 9.Bb2 Ne7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bd3 Ng6 12.cxd4 Qf6 13.Qc2 Nf4 14.Bf1 Ne6 15.Na3 Nxd4 16.Qc3 Be6 17.d3 a5 18.Nc2 axb4 19.Qd2 b3 20.axb3 Bxb3 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Rab1

[75] **12.h3** Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d5 14.Bb3 Re8 15.Re1 Nd7 16.Bd2 Ne5 17.Qg3 a5 18.Bc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 a4 20.Bd1 dxe4 21.Rxe4 Nd7 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Bg4 Nf6 24.Bf3 Nd5

[76] **12.Nf3** Bb6 13.h3 h6 14.Re1 Be6 15.Be3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qxd1 17.Bxd1 Ba5 18.Bd2 Bxd2 19.Nxd2 Rfd8 20.Nf3 c5

[77] **10...Bf6** 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qxc6+ Bd7 13.Qc2 0-0 14.d3 d5 15.Nc3 Bc6

[78] **12.d4**

[79] **7...Be6** 8.Bxe6
[8.Bb3]
8...fxe6 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qg4 Qd7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Bg5 Bd6 13.Nd2 Ne7 14.Rae1 0-0 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Re4 Rf5

[80] **8...Qd7** 9.Bg5 h6 10.Nd2 g6 11.Qh4 Qg4 12.f4 Kf8 13.h3 Qxh4 14.Bxh4 f5 15.a4 fxe4 16.Nxe4 b6 17.Ba2 d5 18.Nxc5 bxc5 19.c4 Ne7 20.Rac1

[81] **9.Nd2**

[82] **12.Bxf6** Qxf6 13.Qxf6 gxf6 14.f4 f5 15.Rae1 Kf8 16.Re2 Bd7 17.e5 Re8 18.Nf3 Rg6 19.Kh1 Bb6 20.Bb3 d5 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3

[83] **10...Ng4** 11.h3 Ne5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Qh5 Bxb3 14.axb3 Qf6 15.f4

[84] **12.Nd2** Qd7 13.Nb3
[13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.f4]
13...Bb6 14.Bf2 c5 15.c3 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5
[16...Nxd5 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Nxd4]
17.Re1+

[85] **12.axb3** Bb6 13.h3 0-0-0 14.Bd2
[14.Ng5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rde8 16.Bd2 a6 17.Nxf7 Rhf8 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nf3 d5]
14...h6 15.Be1
[15.Ra4]
15...Rhg8 16.Bf2 g5 17.Nxd4 g4 18.Nf5 gxh3 19.g3 Ng4 20.Bxb6 axb6

[86] **8.Qh5** 0-0 9.f4 Be6 10.f5 Bxc4 11.Rf3 g6 12.Qh6 f6 13.dxc4 Qd7 14.Kh1 Rf7 15.Nd2 Qc6

[87] **12.f4**
[12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 a5 16.Rf2 a4 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Ng3 d5 19.Raf1 Ref7 20.exd5 exd5 21.f5 Bd6 22.Ne2 g6 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.c3 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Rxf5 26.Rxf5]
12...Qd7 13.Rf3 Ng6
[13...h6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxh6]

14.Qh5 Nf8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Raf1 d5 17.Rg3
[17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Qf7 *(18...Re5 19.f6 h6 20.Rg3 Nh7 21.f7+ Kf8 22.Be7+ Rxe7 23.Qxh6 Rxf7 24.Qxh7)* 19.Qg4]
17...Be7
[17...Qf7 18.Qxf7+ Kxf7 19.f5 Bd6 20.Rg4]
18.Bh6 g6
[18...Ng6 19.f5]
19.f5 exf5
[19...Bd6 20.Rxg6+ *(20.Rg5)*
A) 20...hxg6 21.fxg6 c6 *(21...Bb4 22.g7 Nh7 23.Qg6)* 22.Rf7 Re7 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Bxf8;
B) 20...Nxg6 21.fxg6 Re7 22.exd5]
20.exf5 Bd6 21.Rg5 Kh8 22.fxg6
[22.Qh4 c5 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.fxg6]
22...Nxg6 23.Rxg6
[23.Rxd5]
23...hxg6 24.Qxg6 Re6
[24...Re7 25.Bg5 Re6 26.Bf6+]
[24...Qh7 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.Rf5]
[24...Rg8 25.Qh5 Qe8 *(25...Qg4 26.Bg7+ Kxg7 27.Rf7#)* 26.Rf7]
[24...Bf8 25.Rf7 Qxf7 26.Qxf7 Bxh6 27.Nf3 Re2 28.Qh5 Kg7 29.Qg4+]
25.Bg7+ Qxg7 26.Qxe6 Qg5 27.Qh3+
[27.Qf6+ Qxf6 28.Rxf6 Re8]
27...Kg8
[27...Kg7 28.Qd7+ *(28.Nf3)* 28...Qe7 29.Qg4+]
28.Nf3 Qe3+ 29.Kh1 Rf8 30.Qg4+ Kh7 31.Qh5+ Qh6
[31...Kg7 32.Qxd5 Rf6 *(32...b6 33.g3 Bc5 34.Kg2)* 33.Qh5]
32.Ng5+ Kg8
[32...Kg7 33.Rf7+ Rxf7 34.Qxh6+ Kxh6 35.Nxf7+]
33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.Qxh6 Bxh6 35.Ne6

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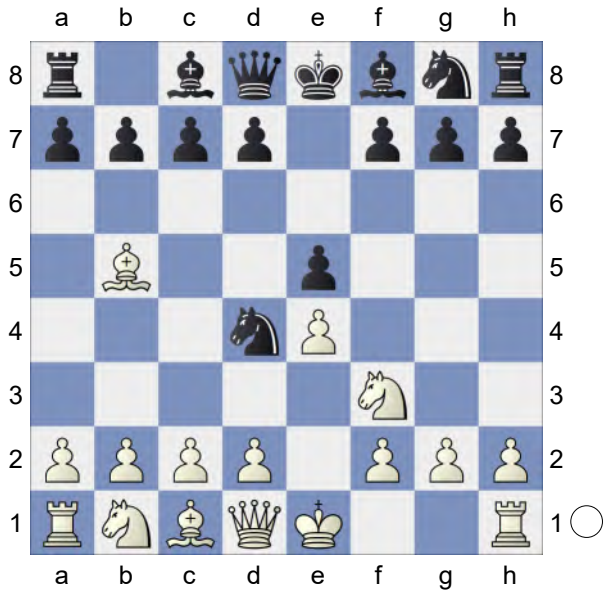

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4

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1	Ba4 Bc5	0-0[1] Nxf3+	Qxf3 Qh4	Nc3 c6	d3 d6	h3 h5	Kh1 Nf6	Bb3 a5[2]
2	Bc4 Nxf3+[3]	Qxf3 Qf6	Qg3 d6	Nc3[4] c6	d3[5] Be6	Bb3 Bxb3[6]	axb3 Qe6	0-0 Ne7[7]
3	Nxd4 exd4	c3[8] Ne7	cxd4 c6	Be2 d5	d3 Be6	Nc3 Qd7[9]	Be3 Ng6[10]	Rc1[11] Be7[12]
4	. . . . . .	. . . Qg5	Bf1 Bc5	d3[13] Qf6	Qf3[14] Qxf3	gxf3 Ne7	b4 Bd6	Bb2 f6[15]
5	. . . . . .	d3 c6[16]	Bc4 d5	exd5 cxd5	Bb5+ Bd7	Bxd7+ Qxd7	0-0[17] Bd6	Nd2 Ne7[18]
6	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . Nf6	0-0 d6[19]	Nd2[20] Be7	Nf3 Bg4[21]	h3[22] Bxf3	Qxf3 0-0[23]
7	. . . . . .	0-0 g6	d3[24] Bg7	Nd2 Ne7	f4 c6	Bc4 d5	Bb3 0-0	Nf3[25] c5[26]
8	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	f4 c6	Ba4[27] d5[28]	exd5[29] Qxd5	Re1+ Ne7	Qe2 Bf6[30]

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9	. . .	. . .	c3	cxd4[31]	Nc3	d3	Bc4	Bh6
	. . .	. . .	Bg7	Bxd4	Ne7	c6	0-0	Bg7[32]
10	. . .	. . .	c3[33]	cxd4	Nc3	Bc4[34]	Ne2	e5
	. . .	h5	Bc5	Bxd4	c6	Nf6	Bb6	d5[35]
11	. . .	. . .	d3[36]	f4[38]	Ba4[39]	f5	Qh5	exf5
	. . .	Ne7	g6[37]	c6	d5	gxf5	Qd6	Bg7[40]
12	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg5	Nd2	f4	Bc4	Qe2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg7	0-0	d6	Kh8	Qe8[41]
13	. . .	. . .	Bc4	Re1[43]	d3	Nd2	Nf3	h3
	. . .	c6	Nf6[42]	d6	Be7	0-0	c5	Rb8[44]
14	. . .	. . .	. . .	exd5	Bb5+	Re1+[45]	Bxd7+[46]	Qh5
	. . .	. . .	d5	cxd5	Bd7	Ne7	Qxd7	0-0-0[47]
15	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb3	a4	axb5	Qf3	Qd3
	. . .	. . .	b5	a5	h5[48]	cxb5	Qf6	Qb6[49]
16	. . .	. . .	Ba4	c3	Qf3[51]	e5	Qxd3	Qc2
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[50]	d3	d5[52]	Ne4[53]	Nc5	d4[54]
17	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	e5	d3	Nd2	Nf3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	Ng4	Bc5	dxc3	Nxf2[55]
18	. . .	. . .	c3[56]	Ba4	d3	Bg5[57]	Bf4	Nd2
	. . .	Bc5	c6	Ne7	d5	f6	0-0	Bb6[58]
19	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bd3	exd5	b4	Re1	b5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	Qxd5	Be7	Nf6	Be6[59]
20	. . .	. . .	Bc4	d3	Qh5	Bg5[62]	Qh4	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	d6	c6[60]	Qe7[61]	Nf6	h6	Rg8[63]
21	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg5[64]	Qh5	Qh4	Bxe6
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	0-0	Be6	Re8	fxe6[65]
22	. . .	. . .	. . .	b4	a4	d3[66]	Qh5	Bg5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bb6	a6	Ne7[67]	0-0	Be6[68]

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	. . .	. . .	. . .	c3	cxd4	Qa4+	Bd5	Bxc6+
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ne7	Bxd4	Nc6	Bb6[69]	bxc6[70]
24	. . .	. . .	d3	Ba4	f4[72]	Bb3[73]	exd5	Re1+
	. . .	. . .	c6	Ne7[71]	f5	d5	Nxd5	Kf7[74]
25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f5	dxe4	Bb3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	dxe4[75]	0-0	Bd6[76]
26	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qh5	Nd2	Nf3[77]	Bb3[78]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	0-0	f6	Be6[79]
27	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nd2	c3[80]	Qh5	bxc3
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d6	Ne7	Bb6	dxc3[81]	0-0[82]
28	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f4	f5	Bf4	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf6	h6	Bd7	Qe7[83]
29	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nd2	Bb3[84]	exf5[85]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f5	Nf6	Ng4	Bxf5[86]
30	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bc4	exd5	Bb5+[87]	Bxd7+	Nd2
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	cxd5	Bd7[88]	Qxd7	Ne7[89]
31	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	f4	e5	Bxf7+	fxe5
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d6	Nf6	dxe5[90]	Kxf7	Qd5[91]
32	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	c3	Kh1	f4	Qe1
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qf6[92]	h5	Bg4	Qe7[93]
33	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg5[94]	Nd2	Bh4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf6	Be6	h6	Qe7[95]

[1] **5.b4** Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3 Qc6 14.f4

5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.d3 Qxf3 8.gxf3 Ne7 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Bb6 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nc4 d6 13.Bb3 Kh8 14.a4 f5 15.Bg5

[2] **12.a4** Rf8 13.Qg3 Qxg3 14.fxg3 Nh7 15.Bd2 Ke7 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Bxe6 Kxe6

[3] **4...Bc5** 5.Nxd4 Bxd4 6.c3 Bb6 7.d4 Qe7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.a4 a6 10.Be3 Nxe4 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bd5 Nf6 13.dxe5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Rb8

16.Nd2 b5 17.Qd4 bxa4 18.Ne4 Kh8

4...Nf6 5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 c6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.d4 d6 9.0-0 0-0 10.dxe5 dxe5

[4] **7.0-0**

[5] **8.0-0**

[6] **9...h5**

9...Be7 10.0-0 Qg6 11.Qxg6 hxg6

[7] **12.f4** f6 13.Be3

[13.f5]

13...a6 14.b4 Rd8 15.Na4

[15.f5]

15...exf4 16.Rxf4 Ng6 17.Rf5 d5

[17...Ne5 18.Bb6]

18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 dxe4 20.Rh5

[20.dxe4]

20...Kf7 21.Re1 Qd7

[21...Rhe8 22.Rxh7 Qe5]

22.Rxe4 Rhe8 23.Rxe8 Qxe8 24.Rxh7 Kg8 25.Rh3

[25.Qxg6 Qe1#]

25...Nf4 26.Qxf4 Qe2

[26...Qe1+ 27.Qf1]

27.Re3 Qd1+ 28.Qf1 Qxc2 29.Qe2 Qb1+ 30.Qe1 Qxb2 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Qxe8+ Kh7 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qe4+ Kg8 36.Qc4+ Kh7 37.Qh4+ Kg8 38.Qc4+ Kh7 39.h4 Qa1+ 40.Kf2 Qb2+ 41.Kf3 Qd2 42.Qe4+ Kg8 43.h5 Qg5 44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.Qg6+ Qxg6 46.hxg6+ Kxg6 47.Ke4 Kf7 48.Kd4 Ke6 49.Bf8 Kf7 50.Bd6 Ke6 51.Kc5 g6 52.g4 Kd7 53.Bg3 Ke6 54.Kb6 Kd5 55.Bf2 Ke5 56.Kxb7 Kf4 57.Kxc6 Kxg4 58.d4 1-0 (58) 11.♗e2 ♗b7 12.0-0_16398-Pedersen, K Saltsjobaden izt ,IZT 1972 EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak]

[8] **5.Qh5** Nf6 6.Qe5+ Qe7 7.Qxd4 Qxe4+ 8.Qxe4+ Nxe4 9.0-0 Bc5

5.Bc4 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.c3 c5 9.cxd4 cxd4 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Na3 h5 12.Bf1 Ng4 13.h3 Ne5 14.d3 g6 15.Nc2 Qb6 16.b4 Nc6 17.Rb1 a6 18.a4 Bf6 19.b5 axb5

[9] **9...Qb6** 10.Qb3

[10] **10...c5** 11.Na4

[11.dxc5 d4]

11...b6 12.0-0

[11] **11.f4** Qe7

[12] **12.0-0** f5 13.e5 0-0 14.f4 Rf7

[14...Rae8 15.Bf3]

15.Bh5 Rff8 16.g3

[16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Qf3 Rae8]

16...Nh8 17.Rc2 g6 18.Bf3 Rf7 19.Rg2 Rg7 20.Rff2 Nf7 21.h3 h6 22.h4 Kh7 23.Kh1 Rh8 24.Rh2 Kg8 25.Qf1 Rgh7 26.Qg1 Kf8 27.Rfg2 h5

[27...g5 28.Na4]

28.Ne2 Nh6 29.Rf2

[29.Rh3]

29...Ng4 30.Bxg4 fxg4

[30...hxg4 31.Nc3 Rh6]

31.Nc3 Bf5 32.Qf1 Qd8 33.Kg1 Qa5 34.a3 Qa6 35.Rd2 Rf7 36.Rhf2 Kg7 37.Kh2 Rc8 38.Qd1 Rff8 39.Qa1

[39.Rfe2]

39...b6

[39...Bxd3 40.Qd1 Bf5]

40.b4

[40.Qd1]

40...Bxd3

[40...Bxb4 41.Rd1 Be7 42.Rfd2]

41.Qb2 Bf5 42.Rfe2 Rc7 43.Bg1 Qc8 44.Re1 b5 45.Ra1 Qd8 46.Ne2

[46.Bf2]

46...Bxh4 47.Bf2

[47.gxh4 Qxh4+ 48.Kg2 Be4+ 49.Kf1 g5]
47...Be7 48.Qc3 h4 49.Kg1 Rh8 50.gxh4 Bxh4 51.Bxh4
[51.Ng3 Bc8]
51...Qxh4 52.Ng3 Be4 53.Rc1
[53.Qe3]
53...Rf7
[53...Bf3 54.Nf1 Qh1+ 55.Kf2 g3+ 56.Kxg3 Rh3+ 57.Kf2 Be4]
54.Qe3 Rf5
[54...Bf3 55.Qe1 Rxf4]
55.Rxc6
[55.Nxf5+ gxf5 56.Kf1 Qh1+ 57.Qg1 Qf3+ 58.Rf2 Qxa3]
55...Qh1+
[55...Rf7 56.e6 Re7 57.Re2]
56.Nxh1 Rxh1+ 57.Kf2 g5
[57...Rh2+ 58.Kf1 Rh1+ 59.Qg1 Rxf4+ 60.Rf2 Bd3+ 61.Kg2 Rxg1+ 62.Kxg1 Rxd4 63.Rc7+ Kh6]
58.Rc7+ Kg6 59.e6
[59.Qg3 Rxf4+ 60.Ke2 Bf3+ 61.Ke3 Re4+ 62.Kd3]
59...gxf4 60.e7
[60.Qxe4 dxe4 61.e7]
60...fxe3+ 61.Kg3
[61.Kxe3 Rf3+ 62.Ke2]
61...Rg1+ 0-1 (61) 13.e4 ♙g4 14.h3 ♙h5_19392-Brandics,J (2550) OLHessen 1933 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/année]
[61...Rg1+ 62.Kh2 Rh5+ 63.Kxg1 Rh1#]
[61...exd2 62.e8Q+ Rf7 63.Qxf7+ Kg5 64.Qf4+ Kg6 65.Qxg4+ Kh6 66.Rc6+ Kh7 67.Qd7+ Kg8 68.Rc8#]

[13] **7.b4** Bb6 8.a4 a5 9.Ra3 Qg6 10.d3 dxc3 11.b5 Nf6 12.Nxc3 0-0 13.g3 Ng4 14.d4 d5 15.exd5 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxf2 17.Bxf2 Qe7+ 18.Be2 Qxa3 19.Qd3 Qa1+ 20.Bd1 Bf5 21.Qf3 Rfe8+ 22.Ne2 Be4 23.Qb3 Bxh1 24.Kd2 Rxe2+ 25.Bxe2 Bxd4

[14] **8.b4** Bd6 9.Qb3 Ne7 10.c4 a5 11.c5 Be5 12.g3 g5 13.b5 d6 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Qa4 b6 17.Bb2 Rc8 18.Nb3 Rc2 19.Bxd4 Bxb3

[15] **12.Na3** dxc3 13.Bxc3 c6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.h4 d5 16.Ne3 h5 17.Be2 Be6 18.Nc2 a5 19.bxa5 Bxa5 20.Bxa5 Rxa5 21.a3 Ng6

[16] **5...Bc5** 6.Qh5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Nf6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Bc4 d6 10.Nd2 c6 11.0-0 Be6 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 0-0-0 14.a3 Bb6 15.b4 Kb8 16.Rfe1 Rc8 17.a4 a6 18.g3 Ba7 19.Kg2 Bb6

[17] **10.Nd2** Bc5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Qf3 a5 16.Re2 Ng6 17.Rae1 Rxe2 18.Rxe2 Rc8

[18] **12.Nf3** Qg4 13.h3 Qd7 14.Nxd4 0-0-0 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 h5 17.g5 h4 18.Be3 a6 19.f4 Rh5 20.Kf2 g6 21.Rh1 Bc5 22.Nf3

[19] **7...d5** 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Re4

[20] **8.f4**

[21] **9...Qb6** 10.e5

[22] **10.e5** Bxf3
[10...dxe5 11.Bxf7+]
11.Qxf3 dxe5 12.Qg3 0-0 13.Qxe5 Bd6 14.Qf5 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.a3 Nc5 17.Bd2 b5 18.Ba2 Na4 19.Rab1

Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 g6 22.g3 Re8 23.Kf1 Kg7 24.Bd2
G-G (24) 11. ♗e3 ♖e8 12. ♗d3 ♘b4- Guszmer Kostrena CRO 1968 Informant 61 [Dragan Solak]

[23] **12.a3**
[12.Re1 Nd7 13.Qg3 Ne5 14.Bb3 Bh4 15.Qh2 Qf6 16.Rf1 Qg6 17.Kh1 h6 18.g3 Be7 19.f4 Nd7 20.a3 Kh8 21.g4 f6]
12...Nd7 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a4 b6 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Ba2 Rb8 18.Rab1 b5 19.Bb3 h6 20.Be1 b4 21.Qf5 Bg5 22.h4 Bxh4 23.f4 Bxe1 24.fxe5 Bd2 25.exd6 Qxd6 26.Bxf7+ Kh8 27.e5 Be3+ 28.Kh1 Qe7 29.e6 Rbd8 30.Qe4 Rd5 31.g3 Bg5 32.Rf2 Rb8 33.Re1 Bf6 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.Rh1 Re5 36.Qg6 Bg5 37.Rf5 Qc5 38.Rxg5 Qd5+ 39.Kf2 Re2+ 40.Kxe2 Qg2+ 41.Ke1 Qxh1+ 42.Kf2 1-0 (42) 10.♘c3 ♗e6 11.♘e5 f6_15 (2336)-Peek,M (2269) Russia 2004 ZUS C73 [Persson]

[24] **6.f4** Bg7 7.f5 c6
[7...gxf5 8.Qf3 Qh4 9.Qxf5]
[7...Be5 8.Qf3 g5 9.d3 h6 10.Nd2 c6 11.Bc4 Nf6 12.Qe2 g4 13.c3 Qc7]
8.Ba4 Be5 9.Qf3 Nf6 10.d3 d6 11.Bf4 gxf5 12.Nd2

[25] **11.Qe1** c5 12.Qh4 b5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.a4 Ne3 16.axb5 Nxf1 17.Kxf1 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nc4 Rab8 20.Rxa7 Rxb5 21.Re7 Rbb8 22.Rxe6 Re8

[26] **12.e5** b5 13.c3 c4 14.Bc2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.Bd2 Bg4 17.d4 Qb6 18.Rb1

[27] **8.Bc4** d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Nd2 Qa5 12.a4 a6

[28] **8...Ne7** 9.f5 gxf5 10.exf5 Bf6 11.Qh5 d5 12.Bh6 Qd6 13.Nd2 Bd7 14.Rae1 0-0-0 15.a3 Ng8 16.Bf4 Qf8 17.Nf3

[29] **9.f5** gxf5 10.exf5 h5 11.c4
[11.Nd2]
11...dxc3 12.bxc3 Nh6

[30] **12.Bb3** Qd8 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.f5 Nd5
[15...Nxf5 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(17...Kh8 18.Ne8)* 18.Bxf6]
[15...Bxf5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Nd6 *(17.Nf6+ Kh8 18.Bh4 Ng8)* 17...hxg5 18.Nxb7 Qc7 19.Qxe7 Qxe7 20.Rxe7]
16.f6
[16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Ng3]
[16.Bg5]
16...Nxf6 17.Bg5 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bd7
[18...Qd7 19.Qf1 h6 20.Bh4 Rae8 21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.h3]
19.Rf1 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne4 Be7
[21...Be5 22.Rae1 *(22.Nc5 Qe7; 22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Rf1 Be8 24.Qf3 Qe7)* 22...Qc7 23.Qf2 Bf5]
22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Rf1 Be8
[23...Bf5 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.g4]
24.Qf2 Kg7 25.Bxf7 c5 26.Qf4
[26.Bxe8 Qxe8 27.Qf4 Bf8 *(27...b6 28.Qe5+ Kh7 29.Rf6)* 28.Qc7+ Qe7 29.Nxc5 Qxc7 30.Ne6+ Kg8 31.Nxc7 Rc8 32.Ne6]
26...Qb8 27.Qf3 Qd8 28.Ng3
[28.Bxe8]
28...Rb8 29.Bxe8 Qxe8 30.Re1 Qf7
[30...Qf8]
31.Qe4
[31.Nf5+ gxf5 32.Qg3+]

[31] **7.e5** Ne7 8.cxd4 0-0 9.b3 c6 10.Be2 Nf5 11.Bb2 Qb6 12.Na3 Nxd4 13.Nc4 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 Qa6 15.d3 d5 16.exd6 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 Bf5 18.Rfe1 b5 19.Ne5 c5 20.d4 Qxd6 21.dxc5 Qxc5 22.Rac1 Qd6

[32] **12.Bxg7** Kxg7 13.Qf3 d6 14.Qg3 Be6 15.f4
[15.Rae1 Qc7 16.Ne2 Rae8 17.Nd4 Ng8 18.Re3 Bc8 19.Bb3 Qd8 20.f4 Qb6 21.Nc2 f5 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 Nh6 24.h3 Be6 25.Bxe6 Rxe6]
15...d5 16.Bb3 dxe4 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.dxe4 Rf7 19.Kh1 Qa5 20.Qh3 e5 21.f5 Raf8 22.g4 h6 23.Rf3 Rf6 24.Qg3

[33] **6.d3** Bc5 7.f4 c6 8.Ba4 Nf6 9.h3 a5 10.a3 d5 11.e5 Ng8 12.c3 Ne7 13.cxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Kh2 Nf5 15.Qf3 h4 16.Nc3 Ng3 17.Re1 Nf5 18.Qxd5 Be6 19.Qxd8+ Rxd8 20.Ne4 0-0 21.Ng5 Rd7 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Bb3 Kf7

[34] **9.Ne2** Bb6 10.Ba4 d6 11.d4 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Kh1 Ne7 14.d5 Bd7 15.Bf4 cxd5 16.Bxd6 Bxa4 17.Qxa4+ Qd7 18.Qa3 Rd8 19.e5 Nf5 20.Rfd1 h4 21.Bc5 Ng3+ 22.hxg3 hxg3+ 23.Kg1 Qb5 24.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 25.Rd4 Rh4 26.Qb3 Qh6 27.Qa4+

[35] **12.Bb3** Ng8 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8 20.f4 Bg4 21.Ng1 f6 22.Rae1 fxe5 23.dxe5

[36] **6.c3** Nc6 7.d3 a6 8.Ba4 Be7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Qe2 Bf6 11.c4 d6 12.f4 Rb8 13.Nf3 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Bd1 g6 16.Bd2 Ne7 17.f5 gxf5 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nh3 Bg7 20.Qh5 fxe4 21.dxe4 Ng6 22.Bb3

[37] **6...c6** 7.Ba4 d5 8.Nd2 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nf5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Bb3

[38] **7.Bc4** Bg7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qf3 d6 10.Bf6 Be6 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nd2 Nc6 13.Qg3 Qd7 14.a3 Rae8 15.Rae1 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 f5 17.exf5 Qxf5 18.h3 a5 19.Nd2 Qc5 20.Rc1 Ne7 21.Ne4 Qb5 22.Rb1 Nd5

[39] **8.Bc4** d5 9.Bb3 Bg7 10.g4 h5 11.g5 Bh3 12.Rf2 Qd7 13.Nd2 f6 14.Nf3 Qg4+ 15.Kh1 fxg5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.Bd2 0-0-0 18.Rg1 Qd7 19.Bxf4 Rde8

[40] **12.Bf4** Be5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Nd2 Qe3+ 15.Rf2 Bxf5 16.Nf1 Bg6 17.Qh4 Qe5 18.Ng3 0-0 19.Re2 Nf5 20.Rxe5 Nxh4 21.Rf1 a5 22.Rf4 b5 23.Bxb5 cxb5 24.Rxh4 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rxd4 Re1+ 27.Nf1 Re2 28.Rxd5 Rxc2 29.Rxb5 Bxd3

[41] **12.Rae1**

[42] **6...g6** 7.c3 Bg7 8.Qf3 Qe7 9.d3 Nf6 10.cxd4 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Nc3 Be6 14.a3 h6 15.Bf4 Kg8 16.Rfe1 Kh7 17.Be5 Rhd8 18.h3 Rac8 19.Ba4 Ng8 20.Bb3

[43] **7.Qe2** d6 8.c3 Be7 9.cxd4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 d5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5 13.d3 Bf6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Nc3 g6 16.Rac1 Kd7 17.Nb5 Rhc8 18.Bf4 Bd8 19.Nc3 Bf6 20.Be3 Rc6

[44] **12.c3** dxc3 13.bxc3 b5 14.Bb3

[45] **9.Qe2+** Ne7
[9...Be7 10.b3 Nh6 11.Bb2 Nf5 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Qf3 Qc8 14.Qxd5 Bf6 15.Na3 g6 16.Qf3 Bc6 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Qf4 Qd7 19.Nc4 Qd5 20.f3 Rae8 21.Ne3 Qc5 22.Qxf5 Be5 23.Ng4 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2]
10.b3 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Qd7 12.Qd3 Qf5
[12...Nc6 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Bxd4 Nb4 15.Qg3 Nxc2 16.Qxg7 Rf8 17.Nc3 Nxa1 18.Rxa1]
[12...0-0-0 13.Bb2 Nc6 14.Bxd4 h5 15.Nc3]
13.Qxd4 Nc6 14.Qe3+ Be7 15.Bb2 0-0 16.d3 Bf6

[46] **10.a4** a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.b4 Nf5 14.b5 a5 15.Bd2
[15.Bf4 f6 16.b6 Bc5 17.Bc7]
15...b6 16.c3 Bc5 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Be3 Rhe8 19.Nd2 Kb7
10.c4 a6
[10...Rc8 11.d3 Bxb5 12.cxb5 Qd7 13.Na3 f6 14.Nc2 Qxb5 15.Nxd4]
[10...dxc3 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.dxc3]
[10...dxc4 11.Bxc4]
[10...Bxb5 11.cxb5 Qd7 12.d3 Qxb5 13.Na3 Qd7 14.Nc2]
11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0
[12...g6 13.Bg5]
[12...f6]
[12...h6 13.Nd2 g6 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc4 Rd8 16.Bf4]
13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4
[15.Nxc4 Nd5]
15...Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5
[18...Qxb5 19.Bf4+ Ka7 20.Ne5 Qd5 21.Qa4+ Na6 22.Rab1]
19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6
[22...Nc2 23.b6]
23.axb4

[47] **11...Rc8** 12.d3 Rc6
[12...Rxc2 13.Na3 Rc6 14.Bf4]
13.Nd2 g6 14.Qh4 Bg7 15.Nf3 Re6 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Nxd4
12.Qxf7 Nc6 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.d3 Nb4 15.Na3 Rc8 16.Bf4 Nxc2 17.Nxc2 Rxc2 18.Be5

[48] **8...b4** 9.d3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Qh5 Nf6 13.Qe5 Ra6 14.Qxd4 0-0 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Be6 17.Nd2

[49] **12.Nc3** Bc5
[12...dxc3 13.Qd5]
13.Nd5
[13.Nxb5 Ba6 14.Bc4 Nf6 15.e5 Ng4 16.Re1]
13...Qa7 14.Qxb5
[14.Qg3 Kf8 15.Nc7 Rb8 16.Ne8 Rh7 17.Nd6 g6 18.Qe5]
14...d3
[14...Ba6 15.Qxa5 Bxf1 16.Nc7+]
[14...Ne7 15.d3 Nc6 16.Qa4 Ne5 17.Bd2 Nc6 18.Bf4 Bb6 19.Bc4 Bb7 20.b4 Nxb4 21.Nxb4 axb4 22.Bxf7+]
15.Qxd3 Nh6
[15...Ba6 16.Qxa6 Qxa6 17.Nc7+ Kf8 18.Nxa6 Rxa6 19.d3]
16.Qg3 1-0 (16) 12.d5 e4 13.♘e4_17950 (2440)-Ferrara,A (2425) corr 1992 ZUS C73 [Estrada Gonsales,J; Lukacs,P]
[16.Qg3 0-0 *(16...Kf8 17.d4 Bxd4 18.Qd6+ Kg8 19.Ne7+ Kh7 20.Bxf7 Rf8 21.Bxh6)*
A) 17.d4 h4 *(17...Bxd4 18.Bxh6)* 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.Qxh4 Bxd4 20.Bxh6 Bxf6 21.Bg5+ Kg8 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Bd5;

B) 17.Nf6+ Kh8 18.Nxh5]

[50] **6...d6** 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.h3
[11.Bc2 Re8 12.f4 Bf8 13.e5]
11...b5 12.Bc2 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Ne2 Re8 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.Qd2 c5 17.f3 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Bb1 Qb8 21.d5 Nb6 22.b3 12.h4 h5 13.♗h6- Bocharov,D Bognor 2008 Inf 47 [Westera,Bert]

[51] **8.e5** Ne4 9.Qf3 Nc5 10.Bd1 d6 11.b4 Ne6 12.Qxd3 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8

[52] **8...Qa5** 9.Bb3 Qe5 10.Qxd3 Nxe4 11.Qe2 Bd6
[11...d5 12.d3 Bd6 13.f4]
12.f4 Qe7 13.Re1 Nc5 14.Bxf7+

[53] **9...Ng4** 10.Qxd3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Qe7 12.Qf1

[54] **12.d3** Bf5 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Bb3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.cxd4
[16.Bc2]
16...Nxb3 17.axb3 Qxd4 18.Ra4 Qd5 19.Rf4 Bg6
[19...Be6]
20.Nc3 Qxb3 21.h4 h5
[21...h6 22.h5 Bh7]
22.d4 Rad8 23.Be3 Rfe8 24.Ne4 Bf8
[24...Rd5]
25.Rc1 Rd5 26.Ng3

[55] **12.Rxf2** Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qb6+ 14.Be3 Qxb2+ 15.Kg3 0-0 16.Bb3 Re8
[16...Bf5]
17.Rb1 Qa3 18.Qc2 Qb4 19.Bd4 Qe7 20.Qxc3 Bd7 21.Be3 f6 22.Bd4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 Qf7 24.Bc2 b6 25.h3 c5 26.d4
[26.Kh2]
26...Bf5 27.Bxf5 Qxf5 28.Rb5 Rac8 29.Kh2 Re6 30.Bg3 Re2 31.dxc5 Rxc5 32.Rxc5 bxc5 33.Nh4 Qc2 34.Qa5 Re8 35.Qxa7 c4 36.Nf3 Qe4 37.Be5 Rxe5 38.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 39.Kh1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Qe5+ 41.Kh1 h6 42.Qc5 c3 43.a4 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qd2 45.Qc8+ Kf7 46.Qf5+ Ke7 47.Qe5+ Kd7 48.Qxg7+ Kc6 49.Qf6+ Kc5 50.Qe7+ Kc4 51.Qc7+ Kb3 52.Qb6+ Ka2 53.Qb4 Qd3 54.a5 c2 55.Qa4+ Kb2 56.Qb4+ Qb3 57.Qd4+ Kb1 58.a6 Qb8+ 0-1 (58) 11.♗f6 gf6 12.e5_17814- Kantschew,T IECG email 1965 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak]

[56] **6.Qh5** Qe7 7.d3 Nf6 8.Qh4 c6 9.Bc4
[9.Ba4 a5 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 a4 12.Ba2 d6 13.Bg5 h6 14.f4]
9...d5 10.Bb3 dxe4 11.Bg5
6.b4 Bxb4 7.Bb2 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg4 0-0 10.Qxd4 c6
6.e5 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.d3 Ne7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Nd5 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Qf3 Bg6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Bd2
6.Qf3 Ne7 7.d3 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bf4 a5 13.a4 Be6 14.Na3 g5 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.Nb5 Bb6 17.Rfe1 Rf7 18.c4 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Rd8 20.h3 Ng6 21.Bd4

[57] **9.Nd2** Bb6 10.cxd4
[10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1+ Be6]
10...Bxd4 11.Kh1 0-0 12.f4 f5 13.e5 b5
[13...Bb6]
14.Bb3 c5
[14...Bb6 15.a4 b4 16.Nf3 c5

17.Be3]
15.Nf3 Nc6 16.a4 Ba6 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.axb5 Bxb5 19.Be3 Ne6 20.Qf3 Bc6 21.Ra6 Qd7 22.Rxc6 Qxc6 23.Bxd5 Qc8 24.Rc1 Rb8 25.Rxc5 Qd7 26.Rc6 Rfe8 27.Rd6 Qf7 28.Bc4

[58] **12.c4** Ng6 13.Bg3 dxe4 14.dxe4 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5

[59] **12.bxc6** bxc6 13.Qa4 0-0 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.cxd4 Rfd8 16.Bb2 Rab8 17.Bc3 c5 18.d5 Nxd5 19.Be5 Bd6 20.Bc4 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Nf4 22.Re4 Rb4 23.Rxf4 Rxc4 24.Rxc4 Bxc4 25.f3 a5 26.Nc3 Rxd2 27.Rc1 Rd8 28.Na4 Be6 29.Nxc5

[60] **7...Qh4** 8.Nd2 Nf6 9.f4 Be6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Bb3 Bxb3 12.axb3 Bb6 13.h3 0-0-0 14.Bd2
[14.Ng5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rde8 16.Bd2 a6 17.Nxf7 Rhf8 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nf3 d5]
14...h6 15.Be1
[15.Ra4]
15...Rhg8 16.Bf2 g5 17.Nxd4 g4 18.Nf5 gxh3 19.g3 Ng4 20.Bxb6 axb6
7...Be6 8.Bxe6
[8.Bb3]
8...fxe6 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qg4 Qd7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Bg5 Bd6 13.Nd2 Ne7 14.Rae1 0-0 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Re4 Rf5
7...Nf6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Bg4
[10...Ng4 11.h3 Ne5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Qh5 Bxb3 14.axb3 Qf6 15.f4]
11.f3 Be6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Nb3
[13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.f4]
13...Bb6 14.Bf2 c5 15.c3 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5
[16...Nxd5 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Nxd4]
17.Re1+

[61] **8...Qd7** 9.Bg5 h6 10.Nd2 g6 11.Qh4 Qg4 12.f4 Kf8 13.h3 Qxh4 14.Bxh4 f5 15.a4 fxe4 16.Nxe4 b6 17.Ba2 d5 18.Nxc5 bxc5 19.c4 Ne7 20.Rac1

[62] **9.Nd2**

[63] **12.Bxf6** Qxf6 13.Qxf6 gxf6 14.f4 f5 15.Rae1 Kf8 16.Re2 Bd7 17.e5 Re8 18.Nf3 Rg6 19.Kh1 Bb6 20.Bb3 d5 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3

[64] **8.Qh5** 0-0 9.f4 Be6 10.f5 Bxc4 11.Rf3 g6 12.Qh6 f6 13.dxc4 Qd7 14.Kh1 Rf7 15.Nd2 Qc6

[65] **12.f4**
[12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 a5 16.Rf2 a4 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Ng3 d5 19.Raf1 Ref7 20.exd5 exd5 21.f5 Bd6 22.Ne2 g6 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.c3 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Rxf5 26.Rxf5]
12...Qd7 13.Rf3 Ng6
[13...h6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxh6]
14.Qh5 Nf8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Raf1 d5 17.Rg3
[17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Qf7 *(18...Re5 19.f6 h6 20.Rg3 Nh7 21.f7+ Kf8 22.Be7+ Rxe7 23.Qxh6 Rxf7 24.Qxh7)* 19.Qg4]
17...Be7
[17...Qf7 18.Qxf7+ Kxf7 19.f5 Bd6 20.Rg4]
18.Bh6 g6
[18...Ng6 19.f5]
19.f5 exf5
[19...Bd6 20.Rxg6+ *(20.Rg5)*
A) 20...hxg6 21.fxg6 c6 *(21...Bb4 22.g7 Nh7 23.Qg6)* 22.Rf7 Re7 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Bxf8;
B) 20...Nxg6 21.fxg6 Re7

22.exd5]
20.exf5 Bd6 21.Rg5 Kh8 22.fxg6
[22.Qh4 c5 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.fxg6]
22...Nxg6 23.Rxg6
[23.Rxd5]
23...hxg6 24.Qxg6 Re6
[24...Re7 25.Bg5 Re6 26.Bf6+]
[24...Qh7 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.Rf5]
[24...Rg8 25.Qh5 Qe8 *(25...Qg4 26.Bg7+ Kxg7 27.Rf7#)* 26.Rf7]
[24...Bf8 25.Rf7 Qxf7 26.Qxf7 Bxh6 27.Nf3 Re2 28.Qh5 Kg7 29.Qg4+]
25.Bg7+ Qxg7 26.Qxe6 Qg5 27.Qh3+
[27.Qf6+ Qxf6 28.Rxf6 Re8]
27...Kg8
[27...Kg7 28.Qd7+ *(28.Nf3)* 28...Qe7 29.Qg4+]
28.Nf3 Qe3+ 29.Kh1 Rf8 30.Qg4+ Kh7 31.Qh5+ Qh6
[31...Kg7 32.Qxd5 Rf6 *(32...b6 33.g3 Bc5 34.Kg2)* 33.Qh5]
32.Ng5+ Kg8
[32...Kg7 33.Rf7+ Rxf7 34.Qxh6+ Kxh6 35.Nxf7+]
33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.Qxh6 Bxh6 35.Ne6

12.h4 h5 13. ♗h6-Bocharov,D Wijk aan Zee 1996 TD 92\02 [Navara, David]

[66] **9.Ra3** Nf6 10.Rg3 Nxe4 11.Re1
[11.Rxg7 d5 12.a5 Ba7 13.Qf3 Be6 14.d3 Qf6 15.Qxf6 Nxf6 16.Ba2 c5 17.bxc5 Bxc5]
11...d5 12.Rxg7 Qf6 13.Rxe4+
[13.Bxd5 Qxg7 14.Rxe4+ Kd8 15.Qh5 Re8 16.a5 Ba7 17.d3 Rxe4 18.Bxe4 c6]
13...dxe4 14.Rxf7 Qg6 15.a5 Rg8
[15...Ba7]
16.g3 Be6 17.Bxe6 Qxe6

[67] **9...Nf6** 10.a5 Ba7 11.Qf3 Bg4 12.Qg3 0-0 13.Bg5 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Qxg5 15.h3

[68] **12.Nd2** Bxc4 13.Bxe7
[13.Nxc4 f6 14.Bf4 Ba7]
13...Qxe7 14.Nxc4 Ba7 15.Qd5 Rab8 16.Rab1 Rfd8 17.b5 axb5 18.axb5 Bc5 19.Ra1 Qd7 20.Rfb1 c6 21.bxc6 bxc6

G-G (21) 10.♔b1 b5 11. c5_13795_15163-Meyer,R (2490) IECC email 1978 CBM 160 Extra [FS 12/1979 p311]

[69] **10...Bf6** 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qxc6+ Bd7 13.Qc2 0-0 14.d3 d5 15.Nc3 Bc6

[70] **12.d4**

[71] **7...Nf6** 8.c3 d6 9.b4 Bb6 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bb2 c5 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.a4 a5 14.bxa5 Rxa5 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Qb3 Ke7 19.Nc4 Ra6 20.Ba3 Ne8 21.Nxd6 Nxd6 22.e5 Qd7 23.Bxd6+ Kf7 24.f4 g6 25.f5

[72] **8.Nd2** d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1+ Be6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Bd2 Qd7 14.Qh5 f6 15.h3 Rae8 16.Re2 b6 17.Rae1 Bf7 18.Qf3 Bd8 19.c3 f5 20.Ng3 dxc3 21.bxc3 g6 22.c4 Nc7 23.Bc3

8.Bg5 0-0 9.Bb3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qh5 Be6 12.f4 f6

8.c3 0-0 9.Nd2 Bb6
[9...dxc3 10.bxc3 d5 11.d4 Bb6 12.Ba3]
10.c4 d5

[73] **9.Qh5+** g6 10.Qh6 Ng8 11.Qg7 Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bb3 d6 15.exd6 Kd7 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nf3 Kxd6 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6

[74] **11...Ne3** 12.Bxe3 dxe3 13.c3 e2+

14.d4

11...Be7 12.Qe2 Kf7 13.Nd2 Bf6 14.Nc4 b5 15.Ne5+ Bxe5 16.Qxe5 Re8 17.Qxe8+ Qxe8 18.Rxe8 Kxe8 19.a4

11...Kf8 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh6+ Kg8 14.Nd2 Bf8 15.Qh3 Bg7 16.Nf3 h6 17.Ne5 Qf6 18.Bxd5+ cxd5 19.b3

12.Nd2 g6 13.Nf3 Kg7 14.Bd2 Qd6

[14...Re8 15.Rxe8 Qxe8 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Qf1]

15.Bxd5 cxd5

[15...Qxd5 16.b4 Bb6 17.Re7+ Kf6 18.Qe1 h6 19.Ng5]

16.Qe2 a5 17.Qf2 Bd7

[17...Qb6 18.Rab1]

18.Nxd4 Rhc8 19.Be3

[75] **9...f6** 10.Qh5+ Kf8 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.c3 Be8 13.Qh4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qb6 15.Bb3 Bf7 16.Nd2 dxc3 17.bxc3 Qa6 18.Re1

9...g6 10.f6 Ng8 11.exd5 b5 12.Qe1+ Kf8 13.b4 Bb6 14.Bb3 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Bf5 16.Bxa8

[76] **12.Qh5** d3 13.cxd3 Be5 14.Rf3 Qd4+ 15.Be3 Qxb2 16.Rh3 h6 17.Bxh6 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Qf2 19.Nc3 g6 20.fxg6 Bxh3 21.gxh3 Qf6 22.Be3

[77] **10.Bb3** a5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.a4 Ra6

[78] **11.exd5** Nxd5 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bb3 Be8 14.Qh4 Bf7 15.Bd2 Ne7 16.Re4 Bxb3 17.axb3 Ng6 18.Qh3

[79] **12.e5** Qe8 13.Qxe8 Raxe8 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Bg5 Rff8 16.Rae1 Ng6 17.h3 h6 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Nxe1 Kf7

12.h4 h5 13. ♗h6-Xu,Y Bognor 2008 Inf 47 [Westera,Bert] 22.g4 Bd6 23.Nf3 Bf4 24.Bxf4 Nxf4 25.Kh2 c5 26.Ne5+ Ke6 27.Nxd7 Kxd7 28.Kg3 g5 29.Ba4+ Ke7 30.h4 a6 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Bb3 b5 33.a3 c4 34.dxc4 dxc4 35.Ba2 Kf6 36.Bb1 c3 37.b3 Ke5 38.Kf3 a5 39.b4 a4 40.Kg3 Ke4

12.h4 h5 13. ♗h6-Begun,S Moscow 1990 CBM 159 Extra [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding]

[80] **9.f4** f5 10.Bb3 a5

[10...Kd7 11.Kh1 *(11.Nf3 Kc7 12.Kh1 h6 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 g5 15.e5 Ng6 16.d4 Bb6 17.a4 Kb8 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Ne5)* 11...Kc7 12.c3 Ng6 13.cxd4 *(13.Nf3 dxc3 14.bxc3 fxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4)* 13...Bxd4 14.Nf3 Bb6 15.Bd2 fxe4 16.dxe4 Bg4 17.Qc2 Bxf3 *(17...Qe7 18.Ng5)* 18.Rxf3 Qe7 19.Rd1 Rad8 *(19...Bc5 20.Ba5+)* 20.Rg3 Rde8 *(20...Rd7 21.f5 Ne5 22.Be6)* 21.Bb4

A) 21...c5 22.f5 Ne5 *(22...Qxe4 23.Bc3 c4 24.Qxe4 Rxe4 25.Ba4)* 23.Bd2;

B) 21...Bc5 22.Bc3 *(22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.f5 Ne5 24.Rc3 b6)* 22...Qxe4 *(22...Kb8 23.f5 Ne5 24.Be6 Rd8 25.b4 Bb6 26.b5)* 23.f5

B1) 23...Qxc2 24.Bxc2 Ne5 25.Rxg7+ Nd7 *(25...Kb8 26.b4)* 26.f6;

B2) 23...Qh4 24.Bxg7 *(24.Rh3 Qg4 25.fxg6 Re2 26.Rg3 Qxg3 27.Qxe2 hxg6 28.h3 Rxh3+ 29.gxh3 Qxh3+ 30.Qh2 Qf3+; 24.fxg6 Qxg3)* 24...Ne5

B2a) 25.Bxh8 Ng4 26.Rxg4 *(26.h3 Qxg3)* 26...Re1+;

B2b) 25.Rh3 Qf4 26.Bxh8

Rxh8 27.Qd2 Qxf5 28.Bc2;
B2c) 25.Qe2]
[10...d5 11.e5 *(11.exd5)* 11...Be6 12.Nf3 Qd7]
11.a4 Kd7
[11...d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qh6 Be6 15.Nf3 Qd6 16.Re1 Rf8 17.Bd2 Bg8 18.Re2]
12.exf5 Nxf5 13.Ne4 Bb6 14.Ng3 Kc7 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.g4 Bd7 17.f5 Qh4 18.Bf4 h5 19.Bg3 Qg5 20.Qf3 Rae8 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 hxg4 23.Raf1 Rhf8 24.Rxg4 Rxf5 25.Rxf5 Bxf5 26.Rxg7+

9.Qh5 Be6 10.Nf3 Qd7 11.Ng5 0-0-0 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.c3 Ng6 14.cxd4 Bxd4 15.Be3 Bb6 16.Rac1 Rdf8 17.d4 Nf4 18.Qd1 Qf7 19.g3 Ng6 20.b4

9.a3 a5 10.b4 Ba7 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Bb2 Be6 13.f4 c5 14.bxc5 Bxb3 15.cxb3 dxc5 16.a4 f5 17.Nc4 Bb8 18.Bc1 Bc7 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.Qf3 fxe4 21.dxe4 b5 22.axb5 Qxb5 23.Qh3 Ra6 24.Ra4 Rb8 25.Rb1

[81] **10...0-0** 11.Bb3 d5 12.Nf3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Qd6 14.a4

[82] **12.d4**
[12.Bb3 Be6 13.Nf3 h6 14.Re1]
12...Be6
[12...Ba5 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Bb3]
13.Nf3 f6 14.Bb3 Qd7
[14...d5 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Ba3 Rae8 17.Rab1]
15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ba3 Ng6 17.Nh4
[17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Bxe6+ Qxe6 19.d5]
17...Nxh4 18.Qxh4 Bxb3
[18...Bc7 19.Re3 Qf7 20.Qg3 Bxb3 21.axb3 f5 22.exf5 Qxf5]
19.axb3 Re6 20.Re3
[20.Qg3 Rfe8 21.f3 d5]
20...Rfe8 21.Rae1 d5

[83] **12.Qf3** 0-0-0 13.Rae1 Rde8 14.Bg3 Bb4 15.Rf2 g5 16.a3 Bxd2 17.Rxd2 h5 18.c3 h4 19.Bf2 g4 20.Qf4 dxc3 21.bxc3 g3 22.hxg3 hxg3 23.Bxg3 Nh5 24.Qxd6 Nxg3 25.Qxg3 Qxa3 26.Bd1 Qxc3 27.Qe3 Bxf5 28.Rc2 Qa5 29.Rc5 Qc7 30.Rxf5 Qh2+ 31.Kf2

[84] **10.e5** dxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4 12.Nf3 Be6 13.h3 Ne3 14.Bxe3 dxe3 15.Qe2
[15.d4 e2]
15...f4 16.d4 Be7

[85] **11.Nf3** fxe4 12.dxe4 Ne3 13.Bxe3 dxe3 14.Kh1 Bg4

11.Re1 Qh4 12.Nf3 Qf2+ 13.Kh1 fxe4 14.dxe4
[14.Rxe4+ Kd8]
14...d3 15.h3 h5

[86] **12.Re1+** Kd7 13.Nf3 Qf6 14.h3 h5
[14...Ne3 15.Bxe3 dxe3 16.d4 Bb6 17.Rxe3 Rae8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.c3 Be4]
15.Ng5
[15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ng5 Qh6 17.Be6+ *(17.Ne4 Qh1+ 18.Kf2 Qh4+ 19.Ng3 Rae8)* 17...Bxe6 18.Nxe6 Qh1+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kf1 *(20.Kg1 g3)* 20...Qg3 21.Kg1 Rh2 22.Qe2 Rah8 23.Nxc5+ dxc5 24.Qe6+ Kd8 25.Qe7+ Kc8 26.Qe6+ Kc7 27.Qf7+]
15...Ne3 16.Qf3 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 g5
[18...Qe7 19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.f5 Qxe4 21.Be6+ Rxe6 22.fxe6+ Qxe6]
19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.f5
[20.fxg5 Qxg5]

20...g4 21.Be6+ Kc7 22.Qg3 Qxb2 23.Kh1 Qxc2 24.e5 d5 25.Rec1
[25.Bxd5 Qf2]
25...Qb2 26.Rab1 Qd4 27.Bf7 Qxe5 28.Qxe5+ Rxe5 29.Rxc5 Rxf5 30.Bg6 Rf2 31.Re1 g3 32.Rc3 d4 33.Rc4 Rd2 34.a4 h4 35.Be4 Re8 36.Bf3 e2 0-1 (36) 11.♗e3 ♖g8_17783 (2405)-Moudallal,T (2430) London 1991 Telechess CBM 89 [Léotard]

87 **9.Bb3** Ne7 10.Bg5
[10.Re1 0-0
A) 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Nd2 *(12.Qf3 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Re2 Bd6 15.Qh5 Qf6 16.Nd2 g6 17.Qf3 Qg5)* 12...Qd7
A1) 13.Nf3 f6 14.Bf4 *(14.Bd2 Rfe8 15.h3 Bf7 16.c4 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Nc6)* 14...Bf7 15.c3 *(15.h3 a5 16.a4 Nc6)* 15...dxc3 16.bxc3 Ng6 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Nd4 a6 21.Qd2 Qg4 22.h3 Qf4;
A2) 13.Qe2 Ng6 14.Nf3 Rae8 15.Qd2 Rc8 *(15...f6; 15...Qd6)* 16.a4 Qd6 17.Qd1 a5 18.Bd2 Bb6 19.h3 f6 20.Qb1 Rfe8 *(20...Ne5)* 21.Qa2 Kh8 22.Re2 Bc7 23.Kf1 Bb6 24.Rae1 Re7 25.Kg1 Rce8 26.Qa1 Bc7 27.Kf1 Qc5 28.Qa3 Qb6 29.Bxd5 Bd6 30.Bxa5 Bxa3 31.Bxb6 Bxd5 32.bxa3 Rxe2 33.Rxe2 Rxe2 34.Kxe2 Nf4+ 35.Kd2 Kg8 36.Nxd4 Bxg2 37.h4 Kf7 38.Bc7 Ne6 39.Nxe6 Kxe6 40.c4 Kf5 41.d4 h5 42.a5 Ke4 43.Kc3 g5 44.Bg3 Kf5 45.d5 Kg4 46.hxg5 fxg5 47.a6 bxa6 48.Kd4 h4 49.Bf4 Kf3 50.d6 1-0 (50) 14.♗f2 c5 15.e4_20788-Fernandez,D USSR 19/472 1993 CBM 160 Extra [FS 12/1979 p311];
B) 11.Nd2 a5 12.a4 Bb4]
[10.c4 0-0 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nd2 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qh5 exd2+ 15.Qxc5 dxc1Q 16.Raxc1 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rxf8+ Qxf8 19.Qe3 Qf6]
10...f6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nd2 Kh8 13.Re1 a5 14.a4 Bb4 15.h3 g5 16.Bh2 Ra6 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Qg1 Bxh2 20.Qxh2 Nf4 21.Ree1 Rb6 22.Rad1 Rb4 23.Nf3 b5 24.axb5 a4 25.Ba2 Rxb2

88 **9...Kf8** 10.c3 Ne7 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3 g6 13.Bh6+ Kg8 14.Re1 Be6

89 **12.Nb3**
[12.Nf3 0-0 13.Bf4 Rfe8 14.Re1 f6 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Re1 g5 18.Bg3 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Kf7]
12...Bb6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.a4
[15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qf3 0-0 17.a4 Nf5 18.Rfe1 Nh4 19.Qg3 Nf5 20.Qf3 *(20.Qg4 Kg7 21.Nc1 Rac8 22.c3 Rf7 23.Qh3 h5 24.Ne2 g5 25.Ng3 Nxg3 26.Qxd7 Rxd7 27.hxg3 Kf7)*]
15...0-0 16.Re1 Ng6 17.h3 Rfc8

90 **9...Nd5**

91 **12.exf6** gxf6 13.Nd2 Rg8 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Bf4 Rg6 16.Qe2 Bg4 17.Qf2 Rag8
[17...Kg7]
18.Rae1 h5 19.Bg5 Qd8
[19...Rxg5 20.Nxf6]
20.Qf4 Be6 21.h4 Bd5 22.g4 Kg7
[22...hxg4 23.h5]
23.gxh5 fxg5 24.Qe5+ Kh6 25.hxg6 gxh4 26.Rf5 Kxg6 27.Kh2 1-0 (27) 10.

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92 **8...Ne7** 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bb3 d5 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Nf3 Bb6 13.h3 h6 14.Re1 Be6 15.Be3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qxd1 17.Bxd1 Ba5 18.Bd2 Bxd2 19.Nxd2 Rfd8 20.Nf3 c5

93 **12.Nd2** Nf6 13.a4 h4 14.Nf3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Bb6 16.a5 Bc7 17.Be3 Nh5 18.Kg1 a6 19.Nd4 h3 20.g3 Rd8 21.Qf2 0-0 22.Nf3 Rfe8 23.Rfe1 Qd7 24.Bb3 Nf6 25.Ng5 d5 26.Bd4 Nh7 27.Nf3 f6 28.Bc5 Kh8 29.Nh4 Bh5 30.exd5 cxd5 31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Ba4 Qe2 33.Qxe2 Bxe2 34.Be7 Rb8 35.d4 g5 36.Ng6+ Kg7 37.Bc2 Bh5 38.f5

94 **9.Re1** Ng4 10.f3 Ne5 11.Kh1 Qh4 12.b4 Bb6 13.a4 Nxc4 14.dxc4 dxc3 15.Qxd6 Qxe1#

9.Nd2 0-0 10.cxd4 Bg4 11.Nf3 Bxd4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d5 14.Bb3 Re8 15.Re1 Nd7 16.Bd2 Ne5 17.Qg3 a5 18.Bc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 a4 20.Bd1 dxe4 21.Rxe4 Nd7 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Bg4 Nf6 24.Bf3 Nd5

95 **12.a4** 0-0-0 13.Bxe6+ fxe6 14.b4 dxc3 15.bxc5 cxd2 16.f4 dxc5 17.e5 Rxd3 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Qc2 Rhd8 20.Rad1 R3d4

[20...e5 21.fxe5 Qxe5]

21.Rf2 e5 22.Rfxd2 e4 23.a5 e3 24.Rxd4 cxd4 25.a6 e2 26.axb7+ Kb8 27.Rb1 d3 28.Qd2 Rd5 29.f5 Rb5 30.Qxd3 Rxb7 31.Re1 Rb5 32.Qxe2 Qxe2 33.Rxe2 Rxf5 34.Re6 Rc5 35.Bxf6 a5 36.Be7 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Kc7 38.Rxh6 a4 39.Rh3 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 c5 41.Rg3 a3 42.Bf6 a2 43.Kg4 Rf2 44.Bg7 Rf7 45.Be5+ Kc6 46.Ra3 Rf2 47.Kg3 Re2 48.Bf6 Kb5 49.h4 Kb4 50.Ra7 Kb3 51.h5 Re6 52.Bg7 c4 53.h6 c3 54.h7 Rg6+ 55.Kh2 Rxg7 56.Rxg7 a1Q 57.h8Q Qa6 58.Rg3 1-0

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